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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

### GENERAL SESSION

Moderated Forum:

Export Control, Encryption Policy &  
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Ken Bass was the first Counsel for Intelligence Policy in the Department of Justice where he worked closely with the FBI, NSA, CIA and military intelligence authorities on national security issues. His office was responsible for obtaining court approval for electronic surveillance on international terrorists. He is a recognized authority in cyberlaw, particularly issues of Internet security and cryptography.

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