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# Media Advisory

**SEPTEMBER 14 • 9/11 COMMISSIONERS TO RELEASE FIRST  
REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2005  
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC  
International Gateway Room**

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The 9/11 Public Discourse Project (the nonprofit successor organization to the 9/11 Commission) will release a report on Wednesday, September 14, 2005, assessing implementation of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations on homeland security and emergency preparedness.

The report will be released during a press conference hosted by the former 9/11 Commissioners. The event will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the International Gateway room of the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, DC. Former 9/11 Commission Chair Thomas H. Kean and Vice Chair Lee H. Hamilton will make opening remarks, and will be available to the media following the event.

“Congress and the President acted quickly on a number of our recommendations, especially those concerning intelligence reform and a National Counterterrorism Center. Because of their actions, our government is better equipped to confront the threat of terrorism,” said Kean. “Several recommendations remain partially fulfilled or unfulfilled, especially in the areas of homeland security and emergency response. Each of these can improve the safety of the American people.”

“Hurricane Katrina has again demonstrated the importance of advance planning for large scale emergency response,” said Hamilton. “A number of the recommendations in our report—on planning, communication, and unified command—would improve all-hazards response to a wide variety of public safety incidents, including terrorist attacks and natural disasters.”

This is the first of several reports to be released by the former Commissioners in coming weeks, each of which will assess the implementation of a number of 9/11 Commission recommendations. The 9/11 Public Discourse Project will announce the date, time, location, and subject matter of each event when that information becomes available.

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*The 9-11 Public Discourse Project is the nonprofit organization founded by the former 9/11 Commissioners, to continue their work to make the American people safer and more secure. For more information, please see [www.9-11pdp.org](http://www.9-11pdp.org)*

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