

# SLTTGCC *Factsheet*

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State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Government Coordinating Council

## Background

In the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks upon the United States, President George W. Bush signed into action Homeland Security Presidential Directive 7. HSPD-7 dictates a national approach to critical infrastructure and key resource protection and calls for the development and implementation of a National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) to execute those priorities.

In its ongoing mission to protect the critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR) of the United States, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) created the NIPP, which delineates roles and responsibilities for security partners in carrying out CIKR protection activities while respecting and integrating the authorities, jurisdictions, and prerogatives of these security partners.

The NIPP Base Plan states “The State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council (SLTTGCC) serves as a forum to ensure that state, local, and tribal Homeland Security Advisors (HSAs) or their designated representatives are fully integrated as active participants in national CIKR protection efforts and to provide an organizational structure to coordinate across their jurisdictions on state- and local-level CIKR protection guidance, strategies and programs.”

## SLTTGCC Mission and Leadership

**Mission:** To provide a forum for state, local, tribal, and territorial government homeland security directors or equivalents to coordinate with the federal government and CIKR owners and operators within the Department of Homeland Security’s NIPP Sector Partnership in order to achieve the homeland security mission of protecting the nation’s critical infrastructure and key resources

**Leadership:** The position of SLTTGCC Chair is currently held by Mr. Ulie Seal, Fire Chief, Bloomington, MN. The position of SLTTGCC Vice Chair is currently held by Cherrie Black, Bureau Chief, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, NJ.

## SLTTGCC Sector Liaisons

Liaisons are SLTTGCC members integrated into the sector government coordinating councils (GCCs) who attend and participate in GCC and joint sector GCC/sector coordinating council (SCC) meetings and report their discussions and deliverables back to the SLTTGCC. Sector Liaisons also participate in SCC meetings when invited to do so. These liaisons provide input from the SLTTGCC to the GCC, ensuring fullest possible representation of the state and local perspective.

## SLTTGCC *Members*

Chair – **Ulrie Seal**, Fire Chief, Bloomington, MN

Vice Chair – **Cherrie Black**, Bureau Chief, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, NJ

**James Battese**, Director of Public Safety, Miami Nation

**Kyle Bowman**, Homeland Security Advisor, State of Michigan

**Francis Bradley**, Police Chief, Hualapai Nation

**Richard Brown**, City Manager, East Providence, RI

**Gary Christmann**, Director of Emergency Services, St. Louis, MO

**Paul Connelly**, Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**Bill DeLong**, Director, Homeland Security Division, Maine Emergency Management Agency

**Jeffrey Friedland**, Director, Emergency Management/ Homeland Security, St. Clair County, MI

**Michael Hamilton**, Chief Information Security Officer, City of Seattle

**Seth Kulakow**, Chief Information Security Officer, State of Colorado

**John Madden**, Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, AK

**Tim Maestas**, Sergeant, Office of Preparedness and Security, Colorado State Police

**Mike McAllister**, Deputy Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness, Virginia Governor's Office of Commonwealth Preparedness

**Kathy McKeever**, Assistant Deputy Director, Critical Infrastructure Protection, California Emergency Management Agency

**Rafael Muñoz-Cintron**, Deputy Director, State Homeland Security Office, Government of Puerto Rico

**Jim O'Brien**, Director of Emergency Management, Clark County, NV

**Gilbert Orrantia**, Director, Arizona Department of Homeland Security

**Susan Palchick**, Manager of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Hennepin County, MN Health Department

**Kerry Pettingill**, Director, Office of Homeland Security, OK

**Shelly Schechter**, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Department of Health, Nassau County, NY

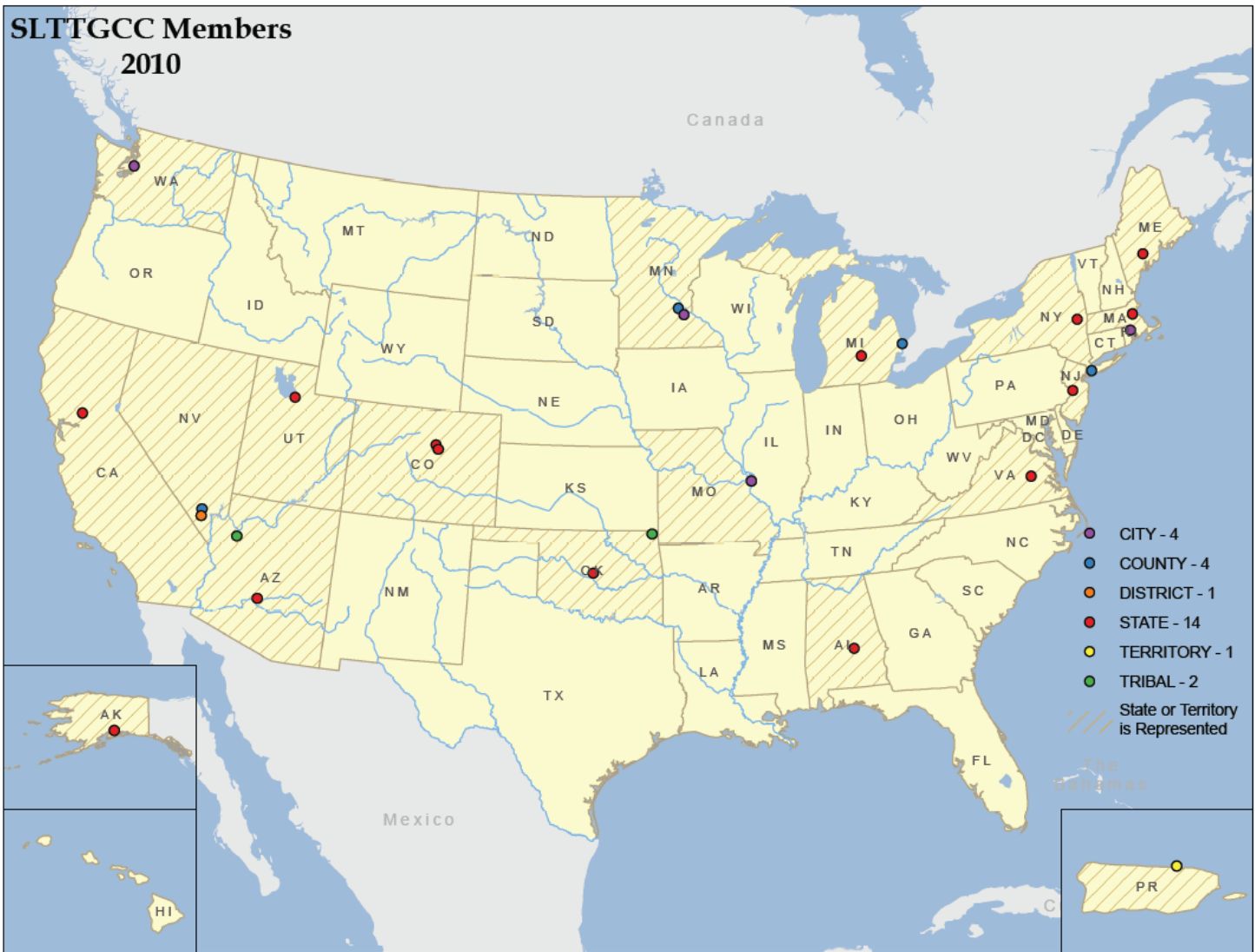
**Jane Shunney**, Manager, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Southern Nevada Health District, Las Vegas, NV

**Keith Squires**, Homeland Security Advisor, State of Utah

**Jim Walker**, Director, Department of Homeland Security, AL

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## Map of SLTTGCC Member Representation



## Contact Us

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