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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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