

AMERICAN HOTEL AND LODGING ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIPS

The American Hotel and Lodging Association takes all issues of violence and terrorism very seriously, providing assistance to its members and advice to travelers. Here are some of things we are doing:

AHLA works closely with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on a range of issues, which impact the lodging industry, including immigration, work and tourist visas, and aviation and surface transportation security. In addition, AHLA and its members participate in classified intelligence briefings and work with DHS on the development of training guides and awareness materials specific to the industry. We collaborate on these efforts in order to ensure that the concerns of our industry are taken into consideration as the department fulfills its mandate to ensure our nation's security.

The AHLA has a Safety and Security Committee that meets regularly and convenes as needed to further address these issues. The Association also meets with industry leaders and executives to address industry and guests' concerns and develop strategies to assess the needs of the hotel community.

Through its alliances with other industry organizations, such as the American Gaming Association, and US Travel Association, the AHLA assists in the coordination of a collective voice and message for the travel and tourism industry.

The AHLA has an experienced security advisor to assist the association and its members on security questions and regularly consults with authorities on these types of issues.

The AHLA provides security and crisis response checklists to its members, enabling them to review and evaluate their security protocols and procedures. Members also have access to training materials and resources.