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would like to most cordially invite you to a

## **Security Community Discussion**

with

## Mr. William H. Siefken

CSIS Senior Associate with the New Democracies Project and the Defense Industrial Initiative Group (see the CV below).

on the topic of

## New Security Challenges, Energy Security and Obama Administration

This discussion will be held on **Wednesday May 27 at 3 pm** at the **American Center**, Tržiště 13, Praha 1.

The language will be English with **no translation**.

As this is a small-scale event intended for a few carefully selected participants, we kindly ask you to **register** at <u>info@natoaktual.cz</u> no later than Tuesday, May 26, 2009.



## **WILLIAM H. SIEFKEN**

William H. Siefken is a Senior Partner with Global Concepts & Communications, LLC. He is also Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC participate in both the New European Democracies Project and the Defense Industrial Initiatives Group. Previously, Bill Siefken was the Director for Central/Eastern Europe & Eurasia, Corporate International Business Development, Lockheed Martin Corporation until he retired after a successful career in early 2007.

Before his career in private industry, Siefken served as a Foreign Service Officer for 28 years in the US Department of State where he was assigned to the Bureau of Political Military Affairs (Deputy Director for EUCOM and CENTCOM during Desert Shield / Desert Storm), Bureau of African Affairs (Desk Officer for multiple Central African countries), and Bureau of Intelligence and Research (Special Assistant to the Director of the Bureau, and as the European Regional Security Affairs analyst).

He was also assigned twice to the Pentagon (Office of the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Undersecretary of the Air Force for International Affairs), and to posts in Canada, Europe, Asia and Africa. Siefken holds a B.A. in International Studies from the University of Texas and did his post-graduate studies at the Institute for Graduate International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. He also served in the U.S. Air Force.