



2013
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CONFERENCE

FEATURED TOPIC:

**Does Government Transparency Enhance
Our Safety and Security?**

Tuesday, April 9, 2013
8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station
Haddam, Connecticut

Sponsored by

Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission
Connecticut Foundation for Open Government
Connecticut Council on Freedom of Information

The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, 55 Bridge Road, Haddam, CT 06438 Phone: 860.345.4100

Directions: **From Hartford area:** South on I-91 to Exit 22S (left-hand exit). South on Route 9 to Exit 7. Turn left at the end of the ramp (ramp is three miles long), following Route 82. At first stoplight, turn right onto Bridge Rd. The Riverhouse will be approximately 1/2 mile down on the right.
From New Haven area: North on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 7. Then follow directions above.
From New London area: South on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 7. Then follow directions above.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 A.M. – 8:40 A.M.

Welcome and Introduction

Colleen M. Murphy, Executive Director and General Counsel, Freedom of Information Commission

8:40 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

Break

8:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Break Out Sessions

Nuts and Bolts: Answers to Cutting Edge FOIA Questions

Staff

Or

FOI 101: A Crash Course in the FOI Act

Lisa Siegel, Commission Counsel, Freedom of Information Commission

10:30 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

Break

10:40 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Panel Discussion

Complying with FOIA: Some Helpful Hints

Co-Moderators and Panel Members:

Thomas Mooney, Attorney and Partner, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP

Henry J. Zaccardi, Attorney, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP

11:30 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.

Break

11:40 A.M. – 12:50 P.M.

Panel Discussion

Does Government Transparency Enhance Our Safety and Security?

Moderator:

Steven Kalb, Adjunct Professor, Broadcast Journalism, University of Connecticut, Storrs

Panel Members:

Rachel M. Baird, Attorney, General Practitioner

Michael Lawlor, Under Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division

Matthew Reed, Chief, Police Department, Town of South Windsor

James H. Smith, Retired Editor of the New Britain Herald and Bristol Press

12:50 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Break

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon

with

Information Technology Update

Attorney Jeff Beckham,

Director of Communications, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

and

Keynote Speaker

Professor Frank Harris

Professor and Chairperson, Journalism Department, Southern Connecticut State University

REGISTRATION FORM

\$45.00 Registration fee covers all or part of the program, including continental breakfast, and lunch.

Registration for conference and luncheon on a space available basis.

Registration must be received by April 3, 2013 and will only be accepted with full payment, payable to:

CONNECTICUT FOUNDATION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT

C/O FOI COMMISSION, 18-20 TRINITY STREET, 1ST FLOOR, HARTFORD, CT 06106

NAME: _____ Breakout Session FOI 101 (Please check if you plan to attend)_____

TELEPHONE OR EMAIL: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Lunch includes: Chef's Soup Selection; Classic Caesar Salad w/ Shaved Parmesan; Chicken Parmesan; Penne ala Vodka; Pan Seared Salmon w/ Cucumber, Mango, Cilantro and Lime Salsa; Seasonal Grilled Veggies; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Rolls & Butter; Chef's Dessert Display; and Coffee & Teas with Assorted Soft Drinks.