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## Panel 3: Credible Fear and Reasonable Fear Screenings

*Requests for Credible Fear and Reasonable Fear Screenings are on the rise. This panel will bring DHS together with key stakeholders to discuss the upward trend in credible fear and reasonable fear screening requests and the steps being taken to address the impact of these requests on the U.S. asylum system.*

Moderator: Rená Cutlip-Mason, CIS Ombudsman's Office

Panelists:

- Heidi Altman, Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition
- John Lafferty, USCIS
- Leslie Velez, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)



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