



# THE FREE STATE FOUNDATION

A Free Market Think Tank for Maryland.....Because Ideas Matter

## Fifth Anniversary Celebration Lunch

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**WHERE: Mayflower Hotel, East Room, Washington, DC**  
**WHEN: Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

The Free State Foundation invites you to help celebrate its Fifth Anniversary of its founding at the Mayflower Hotel on October 12. While our ambitions and goals were clear from the start, we were not so bold then to proclaim with any certainty where we would be in five short years – indisputably one of the nation's leading, most influential, and most respected think tanks promoting free market-oriented, property rights-protective, and rule of law policies.

### Special Keynote Speakers

**Senator Jim DeMint, Ranking Member, Senate Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet**

**Congressman Marsha Blackburn, Vice-Chair, House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade**

**Congressman Cliff Stearns, Chairman, House Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations**

We want you to celebrate with us, as we look back at the past five years, and, most importantly, ahead to the next five. Indeed, the theme of our program is: "Communications Law and Policy in the Digital Age: The Next Five Years."

Consistent with this theme, some members of the Free State Foundation's distinguished [Board of Academic Advisors](#) will offer their thoughts concerning how and why communications policy should be changed over the next five years. Those participating and their topics include:

**Michelle Connolly**, Duke University – Spectrum Policy  
**Ellen Goodman**, Rutgers School of Law - Camden – Public Media  
**Daniel Lyons**, Boston College Law School – USF Reform  
**Steven Wildman**, Michigan State University – Media Policy  
**Christopher Yoo**, University of Pennsylvania Law School – Internet Regulatory Policy

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A complimentary lunch will be served, subject to space limitations and confirmed reservations.