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The Cato Institute invites you to a Policy Forum on Tuesday, September 4, 2018

# The NSA and the Road to 9/11: Lessons Learned and Unlearned

featuring

**William Binney**, Former Crypto-Mathematician, NSA

**Kirk Wiebe**, Former Senior Analyst, NSA

**Edward Loomis**, Former Computer Systems Analyst, NSA

**Thomas Drake**, Former Senior Executive Service Member, NSA

**Diane Roark**, Former Professional Staff Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

moderated by

**Patrick Eddington**, Policy Analyst in Homeland Security and Civil Liberties, Cato Institute

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Almost 17 years after al Qaeda's attacks on America, many key questions remain unanswered. Chief among them: why did America's National Security Agency (NSA) fail to detect and thwart the attacks? Has the NSA as an institution learned the right lessons from this national tragedy and changed accordingly? What has Congress done—or failed to do—since the attacks to improve intelligence collection while still protecting American's constitutional rights? "The NSA and the Road to 9/11: Lessons Learned and Unlearned" brings together five former federal officials who were key players in the effort inside the NSA and on Capitol Hill to prevent the 9/11 disaster and to reform NSA's approach to surveillance in

## EVENT INFORMATION

**Date:** September 4, 2018

**Time:** 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
(Luncheon to follow)

**Cost:** Free of charge

**Location:** Cato Institute  
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Washington, DC 20001 ([map](#))

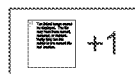
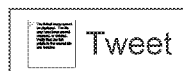
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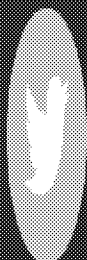
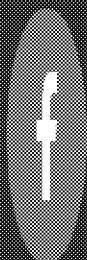
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