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- **www.dhs.gov/criticalinfrastructure**

  A new website designed to provide stakeholders and the public with easily accessible information about their role in safeguarding critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR). The website features a link to the new CIKR Resource Center; provides information about how to sign up for free web-based seminars on the tools, trends, issues, and best practices for infrastructure protection and resilience; identifies resources concerning potential vulnerabilities for chemical facilities; and lists details about the National Response Framework, which outlines guidance for all response partners to prepare for and provide a unified response to disasters and emergencies.

  The website also provides information about DHS' ongoing CIKR efforts—including the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP), which is the U.S. Government's unified approach, coordinated by DHS, to ensure protection and resiliency of CIKR through partnerships with thousands of public and private members.

- **Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Resource Center**
  This interactive resource center was designed to build awareness and understanding of each sector's scope and efforts to ensure CIKR protection and resiliency. The Center offers a centralized location page to find sector goals, plans, priorities, online training modules, activities/achievements, useful links, and other sector-based and cross sector resources. The site is hosted on FEMA's EMI website where the IS-860.a course is posted.
  http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS860a/CIKR/index.htm

- **Homeland Security Information Network – Critical Sectors (HSIN-CS)**
  HSIN-CS is a national sharing and collaboration platform that provides and/or serves as a conduit to Sensitive but Unclassified data and analysis regarding people, places, things, events, resources and activities owned, maintained and shared in a multi-directional, trusted and secure environment. The system is an information-sharing collaboration platform that incorporates multiple tools to provide tactical and planning functionality for owners and operators of critical infrastructure and key resources. An ETO portal was launched in December.
  https://cs.hsin.gov

- **CIKR Learning Series**
  The Learning Series features one-hour IP web-based seminars (webinars) on current topics and issues of interest to CIKR owners and operators and key government partners. Register for updates on upcoming offerings on DHS.gov.
  http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1231165582452.shtm

Recordings from previous webinars are available via the following links:

- IED Part 1: Awareness: https://connect.hsin.gov/p49126588/

- Engaged Partnership for Disaster Response: https://connect.hsin.gov/p21834718/

- Infrastructure Risk Analysis and Information Sharing Capabilities: https://connect.hsin.gov/p31142314/

- 2009 Hurricane Season: A Readiness Guide for Critical Infrastructure Partners: https://connect.hsin.gov/p27657164 (audio begins at the two minute point)

- Private Sector Preparedness: What You Need to Know About the Voluntary Private Sector Preparedness Program: https://connect.hsin.gov/p92653120/ (audio begins at the one minute and 30 seconds point)

- The Infrastructure Protection Security Survey. What's in It for You? https://connect.hsin.gov/p98673183/

- Infrastructure Resiliency: The Next Frontier in Homeland Security: https://connect.hsin.gov/p98717847/

- **Planning for 2009 H1N1 Influenza: A Preparedness Guide for Small Business**
  The *Profiles in Infrastructure Protection* Webisodes highlight a broad spectrum of infrastructure protection programs. The videos – about two minutes in length - are posted on both DHS.gov (www.dhs.gov/criticalinfrastructure) and the DHS YouTube (www.youtube.com/ushomelandsecurity) page. To view a Webisode: http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1189168948944.shtm.

- **Planning for 2009 H1N1 Influenza: A Preparedness Guide for Small Business**
  The Department of Homeland Security, the CDC, and the Small Business Administration have developed this booklet to help small businesses understand what impact a new influenza virus, like the 2009 H1N1 flu, might have on their operations, and how important it is to have a written plan for guiding your business through a possible pandemic.
  http://www.flu.gov/professional/business/smallbiz.html

- **Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS) Website**
  LLIS is DHS' national, online network of lessons learned for the emergency management and homeland security communities. The NIPP Channel on LLIS is a shared workspace for NIPP public sector security partners to exchange critical infrastructure and key resources information and best practices. It offers a comprehensive online library of CIKR protection-related documents, including NIPP in Action stories, NIPP Newsletter, Sector Specific Plans and other NIPP-related documents.
  https://www.llis.dhs.gov/index.do

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- **IP Courses hosted on FEMA's Emergency Management Institute Website**
  - IS-860.a *National Infrastructure Protection Plan*. IS-860.a presents an overview of the NIPP. The NIPP provides the unifying structure for the integration of existing and future CIKR protection and resiliency efforts into a single national program. This course has been updated to align with the NIPP that was released in 2009. Classroom materials are also available for this course.
    http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is860a.asp

    ***NOTE**: Also available on CD is the classroom version of IS-860, including student manual and instructor's guide. Provides the opportunity for those who complete the classroom version to be able to log onto the EMI web site and take the final exam and then receive a certificate from EMI.*

  - IS-821 *Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Support Annex*. This course provides an introduction to the CIKR Support Annex to the National Response Framework.
    http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is821.asp

- **CIKR Training Module**
  A training module that provides an overview of the NIPP and CIKR is available upon request (email IP_Education@hq.dhs.gov). The module is in PowerPoint format with instructor and participant guides and can be easily integrated into existing training programs. A Spanish version is also available.

- **New Classroom Course Offering**
  - *Introduction to Implementing Critical Infrastructure Programs: Understanding Your Role in the NIPP*. Upon completion of this one-day course, participants will understand NIPP basics, sector-specific agency responsibilities, the risk management framework, steady-state CIKR protection activities, and annual reporting and metrics requirements. To register for updates on upcoming classes, contact IP_Education@hq.dhs.gov.

- **Courses in Development**
  - *Building Public-Private Partnerships for Critical Infrastructure Protection* Course. This course will teach skills for building and maintaining CIKR public private partnerships. The goal of the course is to teach individuals new to the field the skills to be successful.

  - A web-based *Introduction to Implementing Critical Infrastructure Programs: Understanding Your Role in the NIPP* is currently under development.

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