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Restoring the Foundation:
The Vital Role of Research in Preserving the American Dream

Tuesday, September 16, 2014
8:30 am

Top of the Hill
Reserve Officers Association
One Constitution Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

How can we restore the United States’ standing in science and engineering?
What is the link between scientific research and the American Dream, and how can both be strengthened to meet the challenges of the 21st century?

Presenters

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Please note: Your attendance is also welcome at a congressional briefing afterwards at the Capitol Visitor Center – Room: Senate Visitor Center 203–02, on First Street SE, in Washington DC. The Congressional briefing will begin at 10:30 am.

Refreshments and copies of the report will be provided at both events.

RSVP by Friday, September 12, 2014
Public release event at 8:30 am: https://www.amacad.org/register/publicrelease
(Continental breakfast will be served)
Congressional briefing at 10:30 am: https://www.amacad.org/register/congressionalbriefing
(Light refreshments will be served)
For questions, contact Rachel Johnson: 617-441-6124 or rjohnson@amacad.org

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