

# Regional Centers



**Welcome to CHDSNet.org** a dynamic and secure

online community for people connected to the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies. CHDS staff, faculty, current fellows, alumni and past conference participants are all included in this community. **CHDSNet** is the gateway to a wide range of integrated capabilities providing users the ability to:

- **At-a-Glance: Find out** what is happening at CHDS (current and upcoming calendars, events, schedule of courses, conferences, etc.).
- **Network Opportunities: CHDSNet** is a communications system. It facilitates social networking and outreach activities between users and organizations across the civilian, military, and academic worlds. (using: blogs, email, groups, chat, messaging system, etc)
- **Real World Applicability:** Participants will have the capability to instantly communicate with other users using the latest video and/or teleconferencing technologies or instant text messaging tools to work on projects together, hold conferences and draw on relevant subject matter expertise.
- **Share Knowledge with *Civilian, Military and Academic* Experts (Communities of Interest):** Communities of Interest will bring together experts from a host of nations, including the United States. To hold discussions and foster cooperation on various topics of interest. As a result, **CHDSNet** participants will benefit by gaining insights, knowledge and new perspectives through interactions with each other.
- **Secure Delivery:** Users can be assured that all information exchanged is maintained in a federated and secure environment, delivered only to intended recipients or made public as defined by the user.

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