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American Security Interests and the Law of the Sea

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Washington, DC

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Our topic:

The United States has critical interests in the oceans including national security, energy and telecommunications. The 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea that governs many of the activities in the world's oceans is currently pending before the U. S. Senate for its advice and consent. Should the United States join 149 other nations who are party to the 1982 Convention? Three representatives of important U.S. sectors impacted by the law of the sea will present their perspectives on the 1982 Convention.

The wine and cheese reception and panel discussion in the U.S. Senate are open to the public.

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- DATE: April 12, 2006
- PLACE: Senate Appropriations Hearing Room, S-128
Washington, DC
- TIME: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Wine and Cheese Reception
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Presentation and Discussion
- MODERATOR: **John Norton Moore**
Director, Center for Oceans Law and Policy
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- PANELISTS: **RADM William L. Schachte, Jr, USN (Ret.)**
Special Counsel, TetraTech EC and
Counsel, Blank Rome, LLP
- Paul Kelly**
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