

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Briana Marticorena
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 4/19/2017 Return: 4/21/2017
 b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Cambridge, MA & Lexington, MA Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): MIT Security Studies Program through an ongoing grant from the Frankel Foundation
6. Describe meetings and events attended: Attended multiple panels and events on nuclear security strategy and nuclear states, as well as visited the MIT Lincoln Laboratory, which performs cutting edge research on security challenges.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: [Signature] DATE: 5/3/17

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Keith Ellison DATE: 5/4/17

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: [Signature]

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Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

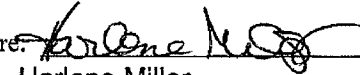
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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): MIT Security Studies Program through an ongoing program grant from the Frankel Foundation.
2. Travel Destination(s): Cambridge, MA (and Lexington, MA for the visit to Lincoln Laboratory)
3. Date of Departure: 4/19/2017 Date of Return: 4/21/2017
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Briana Marticorena
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$430.55	\$488.00	\$207.84	\$13.80 Lyft \$10 conference bag (if taken)
Accompanying Relative	n/a			

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box):

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
 Name: Harlene Miller Title: Administrative Assistant
 Organization: MIT Security Studies Program

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 1 Amherst St. (E40-482)
Cambridge, MA 02139
 Telephone number: 617-258-6531
 Email Address: harlenem@mit.edu

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.*


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YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Briana Marticorena

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name of signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member or committee: Rep. Keith Ellison

Office address: 2263 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone number: 202-225-4755

Email address of contact person: briana.marticorena@mail.house.gov

- Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Briana Marticorena
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Security Studies Program,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3. Travel destination(s): Boston, Massachusetts
4. a. Date of departure April 19, 2017 Date of return: April 21, 2017
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (*i.e.*, travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
I am Rep. Ellison's Legislative Assistant for defense and foreign affairs.
This conference discusses nuclear weapons and nuclear weapons states, which are issues I will need to brief my boss on this year.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 3/13/2017

Kerlu Ellison
Signature of Employing Member

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
See attached list.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: April 19, 2017 Date of return: April 21, 2017
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Boston, Massachusetts
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: *or*
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): or
b. N/A - trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a major non-profit research university with a mission focused on education and research in science, engineering and technology, and related fields and policy areas. MIT sponsors and supports this seminar as a public service to educate staff from Congress and the Executive Branch in important public policy issues.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
Air travel is coach class. A chartered bus will shuttle between meeting sites, including a trip to Lincoln Laboratory.

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

- 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
\$80 per day (good faith estimate) in keeping with Federal per diem guidelines.
2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The seminar is being held on the MIT campus in Cambridge, MA to enable extensive participation of MIT faculty and regionally-based experts, and use of MIT facilities, in the program.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Hyatt Regency Cambridge City: Cambridge, MA Cost per night: \$280

Reason(s) for selecting: Hotel is close to campus and provides easy access to meetings. Breakfast is included.

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):


18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	406.40 air fare	\$560 (2 nights plus	\$200.00
For each accompanying relative			

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$75	taxis, one checked bag
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:
 a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.
20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
 Name: Roger Petersen
 Title: Professor, Acting Director of MIT Security Studies Program
 Organization: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Address: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, E40-493, Center for International Studies, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307
 Telephone number: 617-253-6781
 Email address: rpeters@mit.edu

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

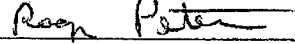
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GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. I certify that (name of your organization): Massachusetts Institute of Technology
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
 Yes No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: MIT Security Studies Program
3. I certify that my organization (*complete a or b*):
 - a. Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. *or*
 - b. Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
(destination) Cambridge, MA on (date) April 19, 2017 that is
being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4. Check one:
 - a. My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent *or*
 - b. My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
Name: Roger Petersen Title: Professor
Organization: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Address: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, E40-463, Center for International Studies, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307
Telephone number: 617-253-6781 Email: rpeters@mit.edu

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Ms. Briana Marticorena
Office of the Honorable Keith Ellison
2263 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Marticorena:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Boston, Massachusetts, scheduled for April 19 to 21, 2017, sponsored by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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DRAFT AGENDA

19TH MIT Senior Congressional and Executive Office Branch Seminar

Nuclear Weapons in the 21st Century: Dangers, Strategies and Policymaking

April 19-21, 2017

Sessions to be held at various locations on the MIT Campus. Bus transportation will be provided.

Wednesday, April 19	
8:30 am: 10:00 am:	American Airlines Flight 2169 from Washington Reagan Airport Arrive Boston Logan Airport Take bus to Hyatt Regency Cambridge to drop luggage off
11:15 am: 11:30 am:	Bus departs for MIT Samberg Conference Center Registration
12 Noon – 2 pm	Luncheon with Keynote speaker, Rebecca Hersman, Director, Project on Nuclear Issues, and Senior Adviser, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
2:15 – 3:45 pm	Panel 1 US Nuclear Strategy in the 21st Century: Modernization and other Choices for Congress and the Executive Chair: Barry R. Posen, Ford International Professor of Political Science and Director of the MIT Security Studies Program Austin Long, Assistant Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University Benjamin Friedman, research fellow in defense and homeland security studies, CATO Institute Caitlin Talmadge, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University
3:45 – 4 pm	Break

4:00 – 5:30 pm	<p>Panel II Policymaking: Congressional and Executive Action Areas</p> <p>Chair: Owen R. Cote, Associate Director, MIT Security Studies Program</p> <p>Homeland Security/Nuclear Terrorism Matthew Bunn, Professor of Practice, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University</p> <p>Sanctions John Park, Director, Korea Working Group, Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard Kennedy School</p> <p>Budget & Force Structure Amy Woolf, Congressional Research Service</p>
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Reception at the R&D Commons, Stata Center, MIT

Thursday, April 20	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast at the Hyatt Regency
8:45 – 9:45 am	Travel to Lincoln Laboratory, 244 Wood Street, Lexington, MA
10:00am – 12:45 pm	Lab Overview and Tours
1:00 – 2 pm	Working Lunch
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Travel to MIT Campus – Koch Institute

<p>3:15 – 5 pm</p>	<p>Panel III Nuclear Problem States</p> <p>Chair: Jim Walsh, Senior Research Associate, MIT</p> <p>Russia Carol Saivetz, Senior Advisor, MIT Security Studies Program</p> <p>Iran Steven E. Miller, Director of the International Security Program, Harvard University</p> <p>North Korea Gary Samore, Executive Director for Research, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University</p>
<p>6:30 – 9:15 pm</p>	<p>Reception and Formal Dinner, Hyatt Regency Cambridge</p> <p>Dinner Speaker: Siegfried Hecker, Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and Research Professor of Management Science and Engineering, Stanford University.</p>

Friday, April 21, 2017	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge
8:45 am	Bus to MIT Security Studies Program, Lucian Pye Room, 4 th Floor, 1 Amherst Street, Cambridge
11:00-11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12:45 pm	<p>Panel V Preventing Another Iran: How to Stop Countries from Using Civil Nuclear Power as a Cover (MIT Nuclear Science and Engineering)</p> <p>Chair: Scott Kemp, Norman C. Rasmussen Associate Professor of Nuclear Science and Engineering at MIT, and director of the MIT Laboratory for Nuclear Security and Policy</p> <p>Matthew Bunn, Professor of Practice, Harvard University Kennedy School</p> <p>Will Tobey, Director, US Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, Harvard University</p>
1 pm	Closing remarks Box Lunch
2:00pm	Travel from Hyatt Regency to Logan Airport
4 pm	Depart Logan Airport, American Airlines flight 2119
5:28 pm	Arrive Washington, DC, Reagan National Airport

Biographies

19th MIT Senior Congressional and Executive Office Branch Staff Seminar

April 19-21, 2017

Luncheon Keynote Speaker

Rebecca Hersman is director of the Project on Nuclear Issues and senior adviser for the International Security Program. Ms. Hersman joined CSIS in April 2015 from the Department of Defense (DOD), where she served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for countering weapons of mass destruction (WMD) since 2009. In this capacity, she led DOD policy and strategy to prevent WMD proliferation and use, reduce and eliminate WMD risks and respond to WMD dangers. Ms. Hersman was a key leader on issues ranging from the nuclear security summit to the elimination of Syria's chemical weapons to the global health security agenda. She served as DOD's principal policy advocate on issues pertaining to the Biological Weapons Convention, Chemical Weapons Convention, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and Cooperative Threat Reduction Program.

Panel I

Barry R. Posen is Ford International Professor of Political Science at MIT, Director of the MIT Security Studies Program (<http://web.mit.edu/ssp/>), and serves on the Executive Committee of Seminar XXI (<http://semxxi.mit.edu/>). He has written three books, *Restraint-A New Foundation for U.S. Grand Strategy*, *Inadvertent Escalation: Conventional War and Nuclear Risks* and *The Sources of Military Doctrine*. The latter won two awards: The American Political Science Association's Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award, and Ohio State University's Edward J. Furniss Jr. Book Award. He is also the author of numerous articles, including "The Case for Restraint," *The American Interest*, (November/December 2007) and "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundation of U.S. Hegemony," *International Security*, (Summer, 2003.) He has been a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow; Rockefeller Foundation International Affairs Fellow; Guest Scholar at the Center for Strategic and International Studies; Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow; Smithsonian Institution; Transatlantic Fellow of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and most recently Visiting Fellow at the John Sloan Dickey Center at Dartmouth College.

Austin Long is an Associate Professor at the School of International and Public Affairs and a Member of the Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies and the Harriman Institute for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies at Columbia University. He is also a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute. Dr. Long was previously an Associate Political Scientist at the RAND Corporation, where he will be returning as a Senior

Political Scientist in summer 2017. He was an analyst and adviser to the U.S. military in Iraq (2007-2008) and Afghanistan (2011 and 2013). In 2014-2015, he was a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow in Nuclear Security, serving in the Joint Staff J5 (Strategic Plans and Policy) Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Policy Division. Dr. Long's research has appeared in *International Security*, *Security Studies*, the *Journal of Strategic Studies*, the *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Orbis*, and *Survival*. He is also the author of *The Soul of Armies: Counterinsurgency Doctrine and Military Culture in the United States and United Kingdom* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016). He received his B.S. from the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at the Georgia Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Benjamin H. Friedman is a research fellow in defense and homeland security studies. He writes about U.S. defense politics, focusing on strategy, budgeting, and war. He has co-edited two books and has published in *International Security*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Foreign Affairs*, the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Atlantic*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *USA Today*, the *Hill*, *Politico*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and various other journals. Ben is a graduate of Dartmouth College, a PhD candidate in political science at the MIT, and an adjunct lecturer at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs.

Caitlin Talmadge is Assistant Professor of Political Science & International Affairs at George Washington University. Her research focuses on civil-military relations, military effectiveness, defense policy, and nuclear strategy. Dr. Talmadge is author of the award-winning book *The Dictator's Army: Battlefield Effectiveness in Authoritarian Regimes*, which was also named to *Foreign Affairs'* Best Books of 2016. She is co-author of *U.S. Defense Politics: the Origins of Security Policy*. Her other writings have appeared in numerous academic journals and popular outlets. Recent speaking engagements include the National Intelligence Council, U.S. Strategic Command, the Air War College, the Naval War College, Yale, Georgetown, the University of Chicago, the Wilson Center, and audiences in South Korea and China. Dr. Talmadge is a graduate of Harvard (A.B.) and MIT (Ph.D.). She previously worked at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and as a consultant to the Office of Net Assessment at the Pentagon.

Panel II

Owen R. Coté, Jr. joined the MIT Security Studies Program in 1997 as Associate Director. Prior to that he was Assistant Director of the International Security Program at Harvard's Center for Science and International Affairs, where he remains co-editor of the Center's journal, *International Security*. He received his Ph.D. from MIT, where he specialized in U.S. defense policy and international security affairs. His dissertation, which he is now revising for publication, analyzed the sources of innovative military doctrine, using cases that compared U.S. Navy responses to different Cold War nuclear vulnerability crises. He is also the author of

The Third Battle: Innovation in the U.S. Navy's Silent Cold War Struggle with Soviet Submarines, a book analyzing the sources of the U.S. Navy's success in its Cold War antisubmarine warfare effort, and a co-author of *Avoiding Nuclear Anarchy: Containing the Threat of Loose Russian Nuclear Weapons and Fissile Material*. He has also written on the future of naval doctrine, nuclear force structure issues, and the threat of WMD terrorism. After graduating from Harvard College and before returning to graduate school, he worked at the Hudson Institute and the Center for Naval Analyses.

Matthew Bunn is a Professor of Practice at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. His research interests include nuclear theft and terrorism; nuclear proliferation and measures to control it; the future of nuclear energy and its fuel cycle; and policies to promote innovation in energy technologies.

Before joining the Kennedy School in January 1997, he served for three years as an adviser to the Office of Science and Technology Policy, where he played a major role in U.S. policies related to the control and disposition of weapons-usable nuclear materials in the United States and the former Soviet Union, and directed a secret study for President Clinton on security for nuclear materials in Russia. Previously, Bunn was at the National Academy of Sciences, where he directed the two-volume study *Management and Disposition of Excess Weapons Plutonium*. He is the winner of the American Physical Society's Joseph A. Burton Forum Award for "outstanding contributions in helping to formulate policies to decrease the risks of theft of nuclear weapons and nuclear materials," and the Federation of American Scientists' Hans Bethe Award for "science in service to a more secure world," and is an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of the Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee and a consultant to Pacific Northwest and Oak Ridge National Laboratories. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Arms Control Association.

John Park is Director of the Korea Working Group and an Adjunct Lecturer at the Harvard Kennedy School. He is also a Faculty Affiliate with the Project on Managing the Atom at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. He was the 2012-13 Stanton Nuclear Security Junior Faculty Fellow at MIT's Security Studies Program. He previously directed Northeast Asia Track 1.5 projects at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C. These initiatives include the U.S.-China Project on Crisis Avoidance & Cooperation, the U.S.-ROK-Japan Trilateral Dialogue in Northeast Asia, and the U.S.-China-Japan Dialogue on Risk Reduction & Crisis Prevention. He advises Northeast Asia policy-focused officials at the Departments of Defense, State, and the Treasury, as well as on the National Security Council and Congressional committees.

Amy F. Woolf is a Specialist in Nuclear Weapons Policy in the Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress. She provides Congress with information, analysis, and support on issues related to U.S. and Russian nuclear forces and arms control. She has authored many studies and participated in numerous

seminars on these issues, addressing such topics as nuclear weapons strategy and doctrine, nuclear force structure, strategic arms control and the U.S-Russian arms control agenda, ballistic missile defense policy, and issues related to nuclear weapons and threat reduction programs Russia and other former Soviet states. Ms. Woolf has spoken at numerous conferences and workshops, discussing issues such as Congressional views on arms control and ballistic missile defenses, cooperative threat reduction with Russia, and U.S. nuclear weapons policy.

Before joining CRS, Ms. Woolf was a member of the Research Staff at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) in Alexandria, Virginia. She also spent a year at the Department of Defense, working on the 1994 Nuclear Posture Review.

Ms. Woolf received a Masters in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1983 and a BA in Political Science from Stanford University in 1981.

Panel III

Dr. Jim Walsh is a Senior Research Associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Security Studies Program (SSP). Dr. Walsh's research and writings focus on international security, and in particular, topics involving nuclear weapons, the Middle East, and East Asia. Dr. Walsh has testified before the United States Senate and House of Representatives on issues of nuclear terrorism, Iran, and North Korea. He is one of a handful of Americans who has traveled to both Iran and North Korea for talks with officials about nuclear issues. His recent publications include "Stopping North Korea, Inc.: Sanctions Effectiveness and Unintended Consequences" and "Rivals, Adversaries, and Partners: Iran and Iraq in the Middle East" in *Iran and Its Neighbors*. He is the international security contributor to the NPR program "Here and Now," and his comments and analysis have appeared in the New York Times, the New York Review of Books, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, and numerous other national and international media outlets. Before coming to MIT, Dr. Walsh was Executive Director of the Managing the Atom project at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and a visiting scholar at the Center for Global Security Research at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He has taught at both Harvard University and MIT. Dr. Walsh received his Ph.D from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Carol R. Saivetz is a Senior Advisor in the MIT Security Studies Program. She is also a Research Associate at Harvard's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. She holds an M.I.A., M.Phil., and a Ph.D. from Columbia University in Political Science and a certificate from what is now the Harriman Institute at Columbia. Between 1995-2005, she was the Executive Director of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and between 1992-2006 she was a Lecturer in Government at Harvard. She is currently teaching Russian Foreign Policy in the Political Science Department

at MIT. Professor Saivetz has consulted for the US Government on topics ranging from energy politics in the Caspian and Black Sea regions, questions of stability in Central Asia, to Russian policy toward Iran. She is the author and contributing co-editor of 5 books and numerous articles on Soviet and now Russian foreign policy issues, including an assessment of the “reset,” Russian policies toward the other Soviet successor states, and Russian attitudes toward the “Arab Spring.” Her current research interest is energy competition in and around the Black Sea region. Her most recent publications analyze the newly resurgent Russia’s policies—including energy politics, and reactions to EU and NATO expansion. She has also published opinion pieces on the Ukraine crisis and Russian intervention in Syria for the Lawfare Blog (Brookings) and commented on Ukraine AND SYRIA for local radio and TV. She is the co-chair of the MIT seminar series “Focus on Russia,” sponsored by the Security Studies Program, the Center for International Studies, and MIT-Russia.

Dinner Keynote Speaker

Siegfried S. Hecker is a professor (research) in the Department of Management Science and Engineering and a senior fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI). He was co-director of CISAC from 2007-2012. From 1986 to 1997, Dr. Hecker served as the fifth Director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Dr. Hecker is an internationally recognized expert in plutonium science, global threat reduction, and nuclear security.

Dr. Hecker’s current research interests include plutonium science, nuclear weapons policy, nuclear security, and the safe and secure expansion of nuclear energy. Over the past 20 years, he has fostered cooperation with the Russian nuclear laboratories to secure and safeguard the vast stockpile of ex-Soviet fissile materials.

Dr. Hecker’s research projects at CISAC focus on reducing the risks of nuclear terrorism worldwide and the challenges of nuclear India, North Korea, Pakistan, and the nuclear aspirations of Iran. Dr. Hecker is also compiling and editing a book with two of his Russian colleagues on the history of Russian-U.S. laboratory-to-laboratory cooperation since 1992.

Dr. Hecker joined Los Alamos National Laboratory as graduate research assistant and postdoctoral fellow before returning as technical staff member following a tenure at General Motors Research. He led the laboratory's Materials Science and Technology Division and Center for Materials Science before serving as laboratory director from 1986 through 1997, and senior fellow until July 2005.

Panel IV

M. Taylor Fravel is Associate Professor of Political Science and member of the Security Studies Program at MIT. Taylor is a graduate of Middlebury College and Stanford University, where he received his PhD. He has been a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard University, a Predoctoral Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University, a Fellow with the Princeton-Harvard China and the World

Program and a Visiting Scholar at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He also has graduate degrees from the London School of Economics and Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He currently serves on the editorial boards of the *International Studies Quarterly*, *Security Studies*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, and *The China Quarterly*, and is a member of the board of directors for the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. He is also the Principal Investigator of the Maritime Awareness Project.

Richard Samuels is Ford International Professor of Political Science and director of the Center for International Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been head of the MIT Political Science Department, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Japan of the National Research Council, and chair of the Japan-US Friendship Commission. He has also been elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and was awarded an Imperial decoration, the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star by the Emperor of Japan and the Japanese Prime Minister. His study of the political and policy consequences of the 2011 Tohoku catastrophe, *3:11: Disaster and Change in Japan*, was published by Cornell University Press in 2013. Samuels' *Securing Japan: Tokyo's Grand Strategy and the Future of East Asia*, was a finalist for the Lionel Gelber Prize for the best book in international affairs in 2007. *Machiavelli's Children* won the Marraro Prize from the Society for Italian Historical Studies and the Jervis-Schroeder Prize from the International History and Politics section of American Political Science Association. Earlier books were awarded prizes from the Association for Asian Studies, the Association of American University Press, and the Ohira Memorial Foundation. His articles have appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *International Security*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, *The National Interest*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, and *Daedalus*. In 2014 he was appointed Einstein Visiting Fellow at the Free University of Berlin, where he directs a research group on East Asian Security during the summer. He is currently writing a history of the Japanese intelligence community with the support of the Smith Richardson Foundation.

Vipin Narang is Mitsui Career Development Associate Professor of Political Science at MIT and a member of MIT's Security Studies Program. He received his Ph.D. from the Department of Government, Harvard University in May 2010, where he was awarded the Edward M. Chase Prize for the best dissertation in international relations. He holds a B.S. and M.S. in chemical engineering with distinction from Stanford University and an M. Phil with Distinction in international relations from Balliol College, Oxford University, where he studied on a Marshall Scholarship. He has been a fellow at Harvard University's Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, a predoctoral fellow at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and a Stanton junior faculty fellow at Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation. His research interests include nuclear proliferation and strategy, South Asian security, and general security studies.

Eric Heginbotham is a principal research scientist at MIT's Center for International Studies and a specialist in Asian security issues. Before joining MIT, he was a senior political scientist at the

RAND Corporation, where he led research projects on China, Japan, and regional security issues and regularly briefed senior military, intelligence, and political leaders. Prior to that he was a Senior Fellow of Asian Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. After graduating from Swarthmore College, Heginbotham earned his PhD in political science from MIT. He is fluent in Chinese and Japanese, and was a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Heginbotham was the lead author of the recently released RAND *U.S.-China Military Scorecard*, and a forthcoming RAND study on *China's Evolving Nuclear Deterrent*. He is the coauthor (with George Gilboy) of *Chinese and Indian Strategic Behavior: Growing Power and Alarm*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2012, and is an editor of *China in the Developing World*, published by M.E. Sharpe. Heginbotham has published numerous articles in *Foreign Affairs*, *International Security*, *Washington Quarterly*, *Current History*, and elsewhere. He is currently working on a study of Japanese military options for the 21st century.

Panel V

R. Scott Kemp is the Norman C. Rasmussen Associate Professor of Nuclear Science and Engineering at MIT, and director of the MIT Laboratory for Nuclear Security and Policy.

Scott's research combines physics, politics, and history to help define policy options for achieving international security under technical constraints. He works primarily on direct verification of nuclear-warhead dismantlement, the detection of clandestine nuclear programs, and on emerging nuclear technologies that either complicate or advance international security.

In 2010 and 2011, he served as Science Advisor in the U.S. State Department's Office of the Special Advisor for Nonproliferation and Arms Control where he was responsible for framing the technical negotiations on Iran's nuclear program. He has served on the American Physical Society's Panel on Public Affairs and was principal drafter of its positional statement on climate change. He is the recipient of the NEC Award in Computation and Communication and the 2016 Sloan Research Fellowship in Physics.

Matthew Bunn (see panel II)

William Tobey was Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the National Nuclear Security Administration from 2006-2009. There, he managed the U.S. government's largest program to prevent nuclear proliferation and terrorism by detecting, securing, and disposing of dangerous nuclear material. Mr. Tobey also served on the National Security Council Staff under three presidents, in defense policy, arms control, and counter-proliferation positions. He has participated in international negotiations ranging from the START talks with the Soviet Union to the Six Party Talks with North Korea. He also has ten years experience in investment banking and venture capital. He currently serves on the Secretary of State's International Security Advisory Board and the Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board of the National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine. He chairs the board of the World Institute for Nuclear Security.

Congressional and Executive Branch Staff attendees

Moira Bergin

I am the Subcommittee Director for Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications. The Subcommittee is responsible for conducting oversight over the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office at the Department of Homeland Security, which is responsible for protecting the United States from nuclear terrorism by implementing domestic nuclear detection efforts and coordinating the development of the global nuclear detection and reporting architecture. This seminar - particularly the sections on homeland security and nuclear terrorism - will inform policy discussions and oversight activities at the Full Committee and Subcommittee level this Congress.

Alisa Beyninson

I am serving as an advisor, liaison, and detailee on the Senate Armed Services Committee, Strategic Forces Subcommittee on behalf of the Government Accountability Office. My position covers a range of nuclear issues, including nuclear enterprise modernization and nuclear cleanup.

Paul Dodge

I am a Force Planning Advisor in the Strategy & Force Development office, within OSD Policy. Our office is the DoD lead for developing the new US National Defense Strategy (formerly QDR), and the Policy lead for shaping the capability, capacity, and readiness of the U.S. armed forces. I advise OSD leadership on resourcing and investment decisions that will shape the future force. While I primarily focus on the conventional force, my work increasingly relates to nuclear weapons due to the costs of nuclear modernization, how that impacts the Service budgets, and where potential trades between nuclear and conventional force priorities may have to be made, depending on the level of resources appropriated to DoD.

Andrew Eisenberger

I am currently the Legislative Correspondent/Staff Assistant for Representative Dana Rohrabacher of California. My duties include legislative research and writing of correspondence on all policy areas, including foreign affairs, and by extension, nuclear policy when necessary. Since the Congressman sits on the Foreign Affairs and Science, Space, and Technology Committees, I believe my work here would be enhanced through an understanding of the discussion at the summit, and I thank you for your consideration of my application.

Chris Fall

I lead the National Security and International Affairs Division of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, which includes oversight of NNSA and DOD Nuclear S&T policy.

Eden Forsythe is the Legislative Counsel for Representative Sander M. Levin (D-Michigan) in the United States House of Representatives, where her work focuses on national security issues. Prior to joining the Congressman, she served as the Senior Counsel at the bipartisan Congressional-Executive Commission on China in the United States Congress, and as the general counsel for McAllister and Quinn. Eden received her B.A. and J.D. degrees from University of the Pacific and was a Yale in China Teaching Law Fellow. She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and Russian.

Robert Gromoll

Responsible for developing and implementing key aspects of U.S. nuclear nonproliferation policy, to include denuclearization of North Korea and Iran JCPOA implementation, as well as promoting regional and strategic stability in East and South Asia.

Tyler Jensen

In my current role advising Ranking Member Smith, I regularly work on issues directly related to nuclear security. In addition to handling the homeland security policy portfolio, I also closely coordinate with the staff on the House Armed Services Committee to shape communication on nuclear stockpile, modernization, and strategic/tactical use issues.

Kerry Kinirons

As the Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, I direct a team of staff in support of Full Committee Chairman Michael T. McCaul, Subcommittee Chairman Dan Donovan, and Members of the Subcommittee. In this capacity, I provide strategic advice on the Department of Homeland Security and its components, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Health Affairs, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, and Science and Technology Directorate, on issues related to emergency management, medical preparedness, preparedness for and response to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear incidents and emerging infectious diseases, grants, and public safety communications.

Robert Lee

I am responsible for coordinating the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs strategic planning as well as our Bureau's approach on security policy, foreign assistance, and democracy promotion. With respect to security policy, I regularly engage colleagues within the State Department and the interagency to identify the best approach related to nonproliferation, counterterrorism, cyber policy, freedom of navigation, force posture, and security assistance in the Asia Pacific region.

Alexander Lopes

My Office is responsible for export licensing of items controlled on the Commerce Control List for Missile Technology, Chemical and Biological and Nuclear Proliferation reasons. The items controlled for export have dual commercial and weapons of mass destruction applications. In addition to overseeing interagency regulatory and policy discussions on the disposition of such license applications my office also participates in multilateral export control regime negotiations in the Missile Technology Control Regime, Australia Group and Nuclear Suppliers Group. In addition my office is responsible for licensing policy under the Export Administration Regulations for exports to destinations in Iran, Syria, North Korea, Sudan and Cuba. My office oversees Commerce equities in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. I have lead at the Bureau of Industry and Security on formal bilateral discussions with transshipment countries of concern including Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia to address the diversion of U.S. origin goods to proliferation and military programs of concern. Another bilateral program I oversee is the U.S. export control cooperation plan with the Government of India where the focus has been commercial space, civil nuclear and military related exports. Finally, my office is responsible for insuring U.S. industry compliance to the Chemical Weapons Convention and Additional Protocol including the hosting of inspection teams from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and International Atomic Energy Administration.

Miranda Lutz

In my current position I conduct extensive research on topics under the Subcommittee's jurisdiction. This includes civilian nuclear agreements, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, proliferation of nuclear material and weapons technology, use of WMDs by terrorist organizations, bi-lateral arms treaties, and rogue nuclear states. I assist in the preparation of materials and background memorandum for hearings on these topics. I participate in meetings with relevant stakeholders, prepare letters, and write meeting briefs.

Emily Manning

I am one of a two-person team on the majority staff of SFRC who provide analysis, recommendations, and support on policy issues in the arenas of Northeast Asia, East Asia and the Pacific, South Asia, and Central Asia. One of the most pressing and critical issues in this Congress and the new administration is that of North Korea and its proliferation. The first substantive hearing held by our Committee this year was on the topic of DPRK nuclear capabilities, U.S. policies, and alternate policy options moving forward. This seminar would deepen my knowledge on these topics, allowing me to return to my position more prepared to contribute to the guidance of Committee policy and discussion on North Korea.

Brieana Marticorena

As Congressman Keith Ellison's Legislative Assistant for foreign affairs, defense, and homeland security, I am responsible for briefing Rep. Ellison and proposing initiatives related to defense budgeting, nuclear strategies, nuclear problem states, and homeland security. As co-chair on

the Bipartisan Defense Savings Group, I'm also responsible for working with partners and coordinating ideas related to budgeting for the U.S. weapons arsenal. Finally, as my boss is one of the co-chairs of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, I am tasked with putting forward, debating, and editing ideas and strategies related to defense, foreign policy, and homeland security.

William McGrath

I run the subcommittee that oversees the National Labs and Nuclear Weapon policy for the Oversight Committee. Nuclear readiness has been a topic of recent oversight by the Committee.

Chara McMichael

I serve as Chief of Staff for a Texas member who is Chairman of the Energy Subcommittee on the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology. Additionally, our District would be a prime target for a variety of attacks due to the nature of energy production for the entire country. This conference would aid in my policy recommendations and advice, as well as point out additional areas of both research and potential committee hearings.

Kerry O'Brien

As Legislative Director for Ranking Member Keating, I am the primary point of contact for the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, which has direct oversight over U.S. efforts to manage and coordinate international programs to combat terrorism (as coordinated by the Department of State and other agencies), and conduct oversight of, and consider legislation pertaining to, nonproliferation matters involving nuclear, chemical, biological and other weapons of mass destruction.

Robert Paulson

The Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund is a contingency fund with special legislative authorities that allow direct support for securing, removing and destroying all forms of WMD and its delivery systems. As the Chief of Operations, I design, implement, manage, and oversee the programs worldwide. For example, in 2007 I designed the project to disable the plutonium production facility in Yongbyong, DPRK, successfully negotiated with North Korea, and then oversaw the implementation of the project. I established a base of operations in the country and managed the project for 18 months as the teams disabled the nuclear facilities. In 2003, I orchestrated the U.S. Department of State's effort to eliminate and remove the WMD from Libya. My responsibilities included arranging for the air and sealift transport, as well as the safe and secure packaging of all extracted material. I have also managed U.S. Department of State projects to provide physical security to nuclear facilities (Yugoslavia and Belarus) and to safely shut down the BN-350 nuclear facility in Kazakhstan.

Benjamin Reinke

I am a professional staff member for the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee working under the Chairman Lisa Murkowski. For the Committee and Senator Murkowski, I work on nuclear policy issues, including the nuclear fuel cycle, nuclear energy, nuclear security and non-proliferation, and nuclear programs of the Department of Energy. The seminar topic ties directly to my issue areas and to certain policies within the jurisdictional scope of the Committee and of importance to the Senator.

Edmund Rice

I am the lead committee staffer for nuclear issues on the Democratic staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over: export controls on nuclear material and technology for both civilian and military use, counteracting illicit transfers of nuclear material, the Iran JCPOA and other international agreements related to nuclear materials. I have both TS/SCI and Q clearances.

Jessica Roxburgh

I handle all federal issues in the office including trade, armed services, homeland security, defense, healthcare, immigration, environment, and education. I also lead the Congressional Friends of Egypt Caucus. Previously, I worked on the Committee on Foreign Affairs as a government relations and foreign affairs analyst possessing practical knowledge of Congressional and US Government policy. Expertise includes deep knowledge and understanding of international security including terrorism, fragile and failing states and water resources related to security. My responsibility is to inform and brief Members of Congress the different methods to handle and solve global security challenges.

Michael Stransky

I cover national security issues for the Senate Republican Policy Committee, the leadership office of Senator John Barrasso of Wyoming, fourth-ranking member of the elected Senate Republican leadership. He is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and there is obviously an ICBM wing in his state. I specifically work on nuclear nonproliferation and stockpile modernization issues. I worked extensively on Senate consideration of New START. I have a TS/SCI/Q clearance.

Christopher Sweitzer

I serve as a representative of the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army as a Congressional Budget Liaison to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Defense. In my current role, I lead the coordination and synchronization of the Army's engagements with the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on all issues related to Army Research, Development, and Acquisition to include the Army's investments within Science and Technology. The seminar relates to my current position with regards to the planned

discussions related to investments required by each of the services to modernize its nuclear capabilities and defenses. Next, the tour of the Lincoln Laboratory would provide me with an opportunity to see the work that the lab is doing within R&D that will enhance the services future weapon systems and capabilities. Finally, as a legislative liaison, the seminar would provide me with a great forum to continue to build relationships with congressional staff.

Sarita Vanka

At OMB, I oversee a portfolio of over \$8 billion in funding for State Department programs, including U.S. support to the International Atomic Energy Agency, CTBTO, and other bilateral and regional non-proliferation programs. In this role, I'm responsible for providing budget and policy recommendations to senior Administration officials on these programs and ensuring funds are spent consistent with the policy priorities. The rest of my portfolio includes counterterrorism programs, peacekeeping operations, IT/cybersecurity, and consular operations.

Scott Walker

A State Department Foreign Service Officer currently taking part in a Pearson Legislative Fellowship in the office of Congressman Alan Lowenthal, I cover the national security portfolio, including issues related to the Departments of Defense, State, and Homeland Security as well as the Intelligence Agencies.