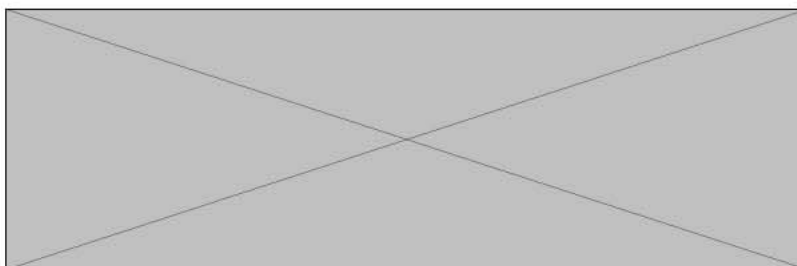


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CCHS Announces New Board of Directors

The Center for Cyber & Homeland Security (CCHS) at the George Washington University is pleased to announce the membership of its new Board of Directors. The members of this Board provide high-level guidance and support to the leadership team at the Center, and help to sustain and grow its policy and research activities.

The Board is chaired by J. Richard Knop, the Founder and Co-Manager of FedCap Partners and a member of the University's Board of Trustees. The membership of the board includes former senior government officials, private sector executives, and other national leaders with expertise in cybersecurity, counterterrorism and homeland security.

"I am pleased to chair this Board of Directors, which will shape and inform the Center's policy and research agenda for the coming years," said Knop. "The Board will also assist with identifying new research opportunities and partnerships for the Center."

"Our new Board of Directors includes individuals who have provided decades of service to our nation in support of U.S. national security," said Frank Cilluffo, Director of CCHS. "I am honored to be able to draw on their advice and counsel as the Center contributes to the policy dialogue on a variety of national security issues."

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(CCHS) was established in January 2015 to integrate the activities of two existing policy centers within the George Washington University: the Homeland Security Policy Institute (HSPI), which was established in 2003, and the GW Cybersecurity Initiative, which was established in 2012.

Building on the longstanding track record of these two entities, CCHS convenes leading experts and policy practitioners at dozens of senior-level events (both on and off the record) each year. Past speakers at events include senior U.S. government officials, members of Congress, private sector executives, and foreign leaders. CCHS also regularly publishes policy-relevant research and analysis and provides expert testimony to Congress on critical issues and challenges related to cybersecurity, counterterrorism, and homeland security.

The Center is led by Frank Cilluffo, a former Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, and by Christian Beckner, a former Associate Staff Director with the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. The Center also recently established a new Program on Extremism to focus on issues related to radicalization and countering violent extremism, led by noted experts Lorenzo Vidino and Seamus Hughes.

The membership of the Center's new Board of Directors is as follows:

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