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Homeland Security Policy Institute Names 2009 Senior Fellows

March 12, 2009—The George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute (HSPI) today announced the appointment of its 2009 Senior Fellows class.

“The Senior Fellows are a highly distinguished group drawn from many disciplines that will contribute greatly to HSPI’s policy and research agenda,” said Frank Cilluffo, Director of HSPI. “Our 2009 Senior Fellows are well positioned to tackle the diverse and challenging set of issues currently facing our nation’s leaders.”

A selection committee including representation from HSPI’s Steering Committee, the 2008 class of Senior Fellows, and staff reviewed the unprecedented number of applications. The members of the 2009 class are drawn from government, academia, the non-profit and private sectors, with expertise in areas including counterterrorism, counter-radicalization, intelligence, homeland security budgeting, humanitarian assistance, crisis communications, the behavioral sciences, interagency coordination, critical infrastructure protection, public health, community preparedness, defense and counter-insurgency. Throughout the year, Fellows will participate in roundtable sessions with senior government officials, and collaborate to publish policy papers, including issue briefs that speak to the day’s most pressing homeland security challenges.

Members of this year’s class have already been active on multiple fronts. For example, HSPI Senior Fellow Michael Bopp developed and co-moderated an HSPI Policy & Research Forum on “Homeland Security Priorities for the 111th Congress,” featuring top staff from the congressional homeland security committees. HSPI Senior Fellow Seth Stodder published an HSPI issue brief titled “Hey Good Samaritans—Get a Lawyer!”

Senior fellows were selected based upon individual expertise, not their professional affiliation. They are not HSPI employees.

HSPI is a non-partisan “think and do” tank whose mission is to build bridges between theory and practice to advance homeland security through an interdisciplinary approach. By convening domestic and international policymakers and practitioners at all levels of government, the private and non-profit sectors, and academia, HSPI creates innovative strategies and solutions to current and future threats to the nation. For additional information about HSPI, please visit <http://homelandsecurity.gwu.edu>.

2009 HSPI Senior Fellows

Geneive Abdo

Foreign Policy Fellow
The Century Foundation

Michael Bopp

Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Former Associate Director
Office of Management and Budget
Former Staff Director and Chief Counsel
*Senate Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs*

Michael Byrne

Senior Vice President
ICF International
Former Director
*Office of National Capitol Region
Coordination, Department of Homeland
Security*
Former Director, Fire Commissioner’s Office
of Strategic Planning
Fire Department City of New York

James Carafano

Senior Research Fellow, Defense and
Homeland Security
The Heritage Foundation

Stephen Carmel

Senior Vice President
Maersk Line, Limited

John Cohen

Independent Consultant
*Office of the Program Manager for the
Information Sharing Environment, Office of
the Director of National Intelligence*

Brandon D. Declat

Counsel
House Committee on Homeland Security

Michael Downing

Deputy Chief and Commanding Officer,
Counterterrorism and Criminal Intelligence
Bureau
Los Angeles Police Department

Michael Edwards

Corporate Director, AF C3 & Cyber
Programs
Northrop Grumman
Former Director of Operations
Air Force Combat Support Office
Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

Megan Eggers

Associate Director, Office of WMD
Terrorism
Department of State

Thomas Finan

Subcommittee Director and Counsel
House Committee on Homeland Security

Randall Fort

Former Assistant Secretary of State for
Intelligence and Research
Department of State

Jessica Herrera-Flanigan

Partner
Monument Policy Group
Former Staff Director and General Counsel
House Committee on Homeland Security

David Heyman

Director, Homeland Security Program
*Center for Strategic and International
Studies*

Brian Kamoie

Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness and Response
Department of Health & Human Services

Daniel Kimmage

Independent Consultant
Former Senior Correspondent/Geopolitics
Analyst
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

Jan Lane

Policy Advisor
Homeland Security Policy Institute
The George Washington University

Gordon Lederman

Director of Legal Affairs
Project on National Security Reform

Matthew Levitt

Director, Stein Program on
Counterterrorism and Intelligence
*The Washington Institute for Near East
Policy*
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Intelligence and Analysis
Department of the Treasury

Ronald Marks

Senior Vice President for Government
Relations
Oxford Analytica, Inc
Former Intelligence Counsel to
Former Senators Bob Dole and Trent Lott

Vahid Motevalli

Associate Professor
*School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
The George Washington University*

John Noftsinger

Vice Provost
James Madison University

Jon Nowick

Instructor
*Science Applications International
Corporation (SAIC)*
Former Leader of Analytic Red Cell
Department of Homeland Security

Barbara Porter

Chief of Staff to the President
The George Washington University



Magnus Ranstorp

Research Director

Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies

Swedish National Defence College

Joseph Rozek

Executive Director, Homeland Security and
Counterterrorism

Microsoft Corporation

Former Special Assistant to the President
and Senior Director for Domestic
Counterterrorism

Homeland Security Council

Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)

Gregory Saathoff

Executive Director

Critical Incident Analysis Group

University of Virginia

Tom Sanderson

Deputy Director, Transnational Threats

*Center for Strategic and International
Studies*

Seth Stodder

President & CEO

Palindrome Strategies, LLC

Former Director of Policy and Planning

U.S. Customs and Border Protection,

Department of Homeland Security

David Trulio

Former Special Assistant to the President
and Executive Secretary

Homeland Security Council

Allan Zenowitz

Former Executive Officer

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Ret.)

2009 HSPI Senior Fellows – Areas of Interest

Geneive Abdo

The Middle East and the Islamic world
Iran
Improving relations between Western and Islamic societies

Michael Bopp

Homeland security budget and spending
Relationship between Congress and DHS
Role of FEMA

Michael Byrne

Preparedness
Response and recovery
Technology to support information sharing

James Carafano

Homeland security strategy
Emergency response and preparedness
Role of the military

Stephen Carmel

Maritime security
Public/private partnerships
The intersection of state security and trade

John Cohen

Intelligence
Information sharing
State perspective on homeland security

Brandon D. Declat

National and homeland security strategy
Intelligence, counterterrorism, and NSC/HSC issues
International dimensions of homeland security

Michael Downing

Community policing in the context of counterterrorism: convergence strategy
Lessons for counter-radicalization learned from anti-gang efforts

Michael Edwards

Cybersecurity
Mission support technology
Interagency coordination

Megan Eggers

CBRN terrorism and emergency response
Energy security
Terrorist ideologies

Thomas Finan

Intelligence
Information sharing
Privacy and civil liberties

Randall Fort

Intelligence
Cybersecurity
Public/private partnerships

Jessica Herrera-Flanigan

Cybersecurity
Critical infrastructure protection
Emerging threats

David Heyman

Homeland security strategy
Biological and radiological threats
Critical infrastructure protection

Brian Kamoie

National health security strategy
Public health and medical emergency
preparedness and response
Legal and liability issues

Daniel Kimmage

Ideology of terrorist organizations
Media strategies of terrorist organizations
Russia, Central Asia, and other regions of
the former Soviet Union

Jan Lane

Public preparedness
NGO issues
Radicalization

Gordon Lederman

Intelligence reform
Counterterrorism
Interagency integration across all
instruments of national power

Matthew Levitt

Counterterrorism, counter-radicalization,
and intelligence
Illicit finance
The Middle East

Ronald Marks

Intelligence
Islamist terrorism
Organized crime

Vahid Motevalli

Aviation security
Emerging threats in transportation
Critical infrastructure issues

John Noftsinger

Critical infrastructure protection
Information assurance
Science and technology policy

Jon Nowick

Intelligence analysis
Collaboration
Counterterrorism

Barbara Porter

Crisis and risk communications
Emergency response
Public health

Magnus Ranstorp

Islamist movements
Chemical, biological, radiological, and
nuclear terrorism
Violent radicalization and recruitment of
extremists

Joseph Rozek

Cross-sector integration (federal, state,
local, tribal, private, and non-profit)
Similarities among terrorists, organized
crime, drug cartels, and gangs
Public/private partnerships

Gregory Saathoff

Critical incident response
Religion and violence
Pathologic groups

Tom Sanderson

Terrorism
Intelligence
Information sharing



Seth Stodder

Counterterrorism, intelligence gathering,
and civil liberties
Border security, supply chain security, and
immigration law and policy
Resilience of US society

David Trulio

Homeland security strategy
Interagency policy development and
coordination
Public/private partnerships

Allan Zenowitz

Emergency response and preparedness
Interagency coordination
CBRN terrorism

