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## **Federal Ethics Official to Speak at Eastern**

**Willimantic, Conn.** - Robert I. Cusick, director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics, will speak on, "Ethical Issues in Public Policy," on Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. in the Paul E. Johnson Community Conference Room of the J. Eugene Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State University. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Cusick was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as government ethics director in February 2006 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in May 2006. He is responsible for ethics laws and policy issues in the executive office of the federal government. His office has the authority to issue formal opinions in ethics matters; review ethical-related issues in all departments of the federal government; assist federal agencies in achieving ethical compliance and work with other nations in treaty matters affecting government corruption.

Cusick's appearance at Eastern is sponsored by the University's David T. Chase Free Enterprise Institute.

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