

# Awareness and Localization of Explosives-Related Threats (ALERT)

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## ADSA24 – Setting the Stage

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# ADAS24: So What? Who Cares?

- **Collaboration (one definition):** ... a working practice whereby individuals work together for a common purpose to achieve business benefit.
- **Why and how to enhance collaboration?**
- **Who:** DHS, TSA, vendors, academia, national labs, industry
- **How collaboration differ from current client/vendor arrangements?**
- **How to be fair and satisfy FAR (Federal Acquisition Requirements)?**
- **Soft skills:** trust and openness
- **Learn from successful collaborations in other fields and other countries?**
- **Other:**
  - What enhanced technology and processes are required
  - Emerging technologies



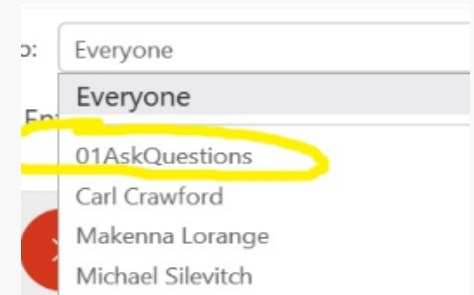
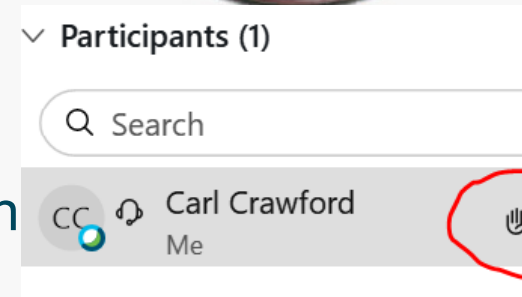
# Successful Collaboration?





# ADSA Format - Discussions Required

- Conversation and questions are always expected, especially after second slide
  - Speakers – ask for questions after 2<sup>nd</sup> slide
- Ask questions using Webex
  - Raise-hand feature of Webex
  - Private chat to *01AskQuestions*
    - Type question or just “?”
  - Moderators will call upon you like an in-person ADSA
- Use private chat to communicate with colleagues
- Meeting and private chat not recorded
- Public domain – no SSI or classified material
- No speaker introductions; read handouts
- Slides will be posted





# Breakout Rooms – Virtual Hallways

- Breakout rooms named “Hallway”
- Go into one after each presentation, breaks
  - Encourage presenters to use after talking
- Can see who is there before entering
- Can verbal talk or written chat
- Return to main session afterwards

The screenshot shows a virtual meeting interface. On the left, a 'Breakout session list' window is open, displaying a list of sessions: 'Hallway 1 (0)', 'Hallway 10 (0)', and 'Hallway 2 (0)'. Each session has a 'Join' button next to it. The main meeting window on the right shows a 'Participants (6)' list with two visible participants: 'Carl Crawford Me' and 'Gordon-CenSSIS & ALERT Host'. A search bar is also visible in the participants list.



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