The Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation
cordially invites you to a briefing on

**U.S. Civilian Nuclear Cooperation: Conditions & Implications**

Friday September 17, 2010
12:00-1:30 PM
Rayburn House Office Building 2103

_with_

**Henry Sokolski**, Executive Director,
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_and_

**Sharon Squassoni**, Director and Senior Fellow, Proliferation
Prevention Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies

_Moderated by_

**John Isaacs**
Executive Director, Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

Mr. Sokolski and Ms. Squassoni will discuss the trajectory of and conditions that should guide U.S. policy toward civilian nuclear cooperation with particular emphasis on negotiations between the U.S. and Vietnam and the U.S. and Jordan. The impact of these negotiations on stability in East Asia and the Middle East will also be discussed.

Lunch will be provided. _No interns please._

**Please RSVP** to Duyeon Kim: dkim@armscontrolcenter.org or (202) 546-0795

**Henry Sokolski** is the Executive Director of the Nonproliferation Policy Education Center (NPEC), a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit organization founded in 1994 to promote a better understanding of strategic weapons proliferation issues among policy-makers, scholars and the media. He currently serves as an adjunct professor at the Institute of World Politics in Washington,
D.C., and served as a member of the Congressional Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism. From 1989 to 1993, Mr. Sokolski served as Deputy for Nonproliferation Policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense under then-Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Paul Wolfowitz. Prior to his appointment to this post, Mr. Sokolski worked in the Secretary's Office of Net Assessment on strategic weapons proliferation issues. Mr. Sokolski also served as Senior Military Legislative Aide to Senator Dan Quayle from 1984 through 1988, and as Special Assistant on Nuclear Energy Matters to Senator Gordon Humphrey from 1982 through 1983.

Sharon Squassoni is the director and senior fellow of the Proliferation Prevention Program at CSIS. Prior to joining CSIS, Ms. Squassoni was a senior associate in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. From 2002-2007, Ms. Squassoni advised Congress as a senior specialist in weapons of mass destruction at the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress. Before joining CRS, she worked briefly as a reporter in the Washington bureau of Newsweek magazine. Ms. Squassoni also served in the executive branch of government from 1992 to 2001. Her last position was Director of Policy Coordination for the Nonproliferation Bureau at the State Department. She also served as a policy planner for the Political-Military Bureau at State. She began her career in the government as a nuclear safeguards expert in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. She is the recipient of various service awards and has published widely. She is a frequent commentator for U.S. and international media outlets.

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