

## Request a Communities of Practice Account

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**Account Request Note:** Site membership is open only to active and retired First Responders, Homeland Security officials and those who work in or with the First Responder community. Prospective users who apply to become members must submit the name of a sponsor who can verify their eligibility.

If you are a government employee and will be acting in that capacity on this site, we encourage you to use your official email address to apply for an account. \* Required

### Profile Information: enter your profile to create an account.

\* First Name

\* Last Name

\* Email Address

\* Verify Email Address

\* Primary Affiliation

\* Country of First Responder Affiliation

Discipline Tags

Retired?

### Primary First Responder Work Information

\* Organization Name

\* Job Title

\* Phone Number

\* City

\* State

\* Zip Code

### Sponsor

**Sponsor Note:** Provide information for a first responder or government official who can confirm your status as a first responder. If you are a citizen or member of academia involved in homeland security or emergency response, you must provide the name of a government official as a sponsor.

\* First Name

\* Last Name

\* Organization Name

\* Job Title

\* Phone

\* Email Address

### Where did you hear about us?

\* Source

### Rules of Behavior

\* I have read and understand the [Rules of Behavior](#)

**Privacy Act Notice: Authority to Collect This Information:** The Homeland Security Act of 2002 [Public Law 1007-296, §302(4)] authorizes the Science and Technology Directorate to conduct "basic and applied research, development, demonstration, testing, and evaluation activities that are relevant to any or all elements of the Department, through both intramural and extramural programs." In exercising its responsibility under the Homeland Security Act, S&T is authorized to collect information, as appropriate, to support R&D related to improving the security of the homeland.

**Principal Purposes:** DHS will collect and use this information to provide an online, professional connection and collaboration environment (via communities of practice) for First Responders.

**Routine Uses and Sharing:** In general, DHS will not use this information for any purpose other than the purpose stated above. However, DHS may release this information of an individual on a case-by-case basis as described in the DHS/ALL-002 and DHS/ALL-004 System of Records Notice (SORN), which can be found at: [www.dhs.gov/privacy](http://www.dhs.gov/privacy)

**Disclosure:** You may opt not to provide the requested information or to provide only some of the information DHS requests. If you opt not to provide some or all of the requested information, DHS may not be able to process your registration.

**PRA Burden Statement:** An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to this information collection unless it displays a current valid OMB control number and an expiration date. The control number for this collection is 1640-0016 and this form will expire on 10/31/2013. The estimated average time to complete this form is 30 minutes per respondent. If you have any comments regarding the burden estimate you can write to Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, 245 Murray Lane, Washington, DC 20528.

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