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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Washington DC -- The US Army Combined Arms Center, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas in cooperation with the National Defense University will hold its 2009 Interagency Symposium Oct 8-9 in the Lincoln Hall Auditorium, at NDU. The theme of this year's event is, *Realizing the Comprehensive Approach: Developing the Next Generation of Our Nation's Leaders*. The symposium will examine various initiatives in training, education, lessons learned and best practices across the spectrum of the U.S Government whole of government approach to complex operations.

Thursday, Oct 8 start is 8:30 am with a closing time of 4 pm. On Friday, Oct 9 the symposium will begin at 9:00 am and end at 12:00 am. Speakers include, REP Ike Skelton, Chairman House Armed Service Committee; Admiral James Stavridis (taped), Supreme Allied Commander-Europe; Mr Frank DiGiovanni, Department of Defense; Mr Wade Weems, Department of State; and General Peter Chiarelli, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.

This event is unclassified and open to the public and media.

Register for the 2009 Interagency Symposium at:

http://www.ndu.edu/CTNSP/Event_Registration/register.cfm . Specific questions about this event can be addressed to Dale Erickson, at erickson2@ndu.edu .

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