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**BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION :  
A FUTURE WORTH CREATING**

**Friday, February 3, 2006  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
B1 A-B Conference Room  
1800 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006**

*A book launch featuring*

**THOMAS P.M. BARNETT**

*Author, and Managing Director of Enterra Solutions*

In civilian and military circles alike, *The Pentagon's New Map* became one of the most talked-about non-fiction works of 2004. Described as "the red-hot book among the nation's admirals and generals" by David Ignatius of *The Washington Post*, it is still being used as a sourcebook for concepts, language, and rules by the Pentagon and various regional military commands as they revamp their long-range plans and absorb the lessons of our current war with Iraq. A *New York Times* bestseller, it has also served as a touchstone for legislators involved in foreign policy. In it Barnett provided an accurate description of today's security environment and a grand strategy for directing its ultimate improvement.

But readers at all levels of the U.S. political, foreign affairs, and defense establishments, as well as those serving in militaries worldwide, made clear they wanted more. They also wanted a description of the journey and the crucial tasks ahead: the new rules that will need to be written, the institutions to be built, the peace to be won. Barnett now takes his cutting-edge analysis to the next level and provides that description in **BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION: A Future Worth Creating** (G. P. Putnam's Sons; October 20, 2005).

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**Thomas P.M. Barnett** regularly advises the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Special Operations Command, and the Joint Forces Command, and routinely offers briefings to senior members of the four military services, the intelligence community, and Congress. Dr. Barnett is now a Managing Director of Enterra Solutions, which provides advanced information integration, security, and compliance solutions to clients in the private and federal sectors. He formerly served as Senior Strategic Researcher at the Naval War College and as Assistant for Strategic Futures in OSD's Office of Force Transformation. While at the War College, he directed a series of senior-level wargames, in partnership with Cantor Fitzgerald, to plot out long-term scenarios for globalization, and led a multiyear study of the Y2K event.

In December 2002, in a special edition titled "The Best and the Brightest," *Esquire* named Barnett "The Strategist" and followed that with this article "The Pentagon's New Map." He has since written numerous articles for the magazine and has been named a contributing editor. His work has also appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Wired*, among other publications. A Harvard Ph.D. in political science, Barnett lives in Indiana with his wife and children.

***RSVP with your acceptance to Anita Keshavan at [akeshavan@csis.org](mailto:akeshavan@csis.org) or (202) 887-0200 ext. 3723.  
Please be advised that seating is limited, and we can only admit those with confirmed RSVPs.***

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