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ASAP National Security Program

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Walter E. Washington Convention Center

801 Mount Vernon Place, NW - Washington, DC 20001 <http://www.dcconvention.com/>

MEETING ROOM: 151 A/B (150 Concourse, Middle Building)

1:00-1:05 pm **Welcome, Announcements and Introductions** – Rebecca Daugherty, ASAP President

1:05-1:30 pm **Keynote Address:** Jay Bosanko, Director, Information Security Oversight Office,
National Archives and Records Administration

1:30-2:30 pm **Whistleblowers and Access to Information**

Panelists will discuss FOIA and classification issues, the importance of protections, how to be an “effective” whistleblower and congressional developments.

Moderator: Mark Zaid, The James Madison Project

Panelists: Dave Colapinto, Kohn, Kohn & Colapinto and General Counsel
of the National Whistleblower Center

James Grimaldi, *The Washington Post*

Elaine Kaplan, Former Special Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel

2:30-2:45 pm Afternoon Break

2:45-3:30 pm **Federal Secrecy in State and Local Governments’ Fusion Centers**

Many states and larger cities have created state and local fusion centers to share information and intelligence within their jurisdictions as well as with the federal government. Critics contend that these Centers are different from one another as they have expanded their information gathering and analysis to include public and private sector data without the benefit of sufficient checks and balances, raising serious privacy implications. Panelists will discuss the interplay of federal government secrecy policies and practices in the operation of fusion centers.

Moderator: Lillie Coney, Associate Director, Electronic Privacy Information Center

Panelists: Robert Riegler, Department of Homeland Security

Mike German, American Civil Liberties Union

Jeff Wobbleton, Manager, Metropolitan Washington Fusion Center

3:30-4:30 pm **Secrecy and the Rule of Law**

This panel will examine the impact of secrecy on the rule of law and on the effectiveness of checks and balances. Speakers will talk about national security and secrecy issues including the state secrets privilege, national security letters, and secret law. This panel will provide insight and recommendations for the next administration and the new Congress related to these issues.

Moderator: Kristin Adair, National Security Archive

Panelists: Steve Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists, Project on Government Secrecy

Sharon Bradford Franklin, The Constitution Project

Liza Goitein, Office of Sen. Russ Feingold

4:30 pm

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