

# CENSA

COUNCIL FOR EMERGING NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Established in 1999, CENSA's mission is to bring midcareer professionals together to assess national security policy and build networks between the public and private sectors through formal discussion series, graduate level teaching programs and collaborative research projects leading to publications of lasting quality.

## CENSA Programs: Key Statistics

### International Dinner Series

- Nearly 100 dinner events in 10 cities, focused on Washington DC, New York and London, with centers across the country
- Range of 15 to 40 attendees per event
- Frequency of monthly to quarterly, depending on city

### Published Research Compendiums

- Crossroads Africa: Perspectives on US-China-Africa Security Affairs (2009)
- Countering Insurgency and Promoting Democracy (2007)
- The Faces of Intelligence Reform: Perspectives on Direction and Forms (2005)
- Beyond the Campaign: The Future of Countering Terrorism (2004)
- Program on Innovation and National Security (2002)
- Presidential Transition Report (2001)
  - 27 authors, 200 hard copies, 800 electronic copies, 78,000 website hits, reviewed by National Security Advisor

### National Security Teleconference Series

- Current insights from practitioners on the ground, covering topics range a variety of issues from the financial crisis, cyber security, War in Afghanistan, etc)
- 20 events; 10 over the past twelve months

### Georgetown Collaboration

- 20 students trained in full semester, for-credit international consulting workshop
- 20 students in CENSA's class on Countering Terrorism
- Six students participants in for-credit team-based mentoring tutorials yielding 30-page policy papers

### Johns Hopkins University Collaboration

- Annual program offering interns exposure to midcareer and senior policymakers, along with a material contribution to running the core of a nonprofit organization
- Facilitated the internships of 10 students from Johns Hopkins University over 8 year period

### Columbia University Collaboration

- Course Law and Terrorism initiated and taught by CENSA leaders, former NSC officials
- Graduate internship program with participation in CENSA New York events

### Member Professional Meetings

- Six member meetings have been held in such cities as New York ad Washington DC
- Range of 25-100 attendees per event
- Keynote Speakers have included Brent Scowcroft, Bob Gallucci and Richard Clarke

### Op-Eds

- CENSA Members have published over 70 op-ed articles on the CENSA website and through publications such as The Washington Times.
- Op- address broad range of security and foreign policy issues

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