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**Beyond Rebalancing:**
**Realizing Security Objectives in the Asia-Pacific Region**

In 2011, President Obama outlined a strategic concept to increase the United States’ attention on the Asia-Pacific region by rebalancing U.S. engagements, activities, and resources toward this vital area of the world. In order for the U.S. and its allies to hedge against potentially destabilizing contingencies in the Asia-Pacific region, the role of security partners should be further examined and better defined. Effective cooperation between Washington and its partners hinges on the political, economic, and technological capital for building partnership capacity. Innovative alternative approaches to ensuring regional security and the development and implementation of a strategic vision for the role of U.S. and security partners are needed to help sustain peace, stability, and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Tuesday, October 22, 2013**
2 – 5:30 PM

**Carnegie Endowment Conference Center**
**Root Room**
1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036

**Keynote Speaker**

**Bob Scher** (invited)  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans*

**Panel I**

**Regional Security Trends**

**Larry Wortzel**  
*President, Asia Strategies and Risks, LLC*

**Paul Giarra**  
*President, Global Strategies & Transformation*

**Andrew Shapiro**  
*Managing Director, Beacon Global Strategies, LLC*

**Moderator – Randy Schriver**  
*President and CEO, Project 2049 Institute*
Panel II
Role of Security Partners in the Asia-Pacific Region

Lt. General Wallace “Chip” Gregson
Senior Director, China and the Pacific, Center for the National Interest; Chair, Banyan Analytics, an ANSER Institute; Senior Advisor, Avascent International

Dan Blumenthal
Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

Nigel Sutton
Vice President, Unmanned Air Systems International Business, AeroVironment, Inc.

Moderator – Mark Stokes
Executive Director, Project 2049 Institute

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