



2012 SYMPOSIUM ON PREVENTING CATASTROPHIC THREATS AND FAS AWARDS

Friday, November 9, 2012

**National Press Club
Ballroom**

529 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20045

TIME: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

The Federation of American Scientists (FAS) presents a day-long symposium that features distinguished speakers addressing catastrophic threats to international security. Policy recommendations for the new administration, written by experts and leaders, will be distributed at the event.

Confirmed speakers include Mr. Charles Blair, Dr. Sidney Drell, FAS President Dr. Charles D. Ferguson, Dr. Richard L. Garwin, Mr. Hans Kristensen, and Dr. Robert Standish Norris with Miles O'Brien, science correspondent for the PBS NewsHour, as moderator.

Please join FAS in honoring outstanding scientists who have made a distinctive contribution to public policy at the intersection of science and security. **Dr. John Ahearne, Dr. Sidney Drell, and Dr. Stanford Ovshinsky** will be recognized with the 2012 Richard L. Garwin Award, the 2012 Public Service Award, and the 2012 Hans Bethe Award respectively at the awards ceremony.

The award luncheon's Master of Ceremonies is **Mr. Joseph Cirincione**, President of the Ploughshares Fund.

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