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>Importance of Biometrics in the U.S. Government's Response to 9/11

Abstract: In response to the the terror acts of 9/11, the U.S. Government has recognized the importance of biometrics for enhancing the nation's security. Duncan Campbell served as Chief of Staff for the Department of Homeland Security under Secretary Tom Ridge. Mr. Campbell will share his insider perspective on standing up the Department and how the use of biometrics has specifically led to triumphs in border security. He will also discuss how new initiatives, such as Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12, will further bolster our homeland security.

Biography:

Duncan Campbell is a principal in the consulting firm Campbell, Cilluffo & Furlow where he brings expertise in homeland security, political campaign direction, and strategic partnerships.

Mr. Campbell served as Chief of Staff for Governor Tom Ridge, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security from October 2003 to March 2005. In this capacity, Mr. Campbell was involved in managing the Department's policy, planning, and operations. As a principal advisor to Secretary Ridge, Mr. Campbell was one of the architects of the Department and was instrumental in new security measures, departmental policies, threat communications and interagency planning.

Prior to becoming Chief of Staff, Mr. Campbell served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations where he was responsible for the management, budget and operations within the Office of the Secretary. Additionally, Mr. Campbell managed the department's external affairs outreach by coordinating the public affairs, state and local, private sector, and legislative affairs efforts.

From October 2001 to January 2003, Mr. Campbell was the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the White House Office of Homeland Security, serving as the primary liaison to the nation's state and local public officials.

Before working at the White House, Mr. Campbell held the positions of Executive Director for the Republican Governors Association and Pennsylvania State Director for the Bush-Cheney 2000 Campaign. He also served Governor Ridge as Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of the Governor's Office of Labor-Management Cooperation.

Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Cornell University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Government and History.