

# Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership event with Michael Chertoff

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The Tommy G. Thompson Center is pleased to bring Michael Chertoff, former federal Homeland Security Secretary and author of *Exploding Data: Reclaiming Our Cyber Security in the Digital Age* to Wisconsin virtually. Michael Chertoff is a renowned security expert whose extensive experience includes serving as the second Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He founded the Data Equilibrium Project to explore data protectionism and the gap between privacy and national security. He is also co-founder and executive chairman of The Chertoff Group, a security and risk management firm where he provides high-level strategic counsel to corporate and government leaders on issues from risk identification and prevention to preparedness, response and recovery.

The event will be moderated by Brian Dennis, Director of the [Cybersecurity Center for Business](#) at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The event is co-sponsored by the [Cybersecurity Research & Outreach Center](#) at UW-Stout and the Cybersecurity Center for Business at the UW-Whitewater.

This virtual event is free and open to the public. Attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions through the Zoom platform. To register in advance, visit this [Zoom link](#).