

# New Models for Threat Reduction

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**Laura Holgate** will discuss the role of nongovernment organizations in reducing threats from nuclear, biological and chemical weapons and materials in Russia and other former Soviet states, and highlight how NTI's work could be applied to improve and expand government-led nonproliferation efforts.

**Ms. Holgate is the Vice President for Russia/New Independent States for the Nuclear Threat Initiative** — a nongovernmental organization founded by Ted Turner (CNN) and Senator Sam Nunn in January 2001. NTI's mission is to strengthen global security by reducing the risk of use and preventing the spread of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons.

Previously, Ms. Holgate managed the Cooperative Threat Reduction program at the U.S. Department of Defense and also served as director of the Office of Fissile Materials Disposition at the U.S. Department of Energy.

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