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## **(Un)Covering the 2009 Federal Budget**

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**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**  
**Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center**  
**1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C.**

**Thursday, January 17, 2008**

<b>8:15-8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Continental breakfast and Networking</b>
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Lee Hamilton</i> , Director, The Center for Congress at Indiana University
<b>9-10 a.m.</b>	<b>Understanding the Federal Budget</b> <i>David Walker</i> , Comptroller General of the U.S. Government Accountability Office
<b>10:15-11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Budget and Appropriations: Who Holds the Cards?</b> <i>James R. Horney</i> , Director, Federal Fiscal Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; <i>Rob Nabors</i> , Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee; <i>Donald Wolfensberger</i> , Director, The Wilson Center Congress Project
<b>11:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>
<b>12:15 - 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Beyond Day One: The Ongoing Story: Bringing the Budget Home</b> <i>Bill Allison</i> , The Sunlight Foundation; <i>David Clarke</i> , <i>Congressional Quarterly</i> ; <i>Martin Kady</i> , <i>Politico</i> ; Moderator: <b>Linda Topping Streitfeld</b> , The National Press Foundation