

**George Mason University's
Terrorism, Transnational Crime, and Corruption Center (TraCCC)
Presents:**

**Anti-Corruption Technical Assistance: A Growth Industry
for Better or Worse**

**With Guest Speakers:
Jeanine Zeitvogel and Scott Carlson
Casals & Associates, A DynCorp International Business**

The problem of corruption is as old as government itself. However, as the growth and speed of commerce has increased, corrupt practices have evolved, as have the methods for combating them. Both corporate and development businesses have been on the frontlines of this challenging problem. Whether one starts from the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act or a UN Convention, the general direction is the same. Businesses, service firms, and technical assistance providers must incorporate strategies and techniques that protect their own interests, set a good example for others, and demonstrate a firm pathway for growth in the jurisdictions in which they work. Though the general direction may be understood, the way forward is not a formulaic or linear one. Countries may make progress, only to regress. Professionals working in this arena must be prepared for setbacks and view them as an organic element of forward progress. Casals & Associates and its affiliated businesses have been very active in this field. This discussion of some of their experiences will demonstrate the variety of work in this field, and provide insights into future trends in corruption as they are manifesting themselves in today's business world.

Welcoming Remarks given by Ambassador (ret.) Richard Kauzlarich, Deputy Director of TraCCC

Date: Thursday, October 4th, 12:00pm-2:00pm

Location: Room 113, Founders Hall
3351 Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22201
(Virginia Square Metro Stop)

***Please Bring Lunch, Beverages Will Be Provided
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