Objective

Provide panelists with holistic sense of the potential risks and opportunities to address vulnerabilities posed by biological and chemical threats that can inflict potentially catastrophic consequences.

Schedule

9:30
Closed Session: Study Panel Discussion

10:30
Panel One: Congressional Perspectives on areas of particular concern and topics of interest that the Study Panel can explore during its proceedings

Congress’s current concerns, priorities and potential legislation concerning biological and chemical threats, preparedness and response.

• Senator Richard Burr

11:00
Panel Two: WMD Commission Perspectives on its previous work and areas for further consideration by the Study Panel

The relevance of the WMD Commission’s past work and its assessment of the potential threat(s) and its evaluation of U.S. preparedness efforts.

• Former Senator James Talent
• Colonel Randy Larsen

12:00
Break

12:15
Working Lunch: Guest Speaker

• The Honorable Richard Danzig
1:00 Panel Three: Executive Branch Perspectives by former US Government officials on the nature of the current threat and areas for improvement
Contemporary insights on the potential risk from chemical and biological threats and the ability of the Department of Homeland Security, Intelligence Community and Congress to define the risks.
- Dr. Tara O'Toole
- Dr. Mike Moodie
- Dr. George Poste

2:15 Panel Four: Non-Government Perspectives on the historical and contemporary risks of biological and chemical warfare and terrorism
The potential enabling role modern technology affords states, non-states and individuals to conduct biological and chemical terrorism.
- Dr. Peter Roman
- Dr. Seth Carus
- Dr. Keith Wells

3:30 Conclusions