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## CSBA ANNOUNCES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

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Washington, DC – The Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments announced today the appointment of General John M. Keane, USA (Ret.) and former Senator Dan Coats as members of the organization's board of directors.

Senator Dan Coats is a senior counsel at King & Spalding, LLP. From August 2001 to February 2005, he served as U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. Mr. Coats represented Indiana in the United States House of Representatives (1981-1988) and in Senate (1989-1999). Senator Coats is the author and champion of the Project for American Renewal, and the author of *Mending Fences: Renewing Justice between Government and Civil Society*.

General Jack Keane is Senior Managing Director and co-founder of Keane Advisors, LLC. General Keane, a four-star general, completed 37 years in public service in December 2003, retiring as acting Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff of the US Army. General Keane is a career paratrooper, who spent much of his military life in operational commands where his units were employed in Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia and Kosovo. He commanded the famed 101st Airborne Division, and the legendary 18th Airborne Corps, the Army's largest war fighting organization.

"We are honored and pleased to have General Keane and Senator Coats join the board of CSBA," said Dave McCurdy, CSBA board chairman. "Both men are highly respected professionals who bring incredible depth of experience in defense and foreign policy. General Keane and Senator Coats are widely recognized for their distinguished leadership and service to our country and sought after for their strategic insight and wisdom. The CSBA board and staff look forward to their active participation."

Senator Coats and General Keane join current board members: Dave McCurdy (chair), Denis Bovin, Devon Gaffney Cross, Stephen Preston, Elihu Rose, and R. James Woolsey.

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