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Prioritizing Climate and Security in DoD

APRIL 7, 2021 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM PT

The Honorable John Conger

Mr. Conger will kick off the NPS Climate & Security Speaker Series with an overview of President Biden's recent Executive Orders on Climate Change and the mandates and vision laid out by the President and Secretary of Defense. Mr. Conger will offer his perspectives on the path forward for DoD and recommendations based on research and analysis conducted by the Center for Climate and Security.

About the Speaker

John Conger is Director of the Center for Climate and Security, Chair of the Climate and Security Advisory Group and a Senior Advisor to the International Military Council on Climate and Security. Mr. Conger previously served as the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) at DoD where he provided advice to the Secretary of Defense on all budgetary and financial matters, including the development and execution of the DoD's annual budget, and oversaw the DoD's efforts to achieve audit readiness. From 2009 – 2015, Mr. Conger oversaw a vast portfolio that included base closure, energy security, climate change, and management of nearly \$1 trillion in real property through his roles as Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations and Environment, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations & Environment, and Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations & Environment.

Before his appointment at DoD, Mr. Conger served for 12 years on legislative staffs in the U.S. Congress and was employed in the private sector as an aerospace engineer and defense analyst supporting the OSD. Mr. Conger holds a B.S. and an M.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.A. in Science, Technology and Public Policy from the George Washington University.

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