

CASI Seminar Series

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Getting on the Grid:

A Field Experiment on Bottom-Up Political Pressure
and Access to Essential Public Services

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Light refreshments will be served*