

**INTELLIGENCE SQUARED U.S. TRAVELS FOR FIRST-TIME-EVER TO
WASHINGTON D.C. FOR A JUNE 8 DEBATE ON
HOT TOPIC OF CYBER SECURITY**

Mike McConnell, Marc Rotenberg, Jonathan Zittrain and Bruce Schneier to gather at the Newseum and debate the motion “The Cyber War Threat Has Been Grossly Exaggerated”

NEW YORK – April 12, 2010 - Intelligence Squared U.S. (IQ2US), the Oxford-style debate series, an initiative of The Rosenkranz Foundation, announced today that it would travel to Washington, D.C. to host its first ever debate outside of New York City. On June 8, IQ2US will present a special live debate from Washington D.C.'s Newseum. With corporate underwriting support from Neustar, Inc., the debate will consider the motion, *The Cyber War Threat Has Been Grossly Exaggerated*.

Robert Rosenkranz, the founder of Intelligence Squared U.S. said, “It's the great strategic irony of the last twenty years. Our commitment to and mastery of digital technologies has in certain respects played into the hands of our enemies. Our cyber sophistication has made us vulnerable to those who look to exploit the Internet to plan for and attack America. Might we need to sacrifice openness to protect America? This and other critical questions will be considered during our debate in Washington.”

"It is heartening to see that the challenges and threats in the cyber security arena are now in everyday discussion and that a public debate can garner such wide interest," said Jeff Ganek, CEO of Neustar. “We are proud to sponsor Intelligence Squared U.S. in Washington, DC – and a debate on this topic in particular - because it offers a civil and smart forum to consider one of the most critical issues of our day.

Four of the country’s leading cyber experts will face off on June 8 to debate the subject of America’s cyber security. As always, the live audience will play a key role by offering questions to the panel and ultimately by deciding the night's winning team.

Debating for the motion will be **Marc Rotenberg**, Exec Director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) and Adjunct Professor of Information Privacy Law at Georgetown University Law Center and **Bruce Schneier**, internationally renowned security technologist and author; publisher of monthly newsletter Crypto-Gram, Chief Security Technology Officer of BT.

Debating against the motion are Vice Admiral (ret.) **Mike McConnell**, Director of the NSA 1992-96; Director of National Intelligence 2007-2009; currently senior VP at Booz Allen and **Jonathan Zittrain**, Professor of Law at Harvard Law School; co-founder and faculty co-director, Berkman Center for Internet & Society.

WAMU 88.5, the leading public radio station for NPR news and information in the greater Washington, D.C., area, with more than 735,000 weekly listeners in the region, will work with IQ2US and offer coverage of the debate. More than 220 public radio stations air the Intelligence Squared U.S. debate series.

The Bloomberg Television Network will televise an edited version of the June 8 debate beginning on Monday, June 14, 2010.

Newsweek, Intelligence Squared U.S.’s print and online media partner, will also feature coverage of this special debate in their magazine and on www.Newsweek.com.

John Donovan, correspondent for ABC News *Nightline*, is moderator of Intelligence Squared U.S. debates. Dana Wolfe is the executive producer.

To view transcripts and videos, download audio or video clips or learn more about Intelligence Squared U.S. please visit: <http://www.intelligencesquaredus.org>.

ABOUT INTELLIGENCE SQUARED U.S.

Launched in September 2006, the goal of Intelligence Squared U.S., an initiative of the Rosenkranz Foundation, is to raise the level of public discourse and promote a realization that, on contentious issues, those who challenge the conventional wisdom have intellectually respectable and often persuasive viewpoints. We encourage citizens to “Think Twice” about their opinions and participate in the conversation, and we provide a forum for balanced discussion that transcends emotion and ideology. Through an annual series of 10 live Oxford-style debates, IQ2US brings together experts and audience around public policy and cultural issues. In fact, the live audience participates in each debate by voting on the propositions at the top and bottom of the debate evening. IQ2US debates air on the Bloomberg Television network and are heard on more than 200 NPR stations nationwide.

ABOUT NEUSTAR

Neustar (NYSE: NSR) solves complex communications and data management challenges by providing market-leading and innovative solutions and directory services that enable trusted communication across networks, applications and enterprises around the world. It is a recognized leader in Internet infrastructure and security solutions. The head of its Cyber Security Practice, Senior Vice President and Senior Technologist, Rodney Joffe is the chair of the Conficker Working Group, a respected private sector panel organized to research and mitigate the threat of the world’s largest botnet.

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