



2016
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEATURED TOPIC:

Hot Topics in FOI...Digging Deeper

Friday, April 22, 2016
8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station
Haddam, Connecticut

Sponsored by

Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission
Connecticut Foundation for Open Government
Connecticut Council on Freedom of Information
Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists

The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, 55 Bridge Road, Haddam, CT 06438 Phone: 860.345.4100

Directions: **From Hartford area:** South on I-91 to Exit 22S (left-hand exit). South on Route 9 to Exit 7.

From New Haven area: North on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 7. Then follow directions **in bold** below.

From New London area: South on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 7. Then follow directions **in bold** below.

Turn left at the end of the ramp (ramp is three miles long), following Route 82. At first stop light, turn right onto Bridge Rd. The Riverhouse will be approximately 1/2 mile down on the right.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 A.M. – 8:40 A.M.

Welcome and Introduction

Colleen M. Murphy, Executive Director and General Counsel, Freedom of Information Commission

8:40 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

Break

8:45 A.M. –10:30 A.M.

Break Out Sessions

Nuts and Bolts: Answers to Cutting Edge FOIA Questions

FOIC Staff

OR

FOI 101: A Crash Course in the FOI Act

Tracie C. Brown, Commission Counsel, Freedom of Information Commission

10:30 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

Break

10:40 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Panel Discussion

Complying with the FOIA: Some Helpful Hints

Co-Moderators and Panel Members:

Thomas B. Mooney, Partner, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP

Henry J. Zaccardi, Attorney, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP

11:30 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.

Break

11:40 A.M. – 12:50 P.M.

Panel Discussion

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Moderator:

Aaron Bayer, Partner, Wiggin and Dana, LLP

Panel Members:

Matt Kauffman, Reporter, Hartford Courant

Brian Foley, Deputy Chief, Hartford Police Department

Mark Sommaruga, Partner, Pullman and Comley LLC

Patricia Strauss, President, Connecticut Town Clerks Association and Westport Town Clerk

12:50 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Break

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon

and

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Kevin Lembo

Comptroller, State of Connecticut

REGISTRATION FORM

\$50.00 Registration fee covers all or part of the program, including continental breakfast and lunch.

Registration for conference and luncheon on a space available basis.

Registration must be received by April 15, 2016 and will only be accepted with full payment, payable to:

CONNECTICUT FOUNDATION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT

C/O FOI COMMISSION, 18-20 TRINITY STREET, 1ST FLOOR, HARTFORD, CT 06106

NAME: _____ Breakout Session FOI 101 (Please check if you plan to attend)_____

TELEPHONE OR EMAIL: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Lunch includes: Soup – Vegetarian minestrone; Baby Greens with Mandarin Orange Segments, Feta Citrus Vinaigrette (toasted almonds on the side); Chicken Napoleon; Pan Seared Salmon with Mango, Cucumber and Cilantro Lime Salsa; Penna ala Vodka; Seasonal Grilled Vegetables; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Rolls and Butter; Chocolate Mousse and Coffee and Teas with Assorted Soft Drinks