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Lessons Learned and other Knowledge Bases available through the National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism

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Growing out of the rubble of a terrorist attack in the heartland of America, the National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT) located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma has become the premier source of publicly accessible information related to terrorism. This presentation will focus on what informational resources are available at MIPT and how to access them. The knowledge bases to be discussed include the MIPT Terrorism Information Center, the Responder Knowledge Base, Lessons Learned Information Sharing System and the Terrorism Knowledge Base.

In a report released recently by the Homeland Security Institute, a contract entity of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the MIPT Lessons Learned Information Sharing System was ranked number one as the “site that provided the best and most comprehensive information in the federal domain.” The report also included in its rankings the MIPT website, “which provided the most comprehensive repository of homeland security-related information to be found in non-federal open sources.”

Though the Lessons Learned system is a secure database and not available internationally or to the public in general, the presentation will provide an opportunity for participants to see how one country is making lessons learned available to those who need the information most. All other MIPT knowledge bases are open to the public and provide a wealth of information regarding such things as personal protective equipment, personal protective clothing, terrorist incidents, terrorist groups, e-books, bibliographies, articles and much more.