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WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL JOEL BAGNAL TO DELIVER CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

HERNDON, VA – 02 May 2008 – The Security Analysis and Risk Management Association (SARMA) is pleased to announce that the Honorable Joel B. Bagnal, Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, has agreed to serve as the keynote speaker at SARMA's 2nd Annual Conference on Security Analysis & Risk Management, to be held 13-15 May 2008 in Arlington VA.

In his on-the-record address, scheduled to be delivered during the conference luncheon on Tuesday 13 May, Mr. Bagnal will describe the current state of homeland security efforts and the future of security risk analysis policy.

Mr. Bagnal, who was appointed to his current position by President Bush in January 2007, chairs the Homeland Security Council Deputies Committee and co-chairs the Counterterrorism Security Group. A former infantry officer in the US Army, he previously held a number of senior level White House and DoD positions pertaining to terrorism prevention, incident management, threat countermeasures and information sharing.

This unique conference is the only national event that brings together the world's leading security analysis and risk management professionals to share current developments, evolving best practices and recent advances in risk management methods and technologies. It builds on last year's successful conference by adding an extra day with additional expert speakers representing a broad array of organizations, applications and interests.

In addition to Mr. Bagnal, the conference will feature

- Experts on analyzing terrorist, counterintelligence, criminal and other threats
- Noted practitioners from DHS, DoD, TSA, FEMA, USCG, GAO and other civil agencies

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