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Innovative Solutions Against Violent Extremism

In December 2014, the White House directed departments and agencies to create a comprehensive model for preventing violent extremism domestically by building upon the collection of best-practices from cities previously studied. Los Angeles, Boston, and Minneapolis were named the initial three focus cities.

In support of highlighting—and building upon—the existing CVE methods in Los Angeles, NCTC has partnered with a consulting firm to organize a workshop to harness local best practices and leverage expertise from the entertainment industry. This three-day workshop will bring together the entertainment industry and CVE experts, to include representatives from communities, social services, private sector, law enforcement, and government partners. The aim of the workshop will be to identify and develop innovative, scalable CVE initiatives that:

- Raise broader public awareness of violent extremism and recruitment efforts;
- Challenge violent extremist propaganda;
- Support and enhance community-led CVE initiatives focused on building community resilience and intervention models;
- Build on best practices from gang intervention and advocacy against broad extremist movements;
- Leverage new messaging tools and techniques from the communications and entertainment industry.

This workshop will be unique in that it will bring together local CVE practitioners and the entertainment industry. It will also look to leverage best practices from gang intervention and advocacy against non-Islamic extremist movements.

SCHEDULE

Details and invitations for the workshop are still being finalized. The current details are:

- The workshop is scheduled for **September 9-11, 2014.**
 - Wednesday, September 9: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 - Thursday, September 10: 9:15 am – 5:00 pm
 - Friday, September 11: 9:15 am – 12:00 pm
- It will be hosted at the MITRE Corporation facilities, located at 2041 East El Segundo Blvd, El Segundo, CA 90245