

*American University
Washington College of Law*

**SECOND ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL RIGHT-TO-KNOW DAY
CELEBRATION**

Sponsored by the Collaboration on Government Secrecy ("CGS")

Monday, September 29

American University Washington College of Law, Room 603

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In a development that barely could have been envisioned by the authors of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") four decades ago, and with a force that has been accelerating around the globe, people in more than 70 nations of the world now enjoy the benefits of "government transparency" laws akin to the FOIA. In the United States, "Freedom of Information Day" is celebrated each year on March 16, the birthday of James Madison. Since 2002, the international transparency community has likewise celebrated annual "International Right-to-Know Day" on September 28.

Agenda

10:00 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Daniel J. Metcalfe, *Executive Director*, Collaboration on Government Secrecy, Washington College of Law

10:15 a.m. SURVEY OF TRANSPARENCY WORLDWIDE

Thomas M. Susman, *Director of Government Affairs*, American Bar Association; **Kristin L. Adair**, *Staff Counsel*, National Security Archive

11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. TRANSPARENCY IN CHINA

Liu Wenjing, *Associate Professor*, Jinan University Law School, Guangzhou, China

12:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 p.m. FOCUS ON NATIONS POISED TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPARENCY COMMUNITY

Nathaniel Heller, *Managing Director*, Global Integrity; **Kevin M. Goldberg**, *Legal Counsel*, American Society of Newspaper Editors

2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:45 p.m. RESTORING U.S. LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPARENCY

Daniel S. Alcorn, *Attorney at Law*; **Hugo Teufel III**, *Chief Privacy Officer and Chief FOIA Officer*, United States Department of Homeland Security

3:45 p.m. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Robert Vaughn, *Professor*, Washington College of Law

General Registration -- no charge. CLE - accreditation will be applied for (4 credits) - \$50

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