



ENERGY ASSURANCE

TERRORISM and the “NEW
NORMALCY”

History

- Khobar Towers
- US Embassies
- USS Cole
- **BOTTOM LINE --- THE US DID NOT RESPOND ADEQUATELY AND WE ALLOWED OSAMA TO SUCCEED AND BUILD A STRONG NETWORK OF TERROR.**
- **WE HAVE A NEW WAY OF LIFE AND EACH OF US IS A TARGET IN A TARGET RICH ENVIRONMENT!!!**

Office of Energy Assurance

- Energy Department addressing long standing single voice problems...one stop shopping
- Homeland Security requires a new approach... a Fed, State, industry **team**
- Feds will play a **supporting** role to the states
- Addressing state needs AND industry needs

Basic Philosophy

- Staff supports the field
- Feds must be value added
- Need to address fundamentals
 - Training
 - Exercises
 - Staff assistance visits
 - Planning
 - Intelligence coordination
 - Communications: cross flow and best practices
 - Research and Development: lab symposium soon
- STANDARDS ARE A REQUIREMENT... be there or lose your vote

NATIONAL SECURITY SUPERCEDES PAROCHIAL INTERESTS

Bottom Line

- We, DOE, States, and industry, must forge a team for the good of this nation. Our economy and basic way of life is dependent upon the energy sector being secure and operating. Put aside your bias and prejudices and put on your game face... your American face. We can't let this two-bit hoodlum ruin our quality of life!!!