



## **Hindu American Seva Charities**

*Building Communities in America through Festivals of Seva*

**PRESS RELEASE**

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### **"Securing our Communities" - Homeland Security Conference for the South Asian Community Conference on June 25, 2011, NJ**

**June 1, 2011, Washington, D.C.** - The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness, in partnership with the Hindu-American Seva Charities will be sponsoring a Homeland Security Conference for the South Asian Community. There is no cost to attend this conference.

This conference is designed to provide current worldwide terrorism trends as they relate to the State of New Jersey and the South Asian community. The conference will cover protective measures for religious institutions, identifying suspicious activity and how to report it. Outreach to the South Asian community, the need for interfaith interaction and the President's Advisory Council on Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships will be addressed. The conference will include opening comments from the Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness, Charles McKenna. Also participating will be the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security.

Pre-registration is required no later than June 15, 2011. For your convenience a registration link is provided and is the only method of registration for the conference. Please hit the "Done" button at the bottom of the link page upon completion. Please note that registration is on a first come first serve basis. REGISTRATION: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/T87PDGF> If you have any questions regarding this conference please e-mail David.Leonardis@ohsp.state.nj.us or call (609) 584-4813. Confirmation, including additional logistical information and directions will be e-mailed directly to the attendees.

***Hindu American Seva Charities (HASC) is a progressive American organization advancing Seva (community service) while promoting interfaith collaboration, pluralism, social justice, and sustainable civic engagement. HASC aims to ignite grassroots social change to build healthy communities.***

