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## **The Quest for the Global Green Lane: Improving Cargo Security from Concept to Reality**

Nearly four years ago, CSIS hosted a speech by then-Commissioner of the U.S. Customs Service Robert Bonner in which he outlined a bold plan for improving the security of international trade through a Container Security Initiative and other measures that would establish a “global green lane” for safe commerce.

To reflect on where we have come since then, and to look ahead to the future of trade security, CSIS presents a day-long conference featuring expert perspectives from around the world for a comprehensive look at the ongoing quest to realize this vital international security imperative.

### Agenda

8:30 Registration

8:45 Welcome: John Hamre, President CSIS

8:50 Introduction: **Diplomacy and Security—CSI and the Effort to Make the Global Green Lane Vision a Reality**

Robert C. Bonner, Partner, Gibson Dunn

9:30 Opening Plenary: **Congress and the Green Lane**

9:30-10:00 Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)

10:15-10:45 Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN)

11:00 Panel 1: **Bringing it all Together—Case Study: Canada-US Cargo Security Project**

Chair: Louis Belanger, Laval University  
Raymond Gagnon, National Infrastructure Project  
Louis Morneau, Quebec Ministry of Public Security  
Marcel Savard, Quebec Provincial Police

12:30 Plenary Luncheon: **Implementing the WCO Framework**

Michael Schmitz, Director of Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization

2:00 Panel 2: **Private Sector Perspectives on Supply Chain Security**

Chair: Frank Cilluffo, George Washington University  
Randy Koch, General Electric Security  
Kevin Smith, General Motors Corporation  
Joel Webber, Couri & Couri PLC

The conference will be held at:  
The Center for Strategic and International Studies  
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