

INSPRS.org Update

Center for Homeland Defense and Security

8th Annual HD/HS Education Summit

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overview

- ✓ What is INSPRS intending to be?
- ✓ About one year out of the box.....
- ✓ Moving forward

INSPRS Vision

... will be the leading global resource that integrates education, theory, analysis, and practice to promote the protection of democratic liberties, civil security, public safety, and overall societal resilience.



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INSPRS Mission

... is to facilitate collaboration between academics, policy makers, practitioners and organizations that contribute to the civil security and public safety enterprise.



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INSPRS supports its mission and members through:

- ✓ Identifying and supporting best practices and innovation, trans-disciplinary research, policy development and analysis;
- ✓ Advancing the inherent integrative nature of the various related homeland security disciplines by promoting coordination, communication, cooperation, and networking (“C3N”) throughout the larger homeland security enterprise;
- ✓ Fostering the well-being of its members by sponsoring meetings, conferences and other professional outreach and exchanges including the dissemination of peer reviewed research and other scholarly contributions to the body of knowledge;
- ✓ Supporting development of future professionals through mentoring, grants, internships and advocacy;
- ✓ Promoting the advancement of educational systems and structures including professional development, credentialing and accreditation;
- ✓ Promoting and distributing the scholarship of teaching and learning.



Ultimately INSPRS is

- ✓ A way to connect the pieces
- ✓ A way to connect the people, skills & capabilities
- ✓ A way to bridge gaps, create & integrate solutions

Bottom Line

- ✓ INSPRS is intended to be a **tool** for you to find a niche, get involved and to move our “profession” forward



About a year out of the box...

Major Accomplishments

- ✓ Formed May 2013, Incorporated as a 501(c)3 in PA in Sep 2013
- ✓ Developed constitution, organizational structure, and bylaws, a leadership team, and several standing committees (i.e., ed standards, conferences, membership, activities, policy analysis, etc. → each formed as a community of interest with private/public/academic sector involvement)
- ✓ Developed 5 year strategic plan
- ✓ Have approximately 500 members from 13 countries



About a year out of the box...

Opportunities

- ✓ Membership committee
 - ✓ Activities (conferences, webinars, policy analysis, grants, etc)
 - ✓ Governance & Bylaws
 - ✓ Ed standards (full now... but soon will need more folks)
- OR —————
- ✓ Create your own, champion it, chair it, grow it....

About a year out of the box...

Membership

- ✓ Student members @ \$15/year, INSPRS affiliated with Order of the Sword and Shield (<http://securityhonorsociety.org/>) as the official national student honor society of INSPS.org
- ✓ Special relationship with Journal of HS Education and Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- ✓ Regular members @ \$100/year
- ✓ Institutional membership (\$800/yr/10 individuals; \$400/yr/5 individuals)



About a year out of the box...

Education Standards

- ✓ Robust and active education standards committee
- ✓ Chaired by Dr. Paul Stockton (former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, June 2009 - January 2013; now managing director Sonecon, LLC)
- ✓ Currently working to **frame the profession** by developing:
 - ✓ A competency framework for HS professionals, hiring guide for employers
 - ✓ Model curricula
 - ✓ Some sort of model or system of academic accountability/peer review of programs



ON THE HORIZON....

- ✓ Continue work to frame the profession & develop education standards
- ✓ Host a second roundtable to develop a national research agenda for climate change and security
 - ✓ Investigate other roundtables on pertinent topics such as developing a new national security framework, accomplishing greater community preparedness, establishing best practices for practitioners, the economics of security, etc...

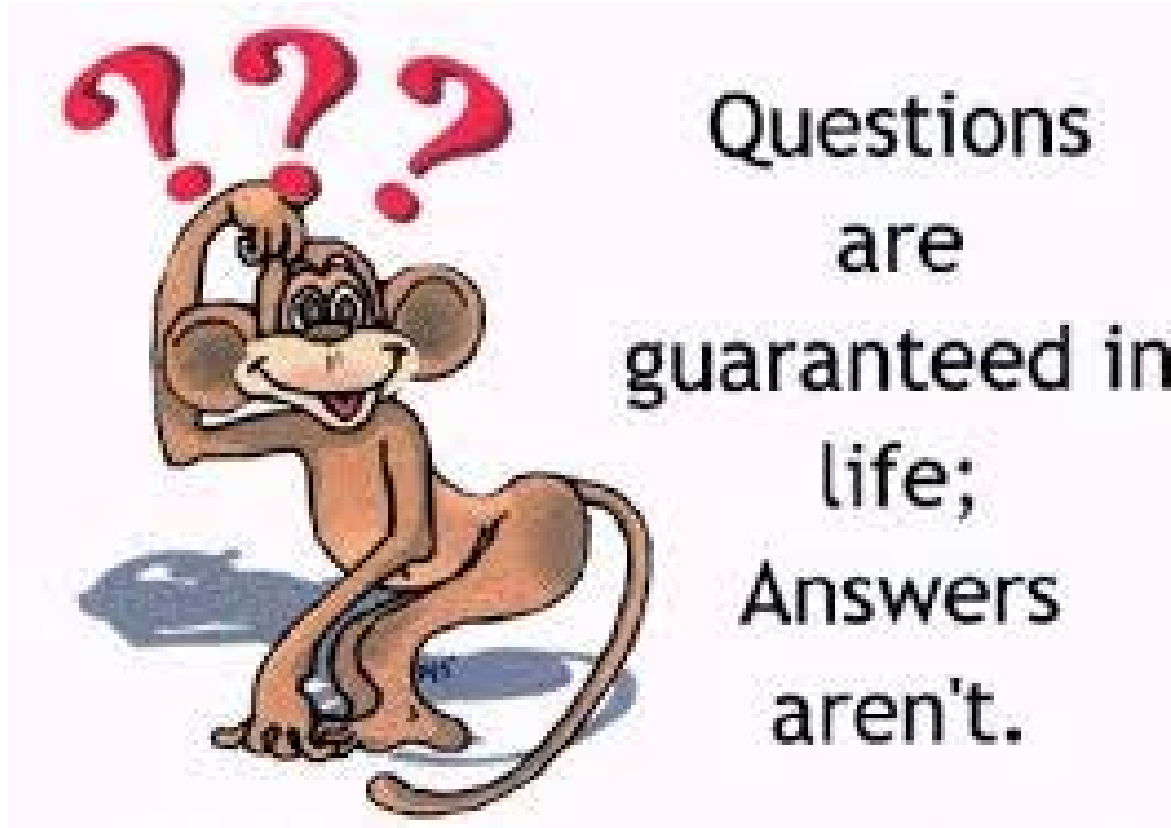




ON THE HORIZON....

- ✓ Establish a webinar (meet the experts) forum for educators to share lessons learned and novel approaches to education
- ✓ Executive education capabilities
- ✓ Broaden private/public partnerships
- ✓ Establish an internship liaison program – strengthen student engagement
- ✓ Develop inexpensive, off cycle “best of” conference series

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Thank you for your time!!

See the folks with the cool buttons
and get involved!!!

