

**The Free State Foundation's
Ninth Annual Telecom Policy Conference**

**A NEW DIRECTION FOR
COMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

Less Regulation → **More Investment
and Innovation**

**National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

*"A New Direction for Communications Policy:
Less Regulation, More Investment and Innovation"*

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Agenda *

8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. – Sign-in and Continental Breakfast

8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. – Welcome and Introduction

Randolph May, President, The Free State Foundation

9:00 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. – Opening Keynote Address

*Senator Mike Lee, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Antitrust,
Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, and Member, Senate Commerce, Science, &
Transportation Committee*

9:35 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. – “Perspectives from the FTC and the FCC”

- **Acting FTC Chairman Maureen Ohlhausen and FCC Commissioner Michael O’Rielly**
- *Moderator: Seth Cooper, Senior Fellow, The Free State Foundation*
- *Comments: Christopher Yoo, Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School, and a Member of FSF’s Board of Academic Advisors*

10:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. – “All-Star Panel: The Challenges and Opportunities Ahead”

Moderator: Randolph May, President, The Free State Foundation

Panelists:

- *Meredith Baker, President and CEO, CTIA*
- *David Cohen, Senior Executive Vice President, Comcast Corporation*
- *Kim Keenan, President and CEO, MMTC*
- *Blair Levin, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution*
- *Robert Quinn, Senior Executive Vice President, External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T*

12:10 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. – Luncheon and Program

“Conversation with FCC Chairman Ajit Pai”

Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission and FSF President Randolph May

- *Comments: Daniel Lyons, Professor, Boston College Law School, and a Member of FSF’s Board of Academic Advisors*

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – “Reviving Regulatory Restraint and Stimulating Investment”

Robert Crandall, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, and a Member of FSF’s Board of Academic Advisors

2:00 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. – Closing Keynote Address

Congressman Marsha Blackburn, Chairman, House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

There is no charge to attend the conference, including continental breakfast and a buffet lunch, but you must register in advance. To register, click [here](#).

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