



ThoughtLink, Inc. is conducting a Concept Development & Experimentation project for the Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency (HSARPA).



- ❖ HSARPA is leading the design, development and commercialization of a Unified Incident Command and Decision Support System (UICDS) to help prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the effects of incidents of national significance like Hurricane Katrina.
- ❖ ThoughtLink is working with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Hicks & Associates to research and prepare the requirements for a simulation-based training and exercising system architecture for UICDS.
- ❖ This project contributes to the development of systems that will allow responders and decision-makers to train for and operate in multi-jurisdictional emergencies and disasters in accordance with the National Incident Management System.



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