



THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL CENTER FOR HOMELAND DEFENSE AND SECURITY'S 2007 ESSAY COMPETITION

The Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security is pleased to announce its First Annual Essay Competition. This competition strives to stimulate original thought on issues in Homeland Defense and Security.

First place winner will receive:

1. \$1500 cash award
2. A trip to the Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security in Monterey, CA where they will be recognized.

Five Top Finalists:

The winner and the four top finalists will have their essays published in a special edition of *Homeland Security Affairs*, the official publication of the NPS Center for Homeland Defense and Security (www.hsaj.org).

The winner and finalists will be notified no later than April 15, 2008.

This year's essay question is:

"What single aspect of Homeland Security has been most successful, and what single aspect will be most critical to Homeland Security success?"

Eligibility:

The competition is open to all who are interested in the field of homeland security. Individuals associated with CHDS are not eligible.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Your response may be general, or focus on a specific aspect (organizational, policy, strategy, practice, technological innovation, social impact, etc.) or discipline/field (such as emergency management, public health, law enforcement, critical infrastructure, or intelligence).

2. Essays should be no more than five pages, single-spaced and twelve-point type and in Word or PDF format. Entries must be submitted via the www.chds.us website. **Deadline for submission: January 2, 2008.** CHDS reserves the right to publish all contest entries.

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