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## **Pandemic Influenza:**

***Preparedness, Response, & Recovery  
(Guide for Critical Infrastructure & Key Resources)***

***Thursday, December 14, 2006***

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**Featured Panelists:**

**R. James Caverly**, *Director, Infrastructure Partnerships Division,  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

**Capt. Lynn Slepki**, *Sr. Public Health Advisor to Assistant Secretary  
for Infrastructure Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

**David Jones**, *VP, Eastern Operations, El Paso Pipeline Group*

**Target Audience:** All professionals

**Program Overview:**

Public health experts warn pandemic influenza poses a significant risk to the United States and the world—only its timing, severity, and exact strain remain uncertain. International, Federal, State, local, and government agencies are diligently planning for the public health response to this potential pandemic. The disease could be severe and could affect our critical infrastructure and our nation's economic and social security.

Successful pandemic preparedness demands full participation from private sector businesses of all types and sizes. James Caverly, will highlight the *Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Guide* which is a positive first step toward achieving this essential outcome.

**Topics to be discussed:**

- Overview of pandemic influenza
- Roles and Responsibilities and Authorities
- Pandemic Implications for Businesses
- Strategies for communicating/Public and Media Relations
- Effective practices - what are energy companies doing?

## **BIOGRAPHIES**

### **December 14, 2006**

#### **R. James Caverly**

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Jim Caverly is the Director of the Infrastructure Partnerships Division (IPD), within the Infrastructure Protection and Preparedness Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). His office is responsible for developing and sustaining critical infrastructure sector expertise, maintaining private sector operational awareness; fostering working-level relationships with industry, state and local government, and federal agencies representing vital infrastructure interests. Mr. Caverly is intimately involved in the management and completion of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan as well as supporting the Sector Coordinating and Government Coordinating Councils. In addition, he is the essential focal point in the information sharing tools and processes to facilitate a secure working relationship within and across the public and private sectors. Mr. Caverly joined DHS at its inception, having previously worked for the Department of Energy (DOE) and its predecessor agencies for over 25 years. During his tenure at the DOE, Mr. Caverly was involved in a broad range of energy-related issues, including energy emergency planning, critical infrastructure protection, international energy security, domestic energy supply, nuclear safeguards and security, and national security policy and planning. Mr. Caverly is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the Naval War College, and served for three years on the faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at the National Defense University.

#### **Captain Lynn Slepski, RN, MSN, CCNS**

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Captain Lynn Slepski, U.S. Public Health Service, serves as the Senior Public Health Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection within the Preparedness Directorate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. In this capacity she provides consultation on public health and medically related issues across the Department. Captain Slepski has a broad background in operations, response & Weapons of Mass Destruction. Since 1995, her duties have centered on emergency response and emergency operations at the national level, where she has functioned as a Response Coordinator for the Commissioned Corps Readiness Force in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Emergency Preparedness and as a counterterrorism expert in the Food and Drug Administration. She is a deployable member of the Public Health Service and has led numerous deployments. During the Anthrax events of October of 2001, she was in charge of the USPHS team that undertook the first mass chemoprophylaxis program on Capitol Hill, establishing the model that was used at all other sites. More recently she led an immunization task force which recently assisted the District of Columbia in immunizing over 19,000 school children in 11 days. She is nationally certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Community Health & holds additional certifications as Trauma Nurse & Health Promotion & Education Coordinator. She is a frequently requested speaker in the areas of WMD, Mass Casualty Disasters, Emergency Response, National Response Plan & most recently Pandemic Influenza.

#### **David Jones, Moderator**

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David F. Jones has been Vice President of Eastern Operations of El Paso Corporation since 2002 where he has responsibility for ANR Pipeline, Southern Natural Gas and Tennessee Gas Pipeline. Prior to moving into Operations in 1993, he served as Director – Human Resources for Tenneco Energy. Before being promoted to director, he held numerous management level positions in numerous areas including employment, EEO, compensation and safety. David earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee and his MBA from the University of Houston. David serves on the Board of Directors for several organizations including CTN and is active in numerous industry associations.

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