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**Subject:** Upcoming ICAHST RAWG Meeting: 5 November 2008

To all –

On behalf of the Chair of the *Interagency Council for Applied Homeland Security Technology* (ICAHST) Research Agenda Working Group (RAWG), Mr. James Lantzy, I am pleased to announce that we have scheduled the next RAWG meeting for **Wednesday, 5 November 2008**. It will be held from 10:00am – 12:00pm in Conference Room 2N105 at the MITRE 2 Building, located in McLean, VA. (Directions link included below.) The meeting will be held at the Unclassified level. If you are able to attend, please **RSVP** to me by **Friday, 31 October**.

**Agenda:**

As discussed at the 15 October RAWG meeting, additional relevant technologies of interest may be demonstrated on 5 November. However, the primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new draft ICAHST “Long Term Research Needs” document to replace the current document published in September 2006. The RAWG Research Needs Committee, chaired by Chris MacKenn, Technical Support Working Group (TSWG), has merged several existing documents – in particular the NIJ Requirements Document and the current DHS/S&T High Priority Technology Needs Document – into a single draft document that will be distributed to the ICAHST Coalition. This will be an opportunity to discuss this important new document and comment on its contents.

To assist in this process, I have attached the draft research needs matrix produced by this committee as well as the NIJ ICAHST Focus Areas document. The third document, the current DHS S&T High Priority Technology Needs Document (10.43 MB) dated June 2008, can be found at:

[http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/High\\_Priority\\_Technology\\_Needs.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/High_Priority_Technology_Needs.pdf)

On 5 November, these documents will be briefed and discussed. The agenda is:

- Explanation of each document (ICAHST, NIJ, DHS/S&T)
- Open issues/decisions to be resolved
- Collaboration from other Agencies
- Plan for next ICAHST/RAWG meeting
- Plan for updating and production of document

I look forward to seeing you on 5 November.

Warm regards,

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**Meeting Logistics:**

We are confirmed for the next ICAHST Research Agenda Working Group (RAWG) meeting on Wednesday, 5 November, at 10:00am, in McLean, Virginia.

The meeting will be held at the Unclassified level at the MITRE 2 Building, Room 2N105.

Directions can be found at:

[http://www.mitre.org/about/locations/mitre2\\_map.html](http://www.mitre.org/about/locations/mitre2_map.html).

Since the meeting is being held at the unclassified level, Government staff can show their agency badge to get a MITRE non-escort badge. However, Contractor staff will need to be escorted unless they already have a MITRE picture badge.