NATIONAL BIODEFENSE STRATEGY: IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPLICATIONS

Objective
To provide Panel Members with an understanding of and recommendations regarding: implementation of the National Biodefense Strategy and its implications for the Office of Management and Budget, congressional authorization and appropriation, leadership, coordination, collaboration, and innovation.

10:30-10:45 Opening remarks

10:45-11:15 Current White House Perspectives on Biodefense
White House senior directors will provide their thoughts and perspective on the biological threat, the priority they place on biodefense, and efforts to address their concerns.

The Honorable Tim Ziemer (Rear Admiral, United States Navy – Retired)
Senior Director for Global Health Security and Biothreats, National Security Council. Former Coordinator, Malaria Initiative, President's Malaria Initiative. Former Vice President, Arlington Institute. Former Executive Director, World Relief.

The Honorable Andrea Hall

11:15-11:45 Congressional Perspectives
Sitting Member of Congress will provide thoughts and perspectives on the biological threat, the priority he places on biodefense, and efforts to address his concerns.

Representative Jim Langevin (D-RI)
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, Committee on Armed Services, U.S. House of Representatives.
11:45-12:00  Break to gather lunch

12:00-12:45  Lunch Keynote

The Honorable Tevi D. Troy  

12:45-1:45  Panel: Implementation of the National Biodefense Strategy  
Former federal officials and current thought leaders will provide their perspectives regarding and recommendations for what the Administration should include in the Implementation Plan for the National Biodefense Strategy, and how the Administration should go about implementing the Strategy.

The Honorable Rajeev Venkayya  
President, Global Vaccine Unit, Takeda Pharmaceuticals. Former Special Assistant to President George W. Bush and Senior Director for Biodefense.

The Honorable Curt J. Mann  

The Honorable Jeffrey W. Runge  
Chief Medical Officer, Biospatial, Inc. Senior Adviser, The Chertoff Group. Former Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security. Former Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

1:45-2:00  Closing Comments, Adjourn

Lunch will be served.