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## **Guantanamo: From Crisis to Solution**

Rep. Jim Moran (Va.-8) will host a panel discussion, "Guantanamo: From Crisis to Solution," on Friday, May 10. The panel will examine the current human rights situation at the detention center at Guantanamo Bay and President Obama's options for transferring detainees out of Guantanamo, including the feasibility of permanently closing the prison. Rep. Moran has been a longtime advocate for the closure of the detention facility. The panel is co-sponsored by The Constitution Project, The National Religious Campaign Against Torture and The New America Foundation.

Representatives from each co-sponsoring organization are available for interview in advance of the briefing and at the briefing. **PRESS COVERAGE IS ENCOURAGED.**

**WHEN:** 10 a.m., Friday, May 10, 2013

**WHO:** Congressman Jim Moran

**David R. Irvine, Brig. Gen., USA (Ret.)** -- former intelligence officer on prisoner interrogation with Sixth Army Intelligence School, member of The Constitution Project's Task Force on Detainee Treatment

**Lawrence B. Wilkerson, Col., USA (Ret.)** -- former Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell; currently the Visiting Pamela C. Harriman Professor of Government at the College of William and Mary

**Dr. George Hunsinger** -- Hazel Thompson McCord Professor of Systematic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary; founder, the National Religious Campaign Against Torture

**Pardiss Kebriaei, Esq.** -- Senior staff attorney, Center for Constitutional Rights

**Kristine Huskey, Esq. (moderator)** -- Adjunct Professor, National Security, Georgetown University Law Center; Director, Anti-Torture Program at Physicians for

## Human Rights

**WHERE:** B-354 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

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