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Dear Friends of Lacy:

Many of you have inquired about establishing a memorial that would capture the spirit of Lacy Suiter's service to the country and continue to add to his legacy of helping to shape the evolution of emergency management and homeland security. **The Lacy E. Suiter Policy Forum** has been established in Lacy's honor. A description is provided below along with an address to send contributions. Please feel free to forward this announcement to individuals and organizations that might be interested in honoring Lacy in a way that will also contribute to the security and safety of the nation. A Board of Advisors will be selected to oversee the Forum and ensure its enduring significance. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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The Lacy E. Suiter Policy Forum

The forum is named after Lacy E. Suiter who was one of the nation's most experienced and respected emergency management and homeland security leaders. Mr. Suiter's career spanned 40 years during which time he led several federal and state emergency management and homeland security organizations. He was a pioneer in the evolution of emergency management and homeland security and played a significant role in their development as professional disciplines. Suiter was a man of "big ideas," always challenging those around him to come up with the next policy or strategy that would make what he called a "quantum leap," in emergency management or homeland security.

The Policy Forum provides an opportunity annually for a distinguished and diverse group of senior public and private sector leaders to come together to identify, discuss, and debate the "next big issues" in the areas of emergency management and homeland security. Participation is by invitation only (approximately 15 individuals) and will vary each year depending on the topics to be discussed. The multi-day forum provides leaders with an informal setting that allows them to look to the future in a visionary way that they are often unable to do otherwise because of the demands of their daily responsibilities.

Contributions to the establishment and continuous operation of the Lacy E. Suiter Policy Forum can be sent to:

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Please include a note that states that your contribution is for The Lacy E. Suiter Policy Forum.