

**THE NATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL & REFINERS ASSOCIATION  
&  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF ENERGY ASSURANCE  
are pleased to announce the**

**NPRA/DOE HOMELAND SECURITY CONFERENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
EXPOSITION**

**MARCH 4-5, 2003 - HOUSTON INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL**

*This will be the most important and informative security event for you to attend in 2003. Nowhere else will you be able to get this kind of information and hear from these speakers on one program. This conference is closed to the press, allowing speakers and workshop participants to be candid in their remarks on the vital issues of international and homeland security.*

The **March 4 Conference program** will feature special workshops and break-out sessions and dynamic speakers from government and industry. Registration is open to NPRA refiners and petrochemical manufacturers only. [Register on-line](#) for the conference **before February 14** for \$300; the cut-off date to receive the NPRA hotel room rate of \$149 is **February 5**.

The **March 4-5 Exposition** will have experts from DOE's national laboratories demonstrating latest technologies in physical and cyber security; modeling/simulations and interdependencies; and monitoring and information systems. Attendance at the Exposition free and open to the public.

**Partial listing of the topics for the Conference workshops:**

**Practical Realities in doing an SVA  
Perimeter Protection & Access Control  
Transportation Issues – Water & Marine Terminals  
Transportation Issues – Rail, Truck, & Pipeline  
Contractors, Background Checks, and More  
Case Studies on Security Breaches**

***PLUS:***

**Mr. Jim McDonnell**, Director of the Office of Energy Assurance at DOE, who is transitioning to the new Department of Homeland Security, will update us on DHS and how it will work with industry to protect America's critical infrastructures;

**Dr. George Friedman** of STRATFOR will brief us on the latest intelligence on Iraq and Al-Qaeda, and what it all means for refiners and petrochemical manufacturers. To see Friedman's current exclusive report for NPRA members, go to [www.stratfor.com/npra/](http://www.stratfor.com/npra/), username: stratfor, password: npra45; and

**Ms. Amy Myers Jaffe** of the James A. Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University will provide a confidential analysis of "U.S. Energy Systems: Vital Links & Logistics." No printed copies.

***EVEN MORE: SECURITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT TRAINING SEMINAR:***

On Monday, March 3, NPRA will have **Mr. David Moore**, President of AcuTech, presenting an intensive, one-day SVA training seminar specifically designed for petroleum refiners and petrochemical manufacturers. A separate registration fee of \$400 is required for this unique event; but you can [register on-line](#) **before Feb. 14** for both the March 3 training seminar and the March 4 Conference for a **total cost of \$600**. For registration information, [click here](#).