

# The Free State Foundation

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## New Directions in Communications Policy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

8:45 AM - 4:15 PM

National Press Club

529 14th St, NW, 13th Floor; Washington, DC 20045

As part of its "New Directions in Communications Policy" project, the Free State Foundation invites you to attend a *complimentary* one-day conference examining the hot-topic issues confronting policymakers, including broadband policy, net neutrality, universal service, media regulation, FCC institutional reform, and the Obama Administration's coordination of technology policy. The presenters will share their perspectives on new policy directions for a rapidly changing communications marketplace.

Speakers include key government policymaking officials, leading academic experts, top industry executives, and consumer representatives, including:

Rep. Marsha Blackburn, *House Energy & Commerce Committee and Deputy Minority Whip*

Blair Levin, *Managing Director, Stifel Nicolaus and Obama Transition Team Member*

Michael Powell, *Former Chairman, FCC*

Deborah Tate, *Former FCC Commissioner and FSF Distinguished Adjunct Senior Fellow*

Richard Wiley, *Former Chairman, FCC*

Robert Atkinson, *ITIF*

Steve Davis, *Qwest*

Gerald Brock, *George Washington University*

Jeff Campbell, *Cisco*

Jim Cicconi, *AT&T*

Robert Crandall, *Brookings Institution*

Diane Disney, *Pennsylvania State University*

James Gattuso, *Heritage Foundation*

Ellen Goodman, *Rutgers School of Law*

John Mayo, *Georgetown University*

Kyle McSlarrow, *NCTA*

Glen Robinson, *University of Virginia Law School*

Jim Speta, *Northwestern University School of Law*

Tom Sugrue, *T-Mobile*

Tom Tauke, *Verizon*

Joe Waz, *Comcast*

Steven Wildman, *Michigan State University*

Christopher Yoo, *University of Pennsylvania Law School*

*A complimentary lunch will be provided*

**Space is limited. To reserve your place,  
RSVP to Susan Reichbart at [sreichbart@freestatefoundation.org](mailto:sreichbart@freestatefoundation.org)**