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

### A NEW DIRECTION FOR COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Less Regulation → More Investment  
and Innovation

**WHERE: The National Press Club, Washington, DC**  
**WHEN: Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

The Free State Foundation will hold its Ninth Annual Telecom Policy Conference on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, (rescheduled from March 14) at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. An outstanding line-up of leading experts from government, industry, academia, and think tanks will discuss and debate the most important communications and Internet issues of the day, including broadband policy, the *Open Internet Order* appeal, video competition, Universal Service and Lifeline Reform, whether the FCC's actions conform to rule of law norms, and more. With a newly reconstituted FCC and a new Congress in place, this year's agenda-setting annual conference surely will be one of the most important ever.

#### *Speakers at this year's conference include:*

#### **A Conversation with FCC Chairman **Ajit Pai****

**Meredith Baker** – President and CEO, CTIA

**David Cohen** – Senior Executive Vice President, Comcast Corporation

**Michelle Connolly** – Professor of the Practice of Economics, Duke University,  
and Member of FSF's Board of Academic Advisors

**Seth Cooper** – Senior Fellow, Free State Foundation

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

**Kim Keenan** – President and CEO, MMTC

**Blair Levin** – Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

**Tad Lipsky** – Acting Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC

**Daniel Lyons** – Professor, Boston College Law School, and Member of FSF's Board of Academic Advisors

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

**Tom Pahl** – Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC

**Robert Quinn** – Senior Executive Vice President, External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T

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

**Registration, continental breakfast, and lunch are complimentary, but you must register to attend the conference!**

To register, click [here](#).

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