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Northrop Grumman to Announce Formation of First Broad-Scope
Industry/Academic Cybersecurity Research Consortium

- *Unique enterprise to advance cybersecurity research*
- *Facilitates collaboration and idea exchange among nation's top scientists and engineers*
- *Promotes rapid adoption of technologies to counter fast-changing cyber threats*
- *Supports president's focus on this growing threat*

What: Northrop Grumman Media Briefing

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) in collaboration with three of the nation's leading cybersecurity research institutions - **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh; **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (MIT), Cambridge, Mass; and **Purdue University**, West Lafayette, Ind. has formed a Cybersecurity Research Consortium. The research consortium is unique in composition and approach. Its mission is to accelerate the pace of taking novel ideas and applying them to counter the complex cyber threats facing government, the military, industry and our nation's critical infrastructure.

Experts from Northrop Grumman and the cyber research laboratories of the three universities – Cylab, CSAIL, and CERIAS - will be available to discuss the new consortium, critical cybersecurity research programs being undertaken and plans to accelerate the transfer of innovative technologies from theoretical to practical solutions.

When: Dec. 1, 2009
Continental Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.
Briefing – 8:30 a.m.

Where: National Press Club
Murrow Room
529 14th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20045

Speakers: Dr. Robert Brammer – Northrop Grumman
Chief Technology Officer
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Dr. Adrian Perrig – Carnegie Mellon University

Technical Director, Carnegie Mellon CyLab and a professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Engineering and Public Policy

Dr. Howard Shrobe – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Principal Research Scientist, MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL)

Dr. Gene Spafford – Purdue University

Executive Director of the Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security (CERIAS)

RSVP: By close of business Nov. 30, 2009

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Webcast: www.visualwebcaster.com/NG-cybersecurity-consortium

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