



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN  
Mayor

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Dear Elected Official or Public Safety Official:

You are invited to join me for a half-day Executive Education Seminar on homeland security on February 16, 2012.

The Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) has developed a multimedia scenario-based seminar to explore the Twin Cities Urban Area homeland security risks and challenges. This Executive Workshop is being specifically offered to the cities of Saint Paul, Minneapolis, Bloomington, as well as Hennepin and Ramsey Counties. The content has been designed specifically for our jurisdictions to help strengthen our capability to plan for, prevent, respond to and recover from catastrophic events and terrorism. As top level officials responsible for the safety of our jurisdictions, discussions will focus on homeland security policy and strategy at the Urban Area organizational level.

This educational seminar will be facilitated by a Mobile Education Team (MET) from CHDS and includes nationally known subject matter panelists. Roundtable discussions will take place in a non-attributive and neutral forum where we can identify and address dynamic homeland security issues.

I have asked my Director of Emergency Management, Rick Larkin to coordinate all aspects of this seminar. The seminar will be conducted at the Saint Paul River Centre, located at 175 West Kellogg Blvd from 8:00 am until approximately 12:30 pm, and will include a continental breakfast. Due to the full agenda and need to start on time, please plan on arriving between 7:30 and 7:45 am.

Please reserve Thursday February 16, 2012 on your calendar and plan to join me for this important event.

So we may plan for space and security needs, please provide your jurisdiction attendee information to Director Rick Larkin at [rick.larkin@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:rick.larkin@ci.stpaul.mn.us) . Director Larkin can also be reached via telephone at 651-266-5494.

I look forward to your participation in this seminar and our continued partnership in addressing regional Homeland Security concerns in the Twin Cities.

Sincerely,

Christopher B Coleman  
Mayor