



Resolving Hostage Crises: Lessons from Colombia



**2009 Conference Agenda March 29 – 31, 2009
Charlottesville, VA - The University of Virginia**

Sunday, March 29 – Afternoon Session - The Rotunda, Board of Visitors Room (Business Attire)

2:30pm	Bus departs from Boar's Head Inn to Rotunda	
3:00-5:00	Introduction and Welcome	Greg Saathoff
	<i>Worldwide Overview of Kidnapping: Challenges to Families, Corporations, and Government</i>	
		Gary Noesner
	<i>4th Generational Warfare and the Impact on the Private Sector</i>	
		John Robb
5:15pm	Bus departs from Rotunda to Farmington Country Club	

Sunday, March 29 - Evening Session

5:45pm	Dinner and Evening Events	Farmington Country Club
5:45pm	Reception	Jefferson Room
6:45pm	Dinner	Main Dining Room
7:30 – 9:00pm	Welcome and Introduction	Greg Saathoff
	Introduction	Nat Howell
	Featured Speaker	Paul Galanti

At conclusion of dinner, transportation will be available to the Boar's Head Inn.



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**Monday, March 30 – Morning Session – Hotel C, West Lawn (Jefferson Society)
(Business Attire)**

7:00 – 7:30am	Breakfast on your own at Boar’s Head Inn	
7:30am	Bus departs BHI for UVa Lawn	
7:50 – 8:05am	Welcome and Introductions	Ed Meese Greg Saathoff

8:05 – 12:00 noon	<i>Colombian Hostage Rescue Presentation</i>	Hotel C, West Range
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8:05 – 9:30am	Presentation of Case: Gary Noesner, including Video Presentation John Flood - Moderator
9:30 – 9:50am	Break
9:50 – 10:15am	Presentation of Case (continued)
10:15 – 11:15am	Perspectives from Department of State Introduction: Gary Noesner Speaker: Mark Thompson
11:15 – 12:00am	Case Discussion: Bernard Barrett, Mike Brooks, John Flood



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Monday, March 30 – Afternoon Sessions – Newcomb Hall, South Meeting Room

12:15 – 1:15 pm

Lunch

Introduction:

Ed Meese

Featured Speaker:

Juan Zarate

1:15pm – 2:15 pm

Panel I - *To the Shores of Tripoli: Resurgence of Piracy and its Impact Upon the US, Europe and Saudi Arabia*

Moderator: Eric Stern

Brief Commentary:

Mark Kimmitt, John Robb, Hal Rhoden

2:15pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30pm – 3:15pm

Panel II - *Hostages as Bargaining Chips: Effects on Individuals, Families, Rescue Personnel*

Moderator: Suzanne Spaulding

Brief Commentary:

Nat Howell, Paul Maniscalco

3:15 – 4:15pm

Panel III – *Non-Governmental Organizations: In Harm's Way*

Moderator and Discussant: Ron Green

Brief Commentary:

Eric Stern, Bernard Barrett, Marc DeCoursey

4:15pm

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5:20pm	Dinner and Evening Events	The Rotunda
5:20pm	Photograph of Participants	Rotunda Steps, Lawn Side
5:30 – 6:15pm	Reception	Lower West Oval Room
<i>As is traditional, UVa undergraduate students will ring bells to signal for the dinner meal</i>		
6:15pm	Dinner	Dome Room
7:30 – 9:00pm	Dinner Speakers	
	Introduction:	Ed Meese
	Dinner Remarks	Arthur Cummings

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Tuesday, March 31 – Afternoon Session

12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch *	BHI Ballroom
	Lunch Presentations of the Four Working Group Discussions Introduction: John Noftsinger Lunch Speaker: Noel Hendrickson	
1:00 – 2:15pm	Directed Discussion <i>Finding & Asking the Hard Questions</i> Moderator: Frank Cilluffo	BHI Ballroom
2:15 – 2:30pm	Break	
2:30 – 3:45pm	<i>Strategic Thinking for a Tactical World: Implications for the Future</i> Summary: Ed Meese Directed Discussion: Greg Saathoff	
3:45pm	Adjournment of CIAG Colombian Hostage Rescue Conference	

*Our Lunch today is sponsored by the Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance in the Office of Research and Public Service at James Madison University