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Rudy Giuliani to lead Homeland Security event in Chicago on September 6, 2002

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"Homeland Security: America's Leadership Challenge" event sponsored by National Law Enforcement & Security Institute (NLSI), which will announce development of the Homeland Security Command Center

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DES MOINES, August 6, 2002 – The National Law Enforcement and Security Institute (NLSI) announced today that former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani will deliver his speech "Leadership in Difficult Times" at the opening of the **Homeland Security: America's Leadership Challenge** event in Chicago, Illinois on Friday, September 6, 2002. The event is designed to support and inspire public safety, business, and community leaders, to encourage their participation in homeland security initiatives, and to share information about how they can connect to the national homeland security effort.

"As we approach the anniversary of September 11th, the nation will appropriately look back and remember the victims and heroes, and we will also look forward and think about our preparation in the face of ongoing threats. I think it's healthy to ask what we have done as a nation since the attacks, and ask if we've done enough," said Dan Kane, Director of NLSI. "Homeland security is our nation's single greatest challenge today, and it requires leadership and participation at all levels. Everyone in a position of responsibility should be engaged in this effort to some degree, and involved in the national debate about how we best accomplish our goals for a safer America."

Mr. Giuliani will be joined by Captain Dennis Fitch of United Airlines, John Fulton of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and Dan Kane of NLSI as speakers at the event.

Captain Dennis Fitch was a member of the heroic crew of United flight 282 and assisted in saving nearly 200 lives during an emergency landing after the plane lost flight controls. He will deliver his speech "If You Think You Can, You Will", and will share tapes of the dramatic cockpit-to-ground communication that occurred as professional strangers worked as a team to avert total disaster.

John Fulton has extensive experience in the intelligence community. On the morning of September 11th 2001 he and his team were running a pre-planned simulation to explore the emergency response issues that would be created if a plane were to strike a building. Little did they know that the scenario would come true in a dramatic way that same day. Mr. Fulton will speak about counter-terrorism information gathering, networking and analysis, and share his vision for how today's information systems will be developed into better counter-terrorism tools of tomorrow.

Dan Kane will announce the development of the SafeSTAR Homeland Security Command Center, a communications hub designed to support state and local public safety & health officials and private sector personnel at critical infrastructure sites throughout the U.S. The new command center will function as a link to those responsible for security at private sector facilities and operations such as high-rise structures, utility providers, transportation providers, and hospitals, and will facilitate communication with law enforcement, fire, EMS, and public health departments, and the new federal department of homeland security. Participants at the event will learn about the technology supporting the center, and how they can "get connected" to the national homeland security effort through access to SafeSTAR.

The event is open to the public and will be held at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont from 9 AM to 4 PM. Tickets are required for admission. The registration fee is \$295, which includes a luncheon and access to all presentations. All participants are subject to security screening. For more information or registration visit WWW.NLSI.NET or call (800) 659-3730.

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The National Law Enforcement and Security Institute (NLSI) is a training, research, and technology organization serving the public and private sectors. NLSI is a leading provider of counter-terrorism and self-defense consulting and training services for various industries, including commercial flight crew members. NLSI is the home of the SafeSTAR Command Center for patented GPS/motion/audio/video safety technology. For more information visit WWW.NLSI.NET and WWW.SAFESTAR.NET.



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You Are Invited to Attend



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Rosemont (Chicago) Illinois

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RUDY GIULIANI, FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK
CAPTAIN DENNIS FITCH, UNITED AIRLINES
JOHN FULTON, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DAN KANE, NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY INSTITUTE

NLSI presents an exciting one-day leadership event to support and inspire business, public safety, and community leaders by encouraging involvement in the homeland security effort, and sharing information to help everyone succeed.

Who should Attend: Business Leaders, Police/Fire/EMS Personnel, City & State Government Personnel, Security Directors, Health Care Professionals, Emergency Response Coordinators, City Council Members, Criminal Justice System Personnel, Public Utility Staff, Community Leaders

"America's Mayor" Rudy Giuliani will lead the day with his presentation *Leadership in Difficult Times*, followed by the amazing story of Captain Dennis Fitch and the crew of United Airlines Flight 232.

John Fulton of the CIA will discuss intelligence gathering and analysis for the future of homeland security.

NLSI will announce the development of the SafeSTAR Homeland Security Command Center, designed to support local public safety & health officials and private sector personnel at critical infrastructure sites throughout the U.S. Participants will learn how they can register for access to SafeSTAR.

Rudy Giuliani - *Leadership in Difficult Times*

Providing leadership for New York City is a challenge under normal circumstances - it's easily one of the most complicated and diverse cities in the world. Rudy Giuliani looks back at the leadership lessons learned in a lifetime of public service and how they came together to provide strength at a defining moment in America's history.

About Rudy Giuliani

During two terms as mayor of New York, Rudy Giuliani made New York into the great city it once was with his ideas, management and goal-driven style. In eight years, he reduced crime by 57 percent, cut welfare rolls in half, reduced taxes by \$2.5 billion and created a record number of new jobs. Because of his leadership, the city is once again a great place to live and one of the world's most productive metropolises.

But his toughest challenge had yet to come. With the tragic events of September 11th the rest of the world found out what New Yorkers already knew – that Rudy Giuliani was a determined leader who could bring them remarkable strength and stability at a time of great uncertainty. During the crisis he became, in essence, "America's Mayor." He calmed, consoled and reassured the public, while urging them to return to their normal lives and not to let the terrorists achieve their aim of disrupting life. In one of the saddest times in American history, the remarkable leadership of Mayor Giuliani and the extraordinary heroism of his fellow New Yorkers restored faith in the ideals that are so vital to a free society. In honor of his steadfastness *Time* magazine named Mayor Giuliani their 2001 Person of the Year Award.

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Don't Miss This Extraordinary Event !

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