

Assessing and Improving Strategies for Preventing, Countering, and Responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism: Nuclear Threats

Committee Meeting: June 21, 2022

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

Purpose

- In a public, unclassified meeting hear from stake holders in the United States Government (USG), Non-Government Organizations (NGO), and Academia.
- Set the stage for an initial slate of key players and their role in preventing, countering, and responding to nuclear threats
- Discuss information that is relevant and can be shared with the study committee, as the study proceeds into the classified topics associated with this study to assess the gaps in policy, technology and funding.
- Determine dates for remaining meetings
- Layout early writing assignments (unclassified)

9:15 – 10:00 am

Arrive and Meet at Keck Center (in-person attendees and speakers)
500 5th St NW, Room 101, coffee and beverages

10:00 – 10:15 am

Meeting Introduction | Discuss Agenda | Questions and Answer
Chairs: Stephen Flynn and Madelyn Creedon
Study Director: Michael Janicke, Program Assistant: Ayanna Lynch

10:15 – 10:45 am

DOE National Nuclear Security Administration | Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation (NA-80)
Dallas Boyd

10:45 – 11:15 am

NNSA/NA-80 | Questions and Answers

11:15 – 11:45 am

DOE National Nuclear Security Administration | Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation (NA-20)
Christine Bent

11:45 – 12:00 pm

NNSA/NA-20 | Questions and Answers

12:00 – 1:40 pm

Lunch
Provided by the National Academies, Keck Atrium

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1:40 – 1:45 pm	Reconvene Chairs: Stephen Flynn and Madelyn Creedon
1:45 – 2:05 pm	Prof. Stephen Flynn (for Captain John Holmes, U.S. Coast Guard (ret.)) Overview of the MacArthur Foundation project on Bolstering Counter-Proliferation Efforts within the Global Supply System (Co-Principal Investigators John Holmes and Stephen Flynn)
2:05 – 2:30 pm	Stephen Flynn Questions and Answers
2:30 – 2:40 pm	Break
2:40 – 3:05 pm	Nuclear Threat Initiative, Senior Director Nickolas Roth Nickolas Roth serves as a senior director on the Nuclear Threat Initiative's Nuclear Materials Security Program team, where he focuses on reducing the risk of nuclear terrorism, advancing arms control and disarmament, and strengthening institutions that support non-proliferation.
3:05 – 3:30 pm	Nickolas Roth Questions and Answers
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (Harvard Kennedy School), Program Director Simon Saradzhyan Simon Saradzhyan is a program director at the Belfer Center, helping to advance the Center's U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism.
3:50 – 4:15 pm	Simon Saradzhyan Questions and Answers
4:15 – 4:35 pm	Boston University Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Prof. Jessica Stern Jessica Stern's research focuses on perpetrators of violence and the possible connections between trauma and terror. She has written on terrorist groups across religions and ideologies, among them neo-Nazis, Islamists, anarchists, and white supremacists. She is a member of the Homeland Security Experts Group and a fellow at the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft.
4:35 – 5:00 pm	Jessica Stern Questions and Answers
5:00 pm	Adjourn Public Meeting
5:00 – 5:10 pm	Break
5:10 – 6:00 pm	Closed Meeting Consensus Study discussions, closed to public
6:30 pm	Dinner Provided by the National Academies (committee members and NAS staff only)