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**Solving the Puzzle:  
Biological Intelligence and Information Sharing**

**OBJECTIVE**

Provide the Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense with a better understanding of: (1) the expanding nature of the biological threat; (2) the federal biological intelligence enterprise; and (3) information sharing with non-federal governments.

**AGENDA**

**10:30 – 10:40am**                      **Opening Remarks**

**10:40 am – 11:15 am**                      **Panel One: Intelligence and Information Sharing**  
*Federal appointee/ former Commissioner will provide his views on intelligence and information sharing activities with non-federal governments.*

**The Honorable Kenneth L. Wainstein**

Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security

**11:15 am – 12:15 pm**                      **Panel Two: Federal Biological Intelligence**  
*Federal representatives will provide their views on Intelligence Community activities addressing the biological threat.*

**Marina Mayo**

Section Chief, Countermeasures and Mitigation, Weapons of Mass Destruction  
Directorate, Federal Bureau of Investigation

**William T. “Thom” Burnett, MD (Colonel, U.S. Army Reserves)**

Chief Scientist, National Center for Medical Intelligence, Department of Defense

**12:15 – 12:35 pm**                      **Lunch**

**12:35 – 1:55 pm**                      **Panel Three: State and Local Biological Intelligence Fusion and Information Sharing**

*Representatives from state and local governments will provide their views on biological intelligence, information sharing activities and the role of fusion centers in enhancing awareness of biological threats.*

**Chris Rodriguez, PhD**

Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, District of Columbia

**Joshua Bushweller**

Director, Delaware Information & Analysis Center, Delaware State Police

**Colin Mulloy**

Deputy Director, Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center

**Judith Harrison**

Assistant Chief, Counterterrorism Division, New York City Police Department

**1:55 – 2:40 pm**                      **Panel Four: White House Perspective**

*White House official will provide their views on the biological threat, where things stand with national biodefense, and priorities for moving forward.*

**Paul Friedrichs, MD (Major General, U.S. Air Force - Retired)**

Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Global Health Security & Biodefense, National Security Council, The White House; former Joint Staff Surgeon, Department of Defense

**2:40 - 2:45 pm**                      **Closing Remarks**

**2:45 pm**                                ***Adjourn***