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The State Open Government Law and Practice in a Post-9/11 World: Legal and Policy Analysis is a two-day legal and policy conference consisting of seven different panel presentations by leading subject matter experts. These nationally renowned experts will present a variety of perspectives concerning specific categories of interest, e.g., cyber security, based on their professional views regarding various State open government law and practice since September 11, 2001. The blueprint for the conference discussion is a compilation of applicable State laws, entitled: State Open Government Law and Practice in a Post-9/11 World (2007), which will be available to participants and attendees. The conference is hosted by St. Mary's University School of Law, Center for Terrorism Law, and supported by a 2006 "Congressionally-Directed Homeland Defense and Civil Support Threat Information Collection" grant administered by the Air Force Research Laboratory under agreement FA8750-06-1-0243.

Day One

Panel I - Overview

Mr. Pete Weitzel

The Coalition of Journalists for Open Government

Ms. Barbara Petersen

Florida First Amendment Foundation

Panel II - Critical Infrastructure

Mr. Thomas Collins

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Access Reports

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Panel III - Public Health

Mr. Richard Blum

Sunshine in Government Initiative

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Dr. Monica Schoch-Spana

Center for Biosecurity of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)

Mr. Joseph R. Larsen

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Panel IV - Cyber Security

Mr. Ari Schwartz

Center for Democracy & Technology

Ms. Jody Westby

Global Cyber Risk, LLC

Mr. Joe Weiss

Applied Control Solutions, LLC

Day Two

Panel V - Political Structure

Mr. Charles Davis

National Freedom of Information Coalition

Mr. Paul D. Barkhurst

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Mr. Richard Weitz

*Program Management
Hudson Institute*

Mr. Stephen Gidiere

Balch & Bingham, LLP

Panel VI - Terror Investigations

Dr. Jarret M. Brachman

*Combating Terrorism Center
United States Military Academy*

Panel VII - International Approach

Mr. Michael Perelman

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