The National Homeland Security Consortium (NHSC), established in 2002, is the preeminent forum for public and private sector homeland security leaders to come together to share expert perspectives on creating a more resilient nation.

The NHSC promotes and encourages:
- Ideas exchange and collaboration
- National policy discussion and debate
- Resolving complex issues
- Sharing expertise with federal partners

The Consortium meets at least twice annually and shares information regularly. Each member association names two senior representatives to the NHSC and all state homeland security advisors are invited. The group elects leaders annually for two Tri-Chair positions and the third is held by NEMA.

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The 22 member organizations represent a diverse cross-section of local, state, and private sector professionals with responsibilities for the health, safety, and security of the United States.

- Adjutants General Association of the United States
- American Public Works Association
- Association of State & Territorial Health Officials
- Big City Emergency Managers
- Center for Homeland Defense & Security
- Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council
- International Association of Emergency Managers
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- International City/County Management Association
- Major Cities Chiefs Association
- Major County Sheriffs’ Association
- National Association of Counties
- National Association of County & City Health Officials
- National Association of State Chief Information Officers
- National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- National Emergency Management Association
- National Fusion Center Association
- National Governors’ Association
- National League of Cities
- National Sheriffs’ Association
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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