The IACP Leadership in Homeland Security Award honors excellence and significant contributions to overcoming homeland security challenges. This award recognizes single agencies and multi-agency collaborative efforts that demonstrate significant contributions to information sharing and analytical work in the homeland security enterprise, and/or sound decision making during the preparation and execution of critical incident response, mitigation and recovery efforts resulting from acts of terrorism, and extremism in addition to natural or man-made calamity.

All federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement, public safety or criminal justice agencies, task forces, or multiagency collaborative efforts that have made a substantial contribution to Homeland Security efforts, either during a single event or over time, are eligible to apply.

Submission Tasks

- Contacts (Nominee, Point of Contact, Head of Agency, Nominator)
- Head of Agency Acknowledgement Letter
- Supplemental Materials (optional)

Questions

1. Explain why this individual or agency should be selected for this award. Describe the history, impact, and innovation that make the nomination unique.
2. What were the outcomes or results? If applicable, include evidence of demonstrated success.
3. How does this submission exemplify leadership and how can others benefit from the lessons learned or best practices?
4. This award was created to recognize significant contributions to the homeland security enterprise. Please briefly describe the contribution made by the nominee(s) and how it significantly enhances homeland security today.
5. Describe in detail how this nomination applies to any or all these areas:
   a. Significant contribution to responding to a disaster, threat, or other major emergency that impacts homeland security.
   b. Response or contribution in an extraordinary way to a challenge of protecting the homeland.
   c. Regional or national impact through collaboration across agency or jurisdictional boundaries
   d. Special dedication to the mission of homeland security.