

**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
Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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

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Agenda *

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

9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. – Welcome and Introduction

Randolph May, President, The Free State Foundation

**9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – “Lesson’s Learned: Improving Regulation and
Government Administration”**

*Howard Shelanski, Professor of Law, Georgetown University, and former Administrator, Office
of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) within the Office of Management and Budget*

- *Comments: C. Boyden Gray, Founding Partner, Boyden Gray & Associates, and former
U.S. Ambassador to the European Union and former White House Counsel*

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 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*

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Luncheon and Program

“Conversation with FCC Chairman Ajit Pai”

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

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. – “The View from the FTC: Overseeing Internet Practices in the Digital Age”

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

Tad Lipsky, *Acting Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission*

Tom Pahl, *Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission*

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

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – “Final Thoughts”

Michelle Connolly, Professor of the Practice of Economics, Duke University, and a Member of FSF’s Board of Academic Advisors

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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