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- Comprised of major corporations, leading universities and industry leaders
- Created in 2008 as a non-profit organization, MiSN leads the effort to grow the homeland security market in Michigan (\$113 billion global market, \$60 billion private sector)
- Project capability based upon leveraging Michigan's leadership in R&D investment, world class science and engineering talent; leading research universities; technologically advanced supply chain; and highly skilled workforce
- MiSN serves in the role of "general contractor" by developing a coalition with key skill sets and technologies
- Comprehensive in-depth analysis of the homeland security market identified Michigan's competitive advantages in three priority sectors :
 - BORDER SECURITY
 - CYBERSECURITY
 - BIODEFENSE (CBRN)

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Next Steps

- Identify Michigan-based companies which can help fill critical technology needs of DHS and their partners (defense and automotive)
- Utilize the more than 350 transportation-related research and development facilities that have the ability to test products and new technology
- Conclusion: "Michigan's many assets, including the nation's largest international border crossing and unique geography for a border technology test bed, make it ideally suited to provide leadership in the homeland security market.

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