

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



**National Press Club  
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC  
Thursday, March 19, 2015, 8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

*"The Future of the Internet: Free Market Innovation or Government Control?"*

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## **Agenda \***

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

**8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. – Welcome and Introduction**

*Randolph May, President, The Free State Foundation*

**8:40 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. – Opening Keynote Address**

*Congressman Greg Walden, Chairman, House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology*

**9:10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. – Panel I – “The Future of the Internet”**

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

*Panelists:*

- **FCC Commissioners Ajit Pai and Michael O’Rielly**

\* The agenda is subject to change if there are schedule changes necessary to accommodate speakers or otherwise beyond FSF's control.

**10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. – Panel II – “Observations and Reactions”**

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

*Panelists:*

- **Rick Boucher**, *Honorary Chair, Internet Innovation Alliance, and former Chairman, Subcommittee on Communications and the Internet*
- **Maureen Ohlhausen**, *FTC Commissioner*
- **Deborah Taylor Tate**, *Distinguished Adjunct Senior Fellow, The Free State Foundation, and former FCC Commissioner*

**11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. – Panel III – “Observations and Reactions”**

*Moderator: Seth Cooper, Senior Fellow, The Free State Foundation*

*Panelists:*

- **James Assey**, *Executive Vice President, NCTA*
- **Jeffrey Campbell**, *Vice President, The Americas, Global Government Affairs, Cisco Systems, Inc.*
- **Jot Carpenter**, *Vice President, Government Affairs, CTIA*
- **Peter Davidson**, *Senior Vice President - Federal and International Government Relations, Verizon*
- **Gene Kimmelman**, *President and CEO, Public Knowledge*

**12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. – Luncheon and Program**

**"Conversation with House Majority Whip Steve Scalise"**

House Majority Whip **Steve Scalise** and Free State Foundation President **Randolph May**

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

**Senator Ron Johnson**, *Member, Senate Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet*  
*Chairman, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*

**2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Final Thoughts**

**FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn**

**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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