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NATIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE & PHARMACEUTICAL INITIATIVE

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The National Methamphetamine & Pharmaceuticals Initiative (NMPI), Atlanta High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program would like to extend you an invitation to participate in the South East regional meeting and discussion on methamphetamine and pharmaceutical drug crimes. The meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 23, 2010**. Lunch will be served on site.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together representatives from law enforcement in the four state region (Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee) to focus on current national and regional trends, future program strategies and investigative opportunities. Meeting representatives will have the opportunity to share current intelligence and trend information, and influence future strategy in this important area. During the meeting we will explore new ideas and concepts and evolve programmatic and investigative recommendations, and identify applications for the fielding of advanced target recognition strategies, leading to enhanced investigations.

We encourage your participation in this meeting to help us identify problem areas, transition opportunities and future program directions. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to nominate potential alternate attendees from your agency.

Regional meeting details are as follows:

Time: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Place: Embassy Suites Memphis
1022 South Shady Grove, Memphis, TN 38120

Each attendee must register via the internet in order to secure their place in the meeting. The registration process will be available beginning February 18, 2010. To complete the registration process, go to www.atlantahidta.org and click on Training Schedule. Scroll down to "Methamphetamine Regional Meeting" and "*Click to Register*" Fill out registration form, and then click "*Submit Registration*" You will receive a registration confirmation via the e-mail address you provided on the form. There is no registration fee.

For those attendees that require lodging, the recommended hotel is the Embassy Suites Memphis 1022 South Shady Grove, Memphis, TN 38120. The rate of \$100 per night is extended to each individual. Room rates are quoted exclusive of local taxes and fees, currently 15.95%. Quoted rates will be offered, based on availability. **Individual Call-in** reservations must be received by **03/10/2010, 12:00 AM. Early Departure Fee:** If a guest who has requested a room within the room block checks out early they will be charged an early departure fee of \$75. In order to avoid this fee the guest should advise the Hotel at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay.

Thank you for your support in this important activity and I look forward to seeing you on March 23rd.

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