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

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?