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**Regulatory Studies Center & TSPPPA Career Development Services**

Present:

## *Noshing with Notables*

*Informal lunch talks with successful public policy experts about their careers and career paths*

Featuring:

**David Goldston**

**Director of Government Affairs, Natural Resources Defense Council**



David Goldston became Director of Government Affairs at the Natural Resources Defense Council, a leading environmental group, in July 2009. Prior to that, he had spent more than 20 years on Capitol Hill, working primarily on science policy and environmental policy. He was Chief of Staff of the House Committee on Science from 2001 through 2006, and immediately prior to that was Legislative Director for Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY). After retiring from government service, Goldston was a visiting lecturer at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and

**November 30, 2012**  
**MPA Room 601Z**  
**12:00 – 1:30pm**  
**\*Lunch Provided**

International Affairs in 2007 and at the Harvard University Center for the Environment in 2008 and 2009. From 2007 through November 2009, he wrote a monthly column for *Nature* on science policy titled "Party of One." Goldston also was the project director for the Bipartisan Policy Center report "Improving the Use of Science in Regulatory Policy," which was released in August 2009. He authored a chapter in *The Science of Science Policy: A Handbook* (Stanford University Press, 2011). He holds a B.A. (1978) from Cornell University and completed the course work for a Ph.D. in American history at the University of Pennsylvania.

*Noshing with Notables* provides an opportunity for George Washington University students to meet and engage with successful policy practitioners in an informal setting over lunch. Our "Notables" are public policy experts from the government, private sector, academia, and non-profit entities.

**The George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center** aims to raise awareness of regulations' effects and improve regulatory policy through research, education, and outreach.

**\*Open to the GW Community. Space is limited, so please [register here](#).**