Ideas about connections by LMB

This is not the report of the breakout group although not contradictory
Recommendations to Universities

• Universities should consider “buffer” institutions for giving counter terrorism R&E a transitional environment between academic and industrial.

• University Administrations (esp. VP for Research) should take responsibility for deciding when proposed research might be “dangerous” so proposal will not be submitted or grant accepted.
Recommendations to states/counties/cities

• Urge state and municipal authorities to demand a national S&T strategy for countering terrorism, but don’t wait for it.
• State government organizations should organize and exercise all the collaborating functions for CT. Laboratories should work with them; through them fed agency interfaces can be discovered.
• Ask officials at state and municipal level to engage the problem of balance in information security versus openness, especially in universities. (They own the state universities and they are responsible for the target cities and other critical targets.)
• Support state government officials (skilled people & money) so they can use the support of S&T institutions in (and outside) the state.
• Create a council for inventory of both activities and capabilities and exchange of information about what is useful, who are users, where is potential sources of support. Univ, fed and state labs, industry.
Recommendations to Feds

• Urge Dept Agriculture to create an “Ag CDC”

• Urge OSTP to work with NSF, NIH, DOE, DOD to set up a mechanism for reviewing proposals for long-term research in STCT.

• Serious and urgent need for OHS to create an up-to-date inventory of current activities, (state and nationally), many of which are unknown to central authorities.