
U.S. EPA Announces **WATER LABORATORY ALLIANCE SECURITY SUMMIT**

June 16-17, 2010 in San Francisco, CA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in collaboration with its partners in the Water Sector, is sponsoring the second Water Laboratory Alliance (WLA) Security Summit in June 2010. The Summit will actively engage a vast array of technical and leadership staff from the Water Sector, laboratory, and emergency response communities to learn about WLA program elements, practice the WLA Response Plan (WLA-RP) for incident response, and provide hands-on experience with EPA security-related tools and resources.

EPA goals for first responders attending the WLA Security Summit are to:

- **Highlight new EPA security-related tools and the benefits to emergency managers**
- **Describe the WLA, how it fits into incident response, illustrate the various roles in a response, and exercise the elements of the WLA-RP through an interactive table top exercise**
- **Provide opportunities for first responders to network with other functions to enhance response during an incident**

**The WLA Security Summit
will take place June 16-17, 2010
at the Grand Hyatt in San Francisco, CA**

To learn more about the WLA Security Summit, please visit
<https://www.thetestportal.com/wlasummit>
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