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**GW's FRANK J. CILLUFFO APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF HOMELAND SECURITY REVIEW
PANEL**

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WASHINGTON — Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano has named Frank J. Cilluffo, Associate Vice President for Homeland Security and Director of the Homeland Security Policy Institute (HSPI) at The George Washington University, as Chairman of the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Advisory Committee of the United States.

The panel will examine long-term strategy and priorities for homeland security, and offer guidance on the Department of Homeland Security's programs, assets, capabilities, budget, policies, and authorities. The Department will produce a report based on the results of the review for submission to Congress on December 31, 2009.

Cilluffo is joined by two co-chairs, Mr. Norm Augustine, former Chairman and CEO of Lockheed Martin, and Dr. Ruth David, President and CEO of the Department of Homeland Security's Federally Funded Research and Development Center, as well as more than a dozen senior homeland security leaders that together possess a wide range of expertise and professional experience.

GW's Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs Dr. John Williams, who also serves as a member of the Advisory Committee, welcomed Cilluffo's appointment. "The first ever Quadrennial Homeland Security Review is not only a crucial exercise, but a remarkable opportunity to shape the future course of strategy and action in this area. It is a privilege for the University to play a key advisory role here, and both the depth and breadth of Frank's background on these issues will surely serve the process well."

Cilluffo joined GW in April 2003 from the White House where he served as Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security. Prior to his White House appointment, he spent eight years in senior policy positions with the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), a Washington-based think tank. He serves and has served on various national security-related committees sponsored by the US government and non-profit organizations, including the Homeland Security Advisory Council, where he was Vice Chairman of the Future of Terrorism Task Force, chaired by Congressman Lee Hamilton. Cilluffo is a member of the National Council of Advisors to the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress; a member of the University of Virginia's Critical Incident Analysis Group Steering Committee; and a Research Fellow at the Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance at James Madison University.

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