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Hon. Orson Swindle and Daniel Caprio, Jr. Join Lares Institute Advisory Board

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The Honorable Orson Swindle and Daniel Caprio, Jr. have been selected to join the advisory board of The Lares Institute, a think tank that researches issues related to emerging technology, information governance and legal process management. They join Congressman Ron Packard, Andrew Serwin, and Dr. Larry Ponemon. Andrew Serwin, Executive Director of The Lares Institute said, "We are extremely pleased to have Commissioner Swindle and Mr. Caprio join our board and add their unique expertise to The Lares Institute. We look forward to the contributions they will make to the research and policy work the Institute will do over the coming years."

Orson Swindle served as a Commissioner on the Federal Trade Commission from December 18, 1997 to June 30, 2005.

Mr. Swindle has had a distinguished military career and served in the Reagan Administration from 1981 to 1989 directing financial assistance programs to economically distressed rural and municipal areas of the country. As Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Development he managed the Department of Commerce's national economic development efforts directing seven offices across the country. Mr. Swindle was State Director of the Farmers Home Administration for the U.S. Department of Agriculture financing rural housing, community infrastructure, businesses, and farming.

In 1992, Mr. Swindle became the first national leader of United We Stand America and in 1993 worked with Jack Kemp, Vin Weber, William Bennett and Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick to form Empower America. In 1994 and in 1996 he was a Republican candidate for Congress in Hawaii's 1st Congressional District.

As a Marine aviator serving in South Vietnam on November 11, 1966, Mr. Swindle was shot down from the skies over North Vietnam while flying his 205th and last combat mission. He was captured by the North Vietnamese and held Prisoner of War in Hanoi for the next six years and four months. On March 4, 1973, Mr. Swindle was released from captivity.

Mr. Swindle retired from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1979 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His 20 military decorations for valor in combat include two Silver Stars, two Bronze Stars, and two Purple Hearts.

Mr. Swindle earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech in 1959 and a Master of Business Administration from Florida State University in 1975.

Dan Caprio brings over 25 years of experience on legal and policy issues involving the convergence of internet, telecommunications, and technology. He has substantial knowledge and experience in the areas of privacy, cyber security, information security and the Internet of Things, a term used when everyday objects are connected to the Internet. Mr. Caprio works with clients to define and capitalize on public policy strategies in the United States and Europe.

From 2004 to 2006, Mr. Caprio served as Chief Privacy Officer and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy at the U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC) where he advised the Secretary of Commerce and the White House on technology policy and privacy protection. While at the DoC, he oversaw activities related to the development and implementation of federal privacy laws, policies, and practices. He served as Chairman of the DoC Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) working group and Co-Chairman of the Federal RFID interagency working group.

In 2011, Mr. Caprio was appointed to advise the Secretary of Commerce and United States Trade Representative on Information and Communications Technologies and Electronic Commerce matters. From 2007 through 2011, Mr. Caprio advised the Secretary of Homeland Security on Data Privacy matters. In 2010, Mr. Caprio was appointed as a transatlantic subject matter expert to advise the European Commission on the Internet of Things.

Prior to his tenure at the DoC, Mr. Caprio served as Chief of Staff to Commissioner Orson Swindle at the Federal Trade Commission. In 2002, he was appointed to represent the United States in revising the OECD guidelines on information systems and networks. Dan holds an active security clearance for classified matters.

About The Lares Institute.

The Lares Institute is a think tank that researches issues related to emerging technology, information governance and legal process management, including: cyber-terrorism and national security; health care; consumer protection; Internet-based issues, including online retail and children's online concerns; cloud computing and social media; ERISA; and privacy litigation. Executive Director Andrew Serwin has been named to Security Magazine's Top 25 Most Influential People in the Security Industry, and recently ranked second by one leading IT publication on their Best Individual Privacy Advisors list. He is also the author of "Information Security and Privacy: A Guide to

Federal and State Law and Compliance”, published by Thomson-Reuters. You can learn more about The Lares Institute at www.laresinstitute.com.

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