TOUGHERS FROM THE DIRECTOR

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I began writing this column a little early this month to reflect on the many ways that our workforce development efforts have grown over the last year. It’s been an exciting time at CINA, with the transition of the Center into the new federally funded and supported organization CINA+ and the launch of several new initiatives.

CINA’s 2021 Annual RFP Open for Submissions

CINA’s new workforce development lead Deanna Austin has been instrumental in overseeing the CINA Center’s outreach efforts, and I am grateful to all of you who supported and executed the many tasks necessary to get to this point. I am proud of the fact that CINA is able to support such a meaningful mission, and I am grateful to all of you who supported and executed the many tasks necessary to get to this point.

I also learned that from clarity of mission comes a strategy and actions, and this gets and expands our workforce development efforts.

We at CINA are always looking for ways to give back and support the communities around us. We’re proud to support the Blue Lives Matter Foundation, a nonprofit that helps protect and serve our nation’s first responders.

Today is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, recognized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and its law enforcement partners, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Transportation Security Administration, and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The CINA team has been proud to support this important initiative.

COVID-19 Impact on the Economy, Security and Counterterrorism/Department Crime

I have been conducting a longitudinal study of the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, security and counterterrorism. The results show that the pandemic has had a significant impact on all of these areas, and we are working to develop solutions to address these challenges.

DHS S&T Communicator Receives 2021 AST Media Award

I am grateful to the CINA team for your participation and support of this important initiative.

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