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Effective Responses to Kidnapping: Best practices in family support and hostage reintegration

Thursday, June 9, 2016 – Washington, D.C.

09.20-09.50	Coffee and registration	
09.50-10.00	Welcome and introduction	Rachel Briggs OBE, Hostage US
10.00-10.30	Overview of latest kidnapping trends	Bob Klamser, Crisis Consulting International and Hostage US
10.30-11.00	Keynote speech	Jen Easterly, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Counterterrorism
11.00-12.00	Reflections from the son of a former hostage	Fernando Valseca, university student and radio talk show host, aged 13 when his father was kidnapped and held for 8.5 months in Mexico
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-13.45	Organizational responses to kidnapping: Case study of Statoil and the 2013 In Amenas incident	Evan Fuery, Statoil Introduced by Jim Snyder, former Chief Security Officer, Conoco Philips
13.45-14.45	Reflections from a former hostage	Roy Hallums, contractor with Saudi Arabian Trading and Construction Company (SATCO), kidnapped and held in Iraq for 311 days
14.45-15.15	Coffee break	



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15.15-16.00	US Government responses to hostage cases	Jim O'Brien, Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs Mike McGarrity, Head, Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell
16.00-16.45	Psychological impact of trauma on hostages and their families	Johns Hopkins Hospital MD
16.45-17.15	Concluding remarks and how Hostage US can help you	Rachel Briggs OBE, Hostage US
