

# **The Free State Foundation's *Sixth Annual Telecom Policy Conference***



**National Press Club  
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC  
Tuesday, March 18, 2014, 8:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

***"A New FCC and a New Communications Act:  
Aligning Communications Policy with Marketplace Realities"***

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**Agenda \***

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Sign-in and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.  
Welcome and Introduction**

**Randolph May, *President, The Free State Foundation***

**9:10 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Opening Keynote Address**

**Mignon Clyburn, *Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission***

**9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.**

**Panel I: A New FCC and A New Communications Act: Perspectives from Industry Leaders**

**Moderator: Randolph May**, *President, The Free State Foundation*

**Panelists:**

- **Rebecca Arbogast**, *Vice President, Global Public Policy, Comcast*
- **James Assey**, *Executive Vice President, NCTA*
- **Jim Cicconi**, *Senior Executive Vice President-External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T Services, Inc.*
- **Steve Largent**, *President & CEO, CTIA-The Wireless Association<sup>®</sup>*
- **Craig Silliman**, *Senior Vice President for Public Policy & Government Affairs, Verizon Communications*

**11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Panel II: A New FCC and A New Communications Act: Perspectives from Academia, the Hill, and the FCC**

**Moderator: Deborah Taylor Tate**, *Distinguished Adjunct Senior Fellow, The Free State Foundation, and former FCC Commissioner*

**Panelists:**

- **Shawn Chang**, *Minority Chief Counsel, Communications and Technology Policy, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives*
- **Justin (Gus) Hurwitz**, *Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Nebraska College of Law and Member of FSF's Board of Academic Advisors*
- **Daniel Lyons**, *Assistant Professor, Boston College Law School, and Member of FSF's Board of Academic Advisors*
- **David Redl**, *Majority Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives*
- **Nicol Turner-Lee**, *Vice President and Chief, MMTC Research and Policy Initiative*
- **Philip Verveer**, *Senior Counselor to the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission*
- **Christopher Yoo**, *John H. Chestnut Professor of Law, Communication, and Computer & Information Science; Director, Center for Technology, Innovation, and Competition, University of Pennsylvania, and Member of FSF's Board of Academic Advisors*

**12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**

**Luncheon and Program**

**"Conversation with FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly"**

*FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and Randolph May, President, FSF*

**1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Closing Keynote Address**

**Maureen Ohlhausen**, *Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission*

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