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The Senate Task Force on Manufacturing

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# **Breakfast Briefing: “Keeping the U.S. Semiconductor Industry”**

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*Thursday, May 8, 2003*

*8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.*

*342 Dirksen Senate Office Building*

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8:30 AM Continental Breakfast Served

9:00 AM Welcome - Kristen Sarri, Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition

Panel Discussion: Keeping the U.S. Semiconductor Industry

Why the Semiconductor Industry Matters: Contributions, Past Challenges,  
and Current Risks

Kenneth Flamm, Dean Rusk Chair in International Affairs, LBJ School  
of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

What Others are Doing: Scope, Scale, and Focus of Foreign Programs to  
Support the Semiconductor Industry

Thomas R. Howell, Partner, Dewey Ballantine, LLP

What it Means: Consequences of the Relocation of Semiconductor  
Manufacturing

Randall D. Isaac, Vice President, IBM

What Needs to Be Done: Policy Recommendations

Charles W. Wessner, Director, Program on Technology and  
Innovation, The National Academies