



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **NCPC Hosts Panel Discussion on Security and Urban Design Post-9/11** *In Preparation for Event NCPC Asks for Public Feedback on Existing Security Examples*

**Washington, DC** – In the decade since 9/11, the security of buildings and public spaces has been a major focus in Washington. Temporary and permanent security features are now part of our daily experience.

On Monday, September 12, the National Capital Planning Commission will bring together a [panel of experts](#) to discuss current and emerging perimeter security practices and effective ways to balance security with good design to enhance the city's urban fabric.

**Marcel Acosta**, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission, will moderate. Panelists include **Brian Michael Jenkins**, Senior Advisor, RAND Corporation, and author of a recent Post article on [9/11 myths](#); **Thomas Vonier**, FAIA, RIBA, International Director, American Institute of Architects; and **Alan Ward**, FASLA, Principal, Sasaki. Details about the September 12 program are available online: <http://1.usa.gov/nM3ULX>.

In preparation for the event, we're asking the public to share examples of what works (or doesn't work) when it comes to security around buildings and public spaces. Images and ideas will be compiled on the agency's website.

Thoughts and photos can be shared:

- Via Twitter using the hashtag [#redefiningsecurity](#)
- Via email at [redefiningsecurity@ncpc.gov](mailto:redefiningsecurity@ncpc.gov)
- Via the web at [www.ncpc.gov/redefiningsecurity](http://www.ncpc.gov/redefiningsecurity)

**What:** NCPC Speaker Series: Redefining Security a Decade After 9/11

**Who:** Moderator

- **Marcel Acosta**, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission

Panelists

- **Brian Michael Jenkins**, Senior Advisor, RAND Corporation
- **Thomas Vonier**, FAIA, RIBA, International Director, American Institute of Architects
- **Alan Ward**, FASLA, Principal, Sasaki

**When:** Monday, September 12, 2011, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** U.S. Department of Commerce Auditorium, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW | Washington, DC  
(Use the building's main entrance doors in the center of the 14th Street side)  
[Map it](#) | [Metro: Federal Triangle](#)

**RSVP:** <http://www.ncpc.gov/rsvp>

\*\* Photo ID required for admission to building \*\*

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