

**CSIS CNGR Conference Agenda**  
**As of March 24, 2008**  
**B1 Conference Level, 1800 K Street NW**

- 0830-0845 Introduction**  
John Hamre
- 0845-0915 Keynote Speaker**  
Secretary William Cohen
- 0915-1015 Panel 1: Senior Perspectives on the Operational Reserve and the AVF**
- Dr. John Winkler, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs  
Lieutenant General Steve Blum, Chief, National Guard Bureau  
Major General (ret.) Arnold Punaro, Chairman, Commission on the National Guard and Reserves
- Moderator: Mr. Ray DuBois, CSIS
- 1015-1030 Break**
- 1030-1130 Panel 2: Sustaining and Institutionalizing the Operational Reserve**
- Under Secretary of Defense, P&R Dr. David Chu  
LTG Jack Stultz, Chief Army Reserve  
Charlie Cragin, former ASD RA  
MG Fred Rees, Adjutant General, Oregon  
Ms. Patricia Lewis, CNGR Commissioner
- Moderator: TBD
- 1130-1145 **Break** (Buffet Lunch Served)
- 1145-1345 Panel 3: The Role of DoD, the Guard and the Reserves in the Homeland**
- ASD Paul McHale, OSD  
VADM Harvey Johnson, Deputy Administrator, FEMA  
LTG Steve Blum, CNGB  
Arnold Punaro, CNGR  
General Gene Renuart, Commander of U.S. Northern Command
- Moderator: Ms. Christine Wormuth, CSIS
- 1345-1400 Break**

**1400-1500 Panel 4: Congressional Views on the Operational Reserve**

Mr. Richard Walsh, Senate Armed Services Committee

Mr. Daniel Ginsberg, Office of Senator Leahy (National Guard and Reserve Caucus)

Mr. John Grant, Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee