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- To communicate our **vision** for security in the 21st century by developing and sharing new ideas and critical analyses on the most important national security issues of our time;
- To forge a bipartisan consensus on a new national security **strategy** that will restore America's leadership and ensure our security;
- To raise the American public's understanding of critical national security issues through direct engagement and **dialogue**.



"[ASP] appropriately urges a bipartisan vision in bringing issues such as terrorism, energy dependence, climate change and nuclear proliferation into a single national security discussion."

JOHN C. BERSIA, McClatchy Newspapers



Our Mission



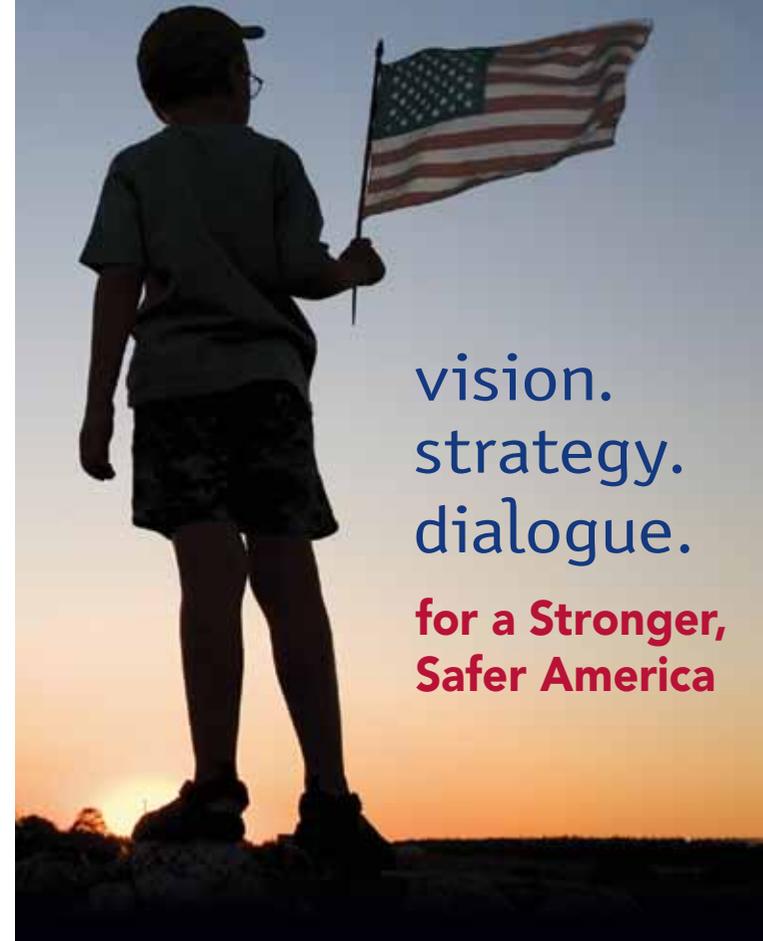
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Building A New American Arsenal

The **American Security Project (ASP)** is a bipartisan initiative to educate the American public about the changing nature of national security in the 21st century.



Gone are the days when a nation's strength could be measured by bombers and battleships. Security in this new era requires a *New American Arsenal* harnessing all of America's strengths: the force of our diplomacy; the might of our military; the vigor of our economy; and the power of our ideals.



We believe that America must lead other nations in the pursuit of our common goals and shared security. We must confront international challenges with all the tools at our disposal. We must address emerging problems before they become security crises. And to do this, we must forge a new bipartisan consensus at home.



We live in a time when the threats to our security are as complex and diverse as terrorism, the spread of weapons of mass destruction, climate change, failed and failing states, and pandemics. The same-old solutions and partisan bickering won't do. America needs an honest dialogue about security that is as robust as it is realistic.



ASP exists to promote that dialogue, to forge consensus, and to spur constructive action so that America meets the challenges to its security while seizing the opportunities the new century offers.



Who We Are

Leadership and Public Engagement

ASP is changing the way Americans think about national security issues.

We are organized around the belief that honest public discussion of national security requires an informed public, one that understands the dangers and opportunities of the 21st century and the spectrum of available responses.

That's why ASP is taking the discussion of national security choices directly to the American public. Members of our board and staff travel regularly across the United States to articulate a bipartisan vision of America's role in the world that is principled and strong, that reinforces the value of international partnerships, and that brings all of America's strengths to bear in confronting terrorists, proliferation, and the many challenges to U.S. security.



Ongoing Projects

National Security Strategy

Building off its previous ground-breaking work, ASP continues to popularize and expand upon the *New American Arsenal*—a strategic approach to harness all the elements of America's power to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Terrorism

Are We Winning? ASP provides innovative, critical assessments of the fight against al Qaeda, examining whether or not progress is being made, and prescribing new solutions in keeping with American ideals.

Climate and Energy Security

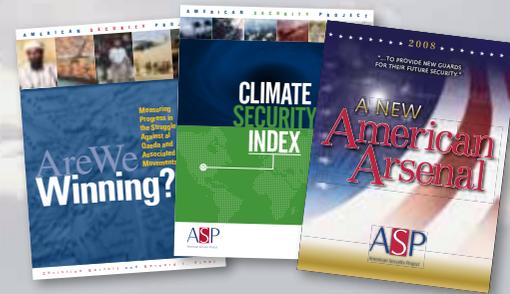
Through *Secure American Future*, ASP educates the public on the twin threats of climate change and energy dependence, describes solutions, and works to forge a national consensus to address the issue while safeguarding America's economic strength.

Nuclear Security Initiative

ASP is growing the *Consensus for American Security* to articulate a strong approach to the nuclear threats of today and tomorrow, and creating a world where existing nuclear arsenals are secure, unused, and shrinking.

American Competitiveness

In a new initiative, ASP will arm the public with new analyses of American economic competitiveness and forge a bipartisan approach that will provide the underpinning of American strength and security for decades to come.



Our Reports

ASP's in depth coverage of national security issues, offers meticulous investigations into the essential topics of contemporary national security policy.

Working Together for a Stronger, Safer America

ASP's bipartisan board of directors is composed of prominent retired military officers, distinguished public servants – including current and former United States Senators – and former government officials. These

Americans have dedicated their lives to the service of our country and they have joined together in ASP because they are passionate about the need for a public dialogue that builds understanding and confidence about a better path ahead.

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