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**Data Mining, Privacy and Technology**

**September 16, 2003, 9:30 am – 11:30 am**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**1800 K Street NW, Washington, DC**

**Agenda**

- 9:30 am      **Introduction**  
John Hamre, President and CEO, CSIS
- 9:40 am      **Panel Discussion**  
*Moderator:* Mary DeRosa, Senior Fellow, Technology & Public Policy Program, CSIS
- Teresa Lunt, Principal Scientist, Computer Sciences Laboratory, Xerox Palo Alto Research Center  
Latanya Sweeney, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Technology and Policy, School of Computer Science, Institute for Software Research International; and Director, Laboratory for International Data Privacy, Carnegie Mellon University
- 10:40 am      **Roundtable Discussion**
- 11:30 am      **Meeting Adjourned**

**BACKGROUND:**

*There is growing interest in – and concern about – government use of data mining and pattern recognition techniques, in particular for national security. While some proposals have incited considerable discussion, the debate has not always been fully informed about the techniques and tools involved. CSIS has launched this series to bridge this information gap about data mining – what it is, what it can do, and what it cannot do. This kind of understanding is necessary for informed policy decisions about government use of these techniques. The series will look at both the challenges and benefits of government use of data mining and pattern recognition for enhancing homeland security. Today's session will examine some of the privacy issues that arise in the use of these techniques, and the technologies that are available or are being researched to address these challenges.*