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Dr. Jack Caravelli to Speak On “Our Nation’s Challenges”

Tuesday, January 6, 2015: Dr. Jack Caravelli will speak regarding threats to our nation at the Coeur d’Alene Resort on Friday, January 16 and Saturday, January 17. Dr. Jack Caravelli will provide a broad perspective on the most pressing challenges to our nation today. Topics will include nations (Russia, China), transnational threats (terrorism and the rise of Islamic-based extremism in the ME and Africa, technology (cyber attacks) and the implications for US homeland security, including threats from abroad and domestic sources.

The event time: 1:30p-4:00p on Friday, January 16, and 10:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, January 17. The 1.5-day event costs \$45 per person.

To register for the 1.5-day event, click here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strategic-policy-and-counter-terrorism-tickets-15062554506>

Strategic Synergies, Inc. is sponsoring this event to educate the community regarding these threats.

Dr. Jack Caravelli is a senior career federal official who has been involved in critical national security issues at the highest levels. His career commenced in 1982 when he joined the Central Intelligence Agency as an analyst of Soviet strategic forces. He served on the White House National Security Council Staff as

President Bill Clinton's principal adviser on Russian and Middle East security issues. He also was White House envoy to ministerial talks with the Russian government on the Iranian nuclear program. In 2000 he joined the Department of Energy, serving as the director of the department's three international threat reduction programs. The programs worked to prevent nuclear terrorism by securing hundreds of tons of materials that could be used to make nuclear weapons.

Dr. Caravelli has maintained a robust series of activities since leaving government service in 2006. He is the author of two highly praised books. The first, "Nuclear Insecurity: The Threat from Rogue Nations and Terrorists" was warmly endorsed by Margaret Thatcher. Dr. Caravelli's second book, "Beyond Sand and Oil: The Nuclear Middle East," discusses critical issues in the region directly impacting US interests. He is drafting a third book which will address the terrorist threat to the Middle East and beyond. In addition, Dr. Caravelli also is co-founder of a group that provides training and other consultancy services on cyber issues.

Dr. Caravelli lectures at Oxford University and is a Visiting Professor at the UK Defence Academy. He does many speaking engagements and is a frequent guest on various radio talk shows. He has appeared on the BBC and Fox News.

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