



# HOSTAGE US

## Best practices in family support and hostage reintegration

Thursday, October 18, 2018 – Morgan Stanley, 1585 Broadway, New York City, NY, 10036

8:00-8:30	Coffee and registration	
8:30-8:40	Welcome from host	John Varrone, Morgan Stanley
8:40-8:50	Introduction to the day and Hostage US	Rachel Briggs, Hostage US
8:50-9:20	Kidnapping trends and latest developments	Alex Kemp, Managing Director, NYA International
9:20-10:00	Keynote address	Lisa Monaco, Former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, and Hostage US  In conversation with David Rohde, Online Executive Editor, The New Yorker and former hostage
10:00-10:20	Coffee break	
10:20-10:50	What is your duty of care in relation to hostage taking	Lydia Lin, legal duty of care expert
10:50-11:30	Organizational responses to the risk of hostage taking and detention – how to manage the risks and be prepared	Sharbil Nammour, Global Director Security & Risk, Vice Media LLC
11:30-12:30	US Government responses to hostage cases and detentions	Julia Nesheiwat, Deputy Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs  Patrick Boyd, Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell
12:30-1:15	Lunch	
1:15-2:15	Personal account: My 544 days in an Iranian prison	Jason Rezaian, Journalist, The Washington Post, held hostage in Iran 2014-2016
2:15-3:00	Psychological impacts of hostage taking and best practices in support and treatment	Elizabeth Goetter, Ph.D., Massachusetts General Hospital
3:00-3:20	Coffee break	
3:20-3:50	Handling the media during and after a hostage case	Erin Pelton, Managing Director, Mercury
3:50-4:30	The essential best practices for organizations in family liaison and hostage reintegration	Jonathan Phillippe, Hostage US Family Support Volunteer
4:30-4:45	Conclusions, close and depart	Rachel Briggs, Hostage US

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