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OFFICE OF SECURITY CAPABILITIES ENGAGEMENT GROUP**

**SYSTEMS ENGINEERING FOCUS GROUP
MEETING REPORT
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The Washington Homeland Security Roundtable (WHSR) hosted its fourth TSA Office of Security Capabilities (OSC) Systems Engineering Focus Group (Systems Group) meeting on July 23, 2013. Participants attending the meeting consisted of representatives from industry, WHSR and TSA.

The meeting kicked-off with the introduction of two guest speakers, Dr. Philip Hammar and Georganne John from the Homeland Security Studies and Analysis Institute (HSSAI). HSSAI, operated by Analytic Services Inc. on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security, is a federally funded research and development center (FFRDC) providing independent analyses of homeland security issues.

Dr. Hammar presented on the 12-21 Task Overview. The slides covered an array of topics including how governance impacts decision making; interviews being conducted and major themes that emerged from those interviews, organizational stability, industry engagement, culture and how it all fits together. During the course of the presentation, industry participants were welcomed to comment and provide feedback.



At the conclusion of the presentation, industry participants continued the discussion and in particular focused on how the topics provided in the presentation related to the OSC Strategic Plan along with other TSA initiatives.

Ms. Olive announced that the Systems Group is forming a working group and its objective is to build a framework for the Systems Group around standards, outcomes, governance and infrastructure to assist TSA OSC representatives with their specific initiatives as outlined by the OSC Strategic Plan.