



Share and Share Alike? **Implementing the new 'Information Sharing Environment' for Sharing Terrorism Information**

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

Noon – 1:30pm

Brown bag luncheon program, drinks provided
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New legislation to implement recommendations of the 9/11 Commission requires the President to establish an "Information Sharing Environment" (ISE) to promote information sharing among federal, state and local agencies and, "as appropriate," the private sector. Panelists will address the roots of the ISE, steps taken to date by the administration, plans for implementing the new law, and questions it raises. What kinds of physical and cultural changes would the ISE require? Is it feasible, mechanically or politically? How will it be affected by existing legal authorities governing the protection of information, both classified and unclassified? Could the ISE actually promote public access to information? The program will focus especially on the prospects for meaningful information sharing with representatives of the private sector.

Panelists:

Bill Dawson, Deputy Intelligence Community CIO and Special Assistant for Information Sharing, Central Intelligence Agency

Mary DeRosa, Senior Fellow, Technology Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies; participating expert on the Markle Foundation's Task Force on National Security in the Information Age

Larry Halloran, Staff Director & Counsel, House Gov't Reform Committee, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations

Bill Leonard, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration

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