



## **MEDIA ADVISORY FOR**

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### **Sec. Chertoff to Speak at the Grand Opening of the CELL's New Exhibit** *Redesigned, State-of-the-Art Exhibit Emphasizes the CELL's Core Mission of Terrorism Prevention and Disaster Response*

**The Honorable Michael Chertoff**, Secretary of Homeland Security from 2005 to 2009, with Denver **Mayor Michael B. Hancock** and **Larry A. Mizel**, will join **1,000** participants in celebrating the opening of the Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab's (CELL) new exhibit on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

In honor of the lives lost on 9-11, the CELL worked diligently to bring a girder from one of the fallen World Trade Center towers to Colorado. This memorial is one of the more than twenty sections within this unique exhibit that teaches visitors about terrorism awareness and prevention. To learn more, visit [www.thecell.org](http://www.thecell.org).

**WHO:** Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL)

**WHAT:** Grand Exhibit Opening and Speaker Series Program: *Homeland Security Today: Countering Terrorism and Natural Disasters*

- The Speaker Series Program will feature **The Honorable Michael Chertoff**, Secretary of Homeland Security (2005 – 2009) (bio available upon request)
  - The keynote speech, entitled *Homeland Security Today: Countering Terrorism and Natural Disasters*, will address the response of homeland security officials to terrorist attacks and natural disasters and emerging threats to U.S. national security.
- Co-Hosts: **Mayor Michael B. Hancock** and **Larry A. Mizel**
- Moderator: **William Dean Singleton**, chairman and publisher of *The Denver Post*

**WHEN and WHERE:** July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**5:00 pm** – Exhibit Tour at the CELL, 99 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**6:30 pm** – Speaker Series Program, The Denver Art Museum – North Building

#### **RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDING PRESS:**

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