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International Right-to-Know Day

Friday, September 28, 2007

American University Washington College of Law, Room 503

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

In a development that barely could have been envisioned by the authors of the Freedom of Information Act four decades ago, and with a force that has been accelerating around the globe, people in a growing number of nations now celebrate "International Right-to-Know Day" on September 28 of each year to recognize and promote the worldwide proliferation of government openness.

This will be the first-ever event held in the U.S. to commemorate this day since it was established in 2002

Featuring Participants from Around the World



In London -- Robert Hazell, Director of the School of Public Policy's Constitution Unit at University College London (and former freedom of information official in the UK)



In Paris -- Miriam M. Nisbet, Director of the Information Society Division of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (and former freedom of information official at the United States Department of Justice and the National Archives and Records Administration)



In New Zealand -- Andrew Ecclestone, Deputy to the Information Commissioner of New Zealand (and former freedom of information official in the UK)



In the United States -- Daniel J. Metcalfe, Faculty Fellow in Law and Government at American University Washington College of Law (and former Director of the United States Department of Justice's Office of Information and Privacy)

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