

**The Relevance of Risk Management and Information Sharing to Homeland Security  
Conference**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**George Mason University  
Arlington Campus  
Original Building, Room 329  
3401 Fairfax Drive Arlington, VA 22201**

Hosted by the Center for Infrastructure Protection (CIP) and the  
Security Analysis and Risk Management Association (SARMA)  
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***Agenda***

8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Introduction and Administrative Comments

9:00 a.m. Morning Keynote Address: Risk Management  
*Cathleen Berrick*, United States Government Accountability Office

9:30 a.m. **Panel I: Federal Program Risk Management (Fiscal Responsibility)**

Moderator: *Jack Johnson*, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Panelists:

*Joseph Kull*, PricewaterhouseCoopers: Operational, Financial, & Program Risk

*Steve Mertens*, Chief, Homeland Security Branch, Office of Management and  
Budget: Recovery Act Risk/Economic Stimulus Expenditures

*Kerry Thomas*, ABS Consulting/ Security Analysis and Risk Management  
Association: Risk Management Metrics

*Dan Houser*, George Mason University, Director, Interdisciplinary Center for  
Economic Science: Economics and Risk Management

11:00 a.m. **Panel II: Cyber Risk Mitigation/Management**

Moderator: *Timothy Clancy*, Senior Program Director, Cybersecurity, Center for  
Infrastructure Protection

Panelists:

*General Robert J. Elder*, George Mason University, Research Professor,  
Electrical & Computer Engineering Volgenau School of Information Technology  
& Engineering

*Rear Admiral Michael A. Brown*, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity  
and Communications, National Preparedness and Programs Directorate,  
Department of Homeland Security

*Panelist TBD*

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Address: Information Sharing  
*Representative Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS)*, Chairman, House Homeland  
Security Committee

1:30 p.m. **Panel III: Information Sharing**

Moderator: *Phil Lacombe*, President & COO, Secure Mission Solutions; Board  
Chairman, SARMA

Panelists:

*Nathan Sales*, George Mason University School of Law, Professor

*Stewart Baker*, former National Security Agency General Counsel and former  
Assistant Secretary (Under Secretary) for Policy, Department of Homeland  
Security

*Gus Coldebella*, former Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland  
Security

3:00 p.m. **Panel IV: Lessons Learned**

Moderator: TBD

Panelists:

*Carlos Castillo*, PricewaterhouseCoopers, former Assistant Administrator  
(FEMA) Disaster Assistance: Risk Management and Information Sharing,  
Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Gustav

*Bart Johnson*, Under Secretary (Acting), Office of Intelligence & Analysis,  
Department of Homeland Security: Risk Management and Information Sharing,  
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*Frances Fragos Townsend*, former Presidential Adviser for Homeland Security:  
Risk Management and Information, Future Threats

4:15 p.m. Closing Comments

4:30 p.m. Reception