

**Minutes for the 29th Meeting of the State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector
Policy Advisory Committee (SLTPS-PAC) – January 7, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02am EST

SLTPS-PAC Chairman Remarks

- Michael Thomas (SLTPS-PAC Chair), opened the meeting.
- Discussed the Executive Order extending the Committee and the charter continuing. Also mentioned the lack of membership issue, wanting to fill the positions for the betterment of the program.

Administrative Matters

- Heather Harris Pagán, SLTPS-PAC Designated Federal Officer, briefed on administrative matters.
- Membership changes: Richard Dejausserand is serving as the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) alternate vice chair. Tara Inverso left the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. We do not have a formal replacement for her. We do not yet have a vice chairman for SLTPS entities. There are nine SLTPS entity members vacant.
- The previous meeting, held on July 9, 2025, had its minutes certified to be true and correct by the SLTPS-PAC Chair on August 13, 2025. They were posted to <https://www.archives.gov/isoo/oversight-groups/sltps-pac/committee.html> on August 18, 2025.

DHS Update

- Richard Dejausserand, DHS, delivered the update.
- He discussed FY 2025 DHS SLTPS Accomplishments, DHS SLTPS Policy Update Focus on Fusion Centers, and establishing SLTPS Program Working Groups.

Comments on DHS Update

- Don, CIA confirmed the secure rooms were not Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities.
- Mary Deffenbaugh, a member of the public, asked about the disconnect with the Department of Energy. Richard Dejausserand, DHS, touched on about how there is no

clear and concise policy on submitting personnel. He advised there are no memorandum of agreements, and they are working on correcting that.

General Discussion, New Business and Adjournment

- The SLTPS-PAC Chair adjourned the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am ET

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Thomas". The signature is cursive and fluid, with "Michael" and "Thomas" being the most distinct parts.

Michael D. Thomas
Director, Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO)
Chair, State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector National Industrial Security Program Policy
Advisory Committee

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Enclosure 1: Agenda

Welcome	10 mins
Introductions	5 mins
Administrative Matters	5 mins
Reports and Updates	
• Department of Homeland Security (Executive Agent)	
• FY 2025 DHS SLTPS Accomplishments	5 mins
• DHS SLTPS Policy Update Focus on Fusion Centers	10 mins
• Establishing SLTPS Program Working Groups	5 mins
• Question and Answer Session	5 mins
General Discussion, New Business, and Adjournment	5 mins

Enclosure 2: Meeting Attendees

Abby
Bangert, Karl
Bensley, Glenn
Casey, Devin
Connor, Kate
Curry, Rendall (support)
Deffenbaugh, Mary
Dillemuth, Michael
Don
Dunham, Sidonie
Guy, John
Harris Pagán, Heather
Heron, Sheron
Howard, Justin
Le Mieux, Sasha
Macfarlane, Lorna
McRae, Robert
Palmer, Chris
Phillips, Kristin (support)
Propst, Linda
Rose, Margaret
Royal, Andrea
Sachs, Marc
Samuels, Al
Smith, Crystal
Smith, Gregory
Stallings, Brian
Thibodeaux, Kristie
Thomas, Michael
Washington, Keshia
Watson, Lee
Webber, Jo-Ann
Winston, Jason (support)
Wood, Delvin

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AGENDA



- Welcome
- Introductions
- Administrative Matters
- Reports and Updates
 - Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- General Discussion
- Closing Remarks
- Adjournment

OPENING REMARKS



ISOO :
Michael Thomas

INTRODUCTION & ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



ISOO : Heather Harris Pagán

REPORTS & UPDATES



DHS : Rich Dejasserand

DISCUSSION, NEW BUSINESS, ADJOURNMENT



ISOO : Michael Thomas