



**2012**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CONFERENCE**

FEATURED TOPIC:

**Economic Development and the FOIA:  
Can they peaceably co-exist?**

Tuesday, April 3, 2012  
7:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Hartford Marriott Rocky Hill  
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

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Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission  
Connecticut Foundation for Open Government  
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**Hartford Marriott Rocky Hill, 100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, Phone: (860) 257-6000**

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**From I-91 North:** Take Exit 23. Turn right. The hotel is on the right.

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

7:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 A.M. – 8:10 A.M.

**Welcome and Introduction**

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

8:10 A.M. – 8:15 A.M.

Break

8:15 A.M. –10:00 A.M.

**Break Out Sessions**

**Nuts and Bolts: Answers to Cutting Edge FOIA Questions**

Staff

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**FOIA 101: A Crash Course in the FOI Act**

**Tracie C. Brown**, Principal Attorney, Freedom of Information Commission

10:00 A.M. - 10:10 A.M.

Break

10:10 A.M. – 11:00 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

11:00 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.

Break

11:10 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

**Panel Discussion**

**Economic Development and FOIA:**

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Moderator:

**Lisa Siegel**, Commission Counsel, Freedom of Information Commission

Panel Members:

**Robert Congdon**, First Selectman, Town of Preston

**Andrew J. McDonald**, Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor

**Keith M. Phaneuf**, Budget Reporter, The Connecticut Mirror

**Vincent M. Valvo**, President, Agility Resources Group LLC

12:15 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Break

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**Luncheon**

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**Information Technology Update**

*and*

**Keynote Speaker**

**Bruce A. Chudwick**

Attorney and Partner, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

\$40.00 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 March 27, 2012 and will only be accepted with full payment, payable to:**

**CONNECTICUT FOUNDATION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT**

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Breakout Session (Please check if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE OR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch includes: Pasta Fagioli Soup; Mixed Green Salad; Chicken Parmesan; Three Cheese Ravioli; Zucchini, Yellow Squash and Tomato Medley; Italian and Garlic Bread; Tiramisu Cake, Spongecake with Espresso and Brandy, Served with Cinnamon Whipped Cream, and Assorted Soft Drinks.