

Homeland Security

The Real Estate Information Sharing and Analysis Center (RE-ISAC)

The Real Estate Information Sharing and Analysis Center (RE-ISAC) is a public-private partnership between the U.S. commercial facilities sector and federal homeland security officials organized by The Real Estate Roundtable in February 2003. Information sharing—in a systematic and sustained manner—continues to be one of the most effective weapons in protecting the nation’s critical infrastructure. The RE-ISAC serves as the primary conduit of terrorism, cyber- and natural-hazard warning and response information between the government and the commercial facilities sector. The RE-ISAC proactively manages risk and strengthens the security and resilience of the U.S. commercial facilities sector infrastructure to aid protection and prevention.

Homeland Security Task Force (HSTF)

The Roundtable works with various federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies through its Homeland Security Task Force (HSTF). The Task Force identifies, analyzes, and advocates for positions on physical and cyber security policy affecting the real estate community and commercial facilities sector in relevant homeland security and intelligence issue areas. In addition to working with relevant law enforcement and intelligence

agencies, the HSTF is working to find new sources and methods to secure high-profile commercial-facility-sector assets and improve their emergency preparedness. Through the work of the HSTF and RE-ISAC, real estate firms are regularly updated on cyber, criminal and physical threats and how to appropriately implement security measures to help mitigate risks.

Building Re-Entry Working Group

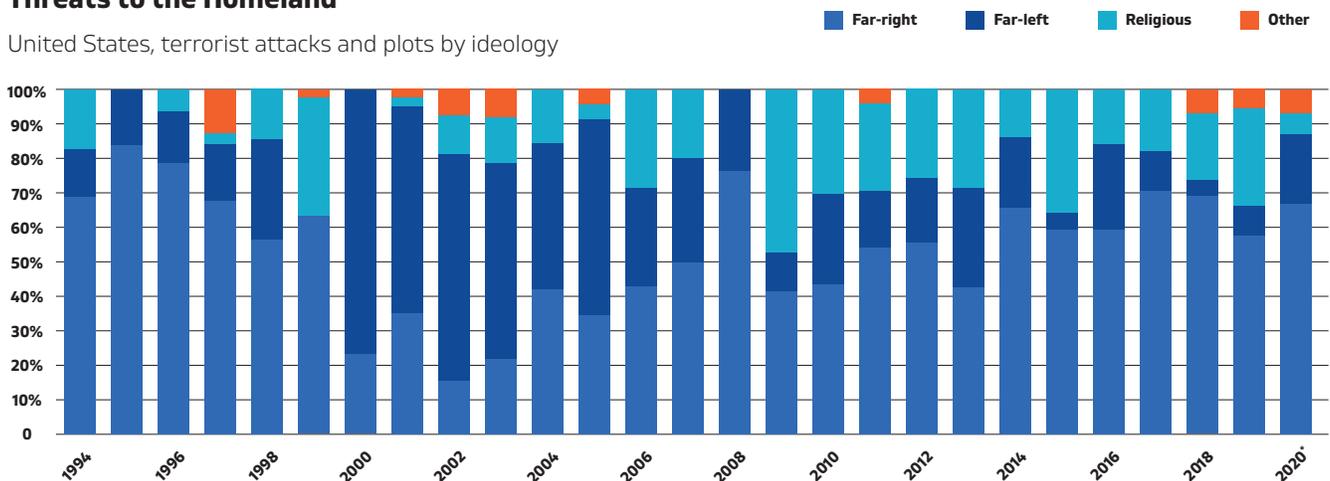
In May 2020, The Roundtable established a Building Re-Entry Working Group to address issues associated with building re-entry as the economy began to re-open. Since then the Building Re-Entry Working Group has been working with industry partners, building owners, managers and security staff to develop a strategy for building re-entry and address legal liability issues. The Roundtable has also been working with FEMA, the CDC, and the EPA to develop health-related standards and essential measures to safely enable tenants and customers to safely re-enter commercial properties.

Safe to Work Act

On July 30, 2020, The Roundtable along with 480 organizations wrote to Congress calling for passage of SAFE TO WORK Act (S. 4317). The passage of the Act would safeguard healthcare workers, providers, and facilities, as well as businesses, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions against unfair lawsuits so they can continue to contribute to a safe and effective economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Roundtable urges Congress to include the act in a Phase IV COVID-19 relief package.

Threats to the Homeland

United States, terrorist attacks and plots by ideology



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*At August 31st