

FIRST ANNUAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DAY CELEBRATION

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March 17, 2008

9 am – 4 pm, Room 603

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction:** *Daniel J. Metcalfe, CGS*
- 9:10 a.m. **Keynote Presentation:** *Robert Vaughn*, Professor, Washington College of Law
- 9:30 a.m. **Special Presentation:** *James R. Rettig*, President-elect, American Library Association
- 9:45 a.m. **Enactment of the 2007 FOIA Amendments -- and Beyond**
Lydia Kay Griggsby, Counsel to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy;
Matthew L. Johnson, Counsel to Senator John Cornyn; and *Anna Laitin*, Counsel to House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Henry Waxman
- 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **International Transparency: A Growing Anti-Corruption Field**
William G. Ferroggiaro, Policy Counsel, International Sustainable Systems Research Center, and former FOI Coordinator, National Security Archive; *Nathaniel Heller*, Managing Director, Global Integrity; *Laura Neuman*, Assistant Director, Americas Program, and Access to Information Project Manager, The Carter Center; and *Thomas M. Susman*, Partner, Ropes & Gray (moderator)
- 12:15 p.m. **Luncheon with Guest Speaker:** *Hon. Royce C. Lamberth*, United States District Court Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- 2:00 p.m. **Pseudosecrecy: Agency Use of "Safeguarding Labels"**
William T. Kammer, Chief, Freedom of Information Policy Office, Department of Defense; *William H. Leary*, Senior Director, National Security Council; and *Sean Moulton*, Director, Federal Information Policy, OMB Watch
- 3:00 p.m. **Use of the State Secrets Privilege**
Amanda Frost, Professor, Washington College of Law; *Meredith Fuchs*, General Counsel, National Security Archive (moderator); *Freddi Lipstein*, former senior appellate attorney, Department of Justice; and *Matthew Miner*, Counsel to Senate Judiciary Committee Ranking Member Arlen Specter

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