



HOSTAGE US

Best practices in family support and hostage reintegration

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 – Chicago, Illinois

Please note: this event will be held under the Chatham House Rule

08.30-09.00	Coffee and registration	
09.00-09.10	Welcome from host	
09.10-09.20	Introduction to the day and Hostage US	Rachel Briggs OBE, Hostage US
09.20-10.00	Kidnapping trends and latest developments	Frank Grimm, Constellis
10.00-10.45	Reflections on family experiences of a kidnapping	Diane Foley, President James W. Foley Legacy Foundation
10.45-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-11.40	A corporation's duty of care in relation to hostage taking	Thomas Posey, Partner Faegre Baker Daniels LLP
11.40-12.10	Family support best practice – case study	Jonathan Phillippe, Stratfor Hostage US Family Support Volunteer
12.10-12.45	The response of the US Government	Diane Ryan, Matthew Long, Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell, FBI Representative, the Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs
12.45-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.15	How to access the full range of support services for hostages and their families available through insurance coverage	Amy Manson, Hostage US Board of Directors
14.15-15.00	Social media during a hostage case – what your organization needs to know	Jason Reich, BuzzFeed
15.00-15.15	Coffee break	
15.15-16.00	Reflections from a former hostage	Roy Hallums, held in Iraq for 311 days
16.00-16.30	Organizational best practices for hostage reintegration and return to work	Rachel Briggs OBE, Hostage US
16.30-16.45	Conclusions, close and depart	