

# Homeland Security Week

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

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1. **DHS bottom-up review is long on ambition, short on detail**

By Katherine McIntire Peters

Lawmakers expected a roadmap for improving management and efficiency.

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2. **National Guard border deployment begins Aug. 1**

By Katherine McIntire Peters

Southwest border states will send 1,200 guardsmen to support Homeland Security personnel.

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3. **Post-9/11 intelligence expansion must end, experts say**

By Chris Strohm, CongressDaily

Panelists agree spending on spy agencies and private contractors is growing too rapidly.

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4. **From Nextgov.com: DHS moves forward with financial management system**

By Jill R. Aitoro

Congress asks senior executives how a White House moratorium on such projects will affect the progress of the \$450 million Transformation and Systems Consolidation program.

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5. **Report: IT dashboard plagued by outdated data**

By Robert Brodsky

Watchdog finds website intended to provide near real-time updates on projects' cost and progress doesn't have the latest information.

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6. **Obama directs agencies to improve workplace safety for feds**

By Kellie Lunney

New initiative aims to reduce number of claims filed and amount of workers' compensation payments.

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7. **The Week in Comments: Telework and contractors**

The best in reader reaction to recent articles.

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8. **Obama to issue policy for managing oceans and coastline**

By Amy Harder, CongressDaily

Plan doesn't change regulations for drilling and other activities, but promotes coordinated oversight and disaster response.

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