

**Interagency Council for Applied Homeland  
Security Technology**

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Reflections from the Chair

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# BACKGROUND

- Government-wide forum to:
  1. Discuss critical homeland security and counterterrorism issues related to information technology
  2. Convey the technology research and development needs of their respective communities
  3. Describe current research and development initiatives, pilot experiments and proposed courses of action for future research investments.
- Funded to date by DHS S&T
- Overall Mission: To promote interagency awareness and foster collaboration in support of homeland security and counterterrorism programs

# RECOMMENDATIONS

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- **Revise / Update ICAHST Research Needs**
- **Embrace and Involve State / Local Entities**
- **Expand ICAHST Membership**
- **Sponsor Pilots Collaboratively**
- **Conduct Outreach Activities**

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- **NCTC Will Continue Strong Support and Involvement**
- **Congratulations to Dr. John Morgan, NIJ !**