HOODS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear [Name],

I hope you are well. I am writing to update you on the status of our operations and to inform you of any changes that may affect you.

[Paragraph on updates]

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Director-General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade

RESEARCH

CINA 2021 Annual RFP Open for Submissions

We are excited to announce the 2021 Annual Research and Development (R&D) Funding Opportunity (RFP) for the Center for Information Network Analysis (CINA). This RFP is an open competition to support research that is relevant to national security and homeland security.

The CINA R&D program supports the development of new tools and techniques that can be used to analyze and understand complex information networks. This includes research on both the technical and social aspects of information networks, as well as research on how to use these tools to support decision-making.

The 2021 RFP is open to all eligible researchers and organizations, and will be accepted through January 29, 2021.

Learn how to submit your proposal


In a joint presentation with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), White House and DHS officials discussed the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, security and transnational organized crime (TCO).

The presentation highlighted the importance of understanding the impact of COVID-19 on TCOs, and how this understanding can help inform policy and decision-making.

Read more and apply now

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Today is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, recognized by the U.S. government and law enforcement organizations, our fellow COEs, the research community, and industry, I found them all to be mission-oriented, dedicated, and focused, and I found so many examples of great work with which to be proud.

George Mason Institute Professor and former FBI official, Michael Bane, discusses Nashville bombing

The CINA team has been following this story closely, and we are all impressed by the work being done to bring the truth to light.

Stay Connected

Open RFP

DHS R&T Coordinator Receives American Security Today Award

The CINA team would like to congratulate John Verrico, Chief of Media & Community Relations with the DHS Science and Technology Directorate (AST), for receiving the 2020 American Security Today Award for Excellence in Media Relations.

This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of media relations, and who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of communication, leadership, and innovation.

John has long been a leader in the field of media relations, and his work with DHS has been instrumental in amplifying the important work being done by the agency.

Read about all of the awards

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

Internships are slated for the Homeland Security Enterprise.

CINA is seeking candidates for an internship with DHS Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Internships are slated year from AST.

Inquiries might include experiential learning development through workshops (i.e., analysis, source research methods), or executive training through CINA.

Learn how to submit your proposal

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES:

March 17 - Cryptocurrencies and Criminal Investigations

Michelle Horvat, Associate Professor of Police Science, Boston University, discussed the role of cryptocurrencies in criminal investigations.

Register now

April 16 - Fighting False Trade in the Form of Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy

Jeffrey Hardy, Director-General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade in Intellectual Property (TAIPT), discussed the impact of false trade on the economy.

Register now

FOOTNOTES:

1. Stephen Burmeister, a retired supervisory special agent for the FBI,

2. George Mason Assistant Professor and

3. CBSN - Washington, D.C. - Nashville bombing