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The Free State Foundation's Lunch Seminar

***"The Multi-Stakeholder Private Internet Governance Model:
Can It Survive Threats From The UN?"***

WHERE: National Press Club, Washington, DC

WHEN: Wednesday, May 30, 2012, 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

On May 30, the Free State Foundation will hold a lunch seminar to discuss the threats to the survival of the current multi-stakeholder privatized Internet governance model posed by competing government-control models put forward in the United Nation's International Telecommunications Union and other international venues. The seminar will focus especially on the upcoming World Conference on International Telecommunications 2012 (WCIT - 12), to be held this coming December, at which Internet governance issues are expected to be addressed.

The lead speakers will be:

Richard Beaird

Senior Deputy United States Coordinator for International Communications
and Information Policy - Department of State

Robert McDowell

Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Commenters will be:

Jacquelynn Ruff

Vice President, International Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Verizon

Gigi Sohn

President, Public Knowledge

Richard Whitt

Director and Managing Counsel for Public Policy, Google

To attend the program, please RSVP to Kathee Baker at kbaker@freestatefoundation.org.
A complimentary lunch will be provided.