

CREATE: Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorist Events

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Terrorist Attack

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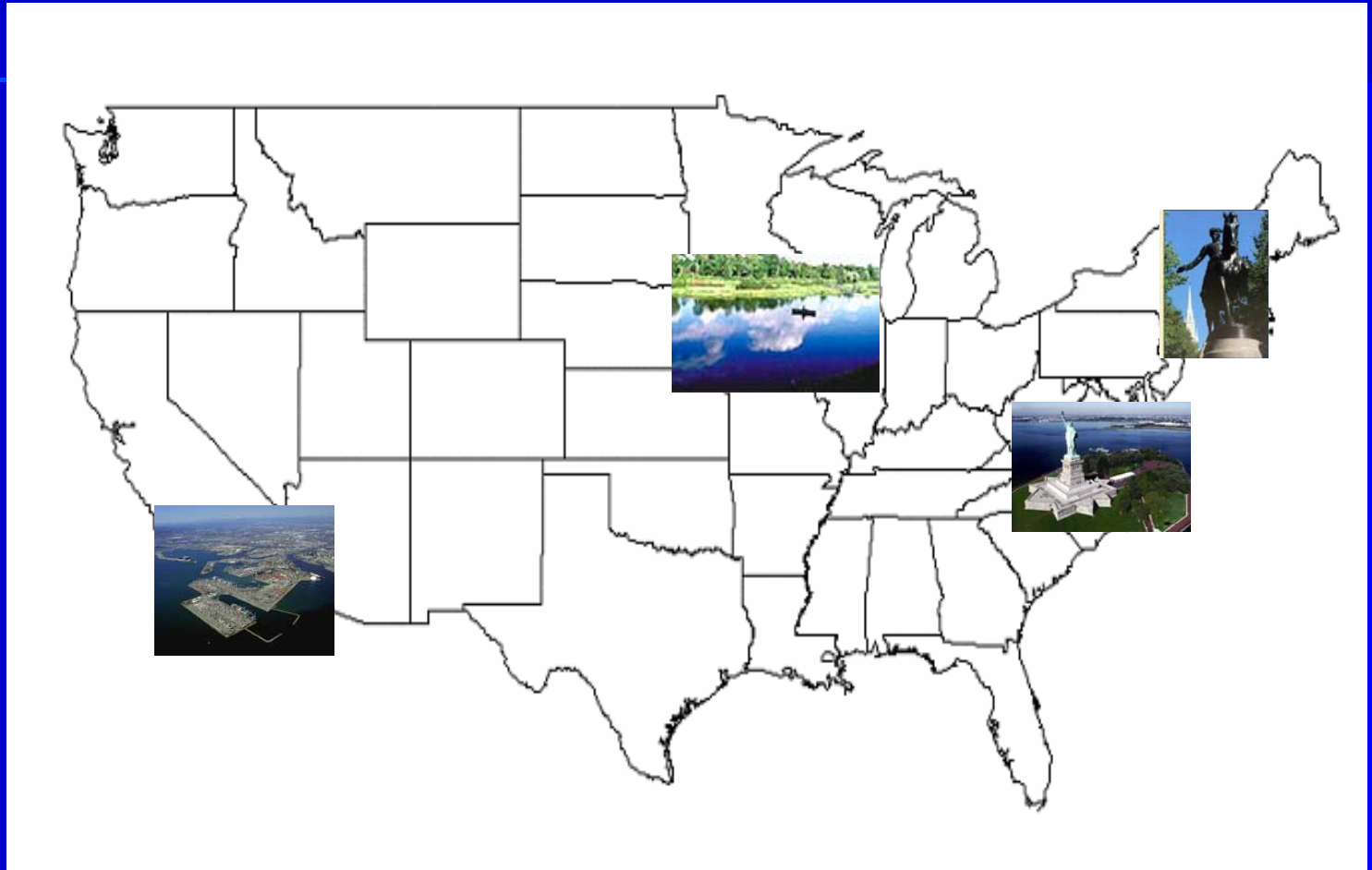
CREATE Mission

To evaluate the risks, costs and consequences of terrorism and to guide economically viable investment in countermeasures that will make our Nation safer

An Interdisciplinary Center

- Social Science
 - Psychology
 - Political Science
 - Economics
- Engineering
 - Industrial and Systems Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
- Computer Science

A National Center



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State-of-the-Art Facility



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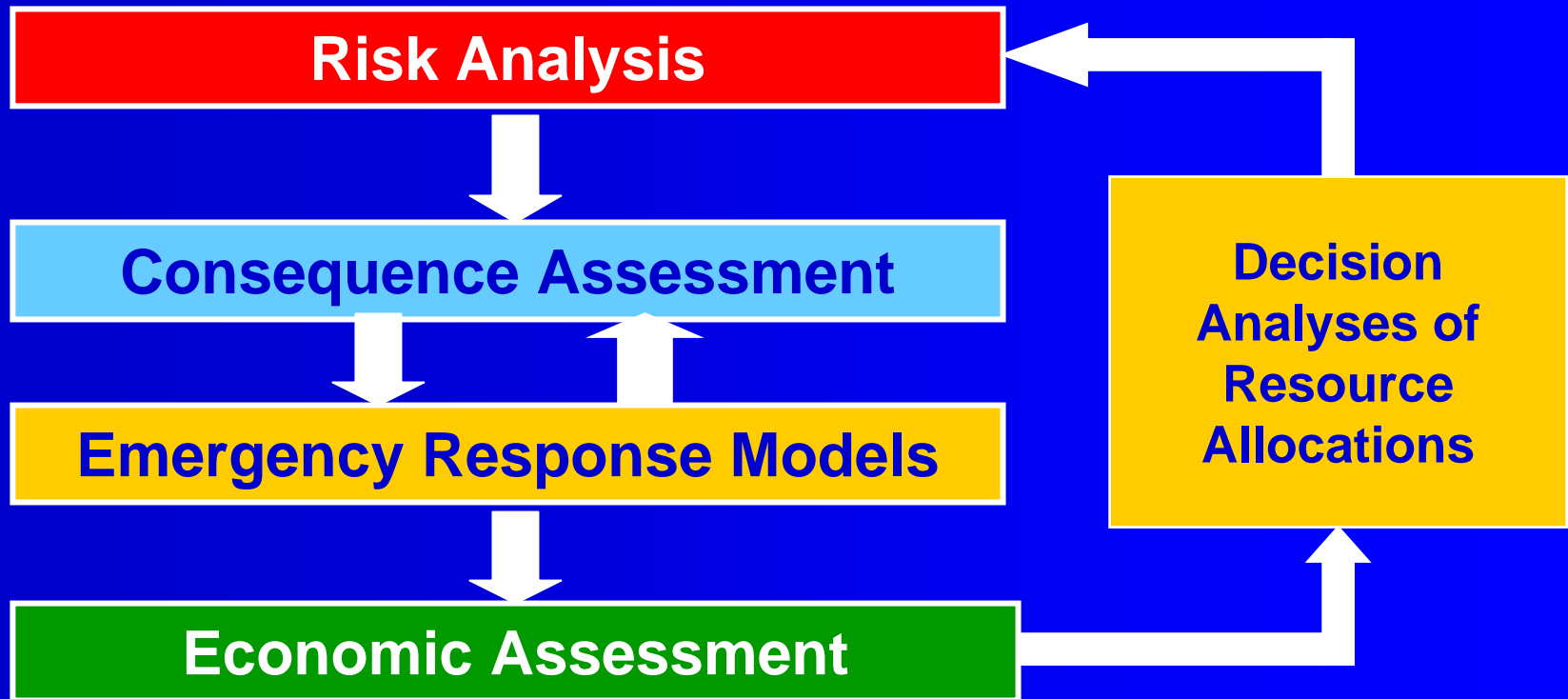


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Center Research and Analysis Areas



Completed Center Projects

Modeling Areas	Ports (Dirty Bomb)	MANPAD	Infrastructure (Electricity)
Risk Analysis			
Consequence Assessment			
Response Modeling			
Economic Analysis			

Year 2 Projects

- Bioterrorism Case
- Border Security
- Risk-based allocation of counter-terrorism investments

Education

- **Masters Degree in System Safety and Security (MSSS)**
- **Courses**
 - Decision Analysis
 - Risk Analysis
 - Management of Government Programs
 - Public Sector Economics
 - Engineering Economics
 - Specialization (many choices)

Events

- First Economics Workshop (August, 2004)
- Conference on Reducing the Risks and Consequences of Terrorism (November 18, 2004)
- Terrorism Risk Analysis Workshop (January, 2005)
- Maritime Security Workshop (March, 2005)
- **2nd Economics Workshop (August, 2005)**
- Joint UK/US Conference on Homeland Security Solutions (September, 2005)

Website: www.usc.edu/create

The screenshot shows a Netscape 6 browser window displaying the website for the University of Southern California's Center for Homeland Security. The browser title is "USC - Homeland Security Center - Netscape 6". The website header includes the USC logo and the text "University of Southern California" and "Center for Homeland Security". A navigation menu contains links for "About CREATE", "CREATE Team", "Research", "Education", "Advisory Committee", "Partners/Affiliates", "News & Events", and "Contact Us".

The main content area features a "News" section with the text: "The Homeland Security Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE) is located at the University of Southern California." To the right of this text is a banner for the "CREATE ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM:" with links for "Abstracts" and "Presentations".

Below the news section, there is a date "August 19, 2004" and a sub-heading "Economic Experts Convene at USC to Assess Terrorist Attacks". The text describes a symposium on "Economic Costs and Consequences of a Terrorist Attack" held on August 20-21, 2004, at USC. It mentions that the symposium is organized by the Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE), the nation's first academic research center funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The text also notes that the symposium will include presentations by national experts on topics like port security, electrical infrastructure, and transportation security.

To the right of the main text is an "Events" section with a link for "November 18th, 2004" titled "CREATE Conference on Reducing the Risks and Consequences of Terrorism". Below that is a "Latest News" section with a link for "August 19, 2004" titled "Economic Experts Convene at USC to Assess Terrorist Attacks" and a link for "July 21, 2004".

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