2017
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEATURED TOPIC:

Fulfilling the Promise of Promptness

Friday, April 21, 2017
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

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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
Fulfilling the Promise of Promptness
Moderator:
Stephen E. Nevas, Attorney, Nevas Law Group,
Co-chair, Media and Law Section of the Connecticut Bar Association
Panel Members:
Janet Ainsworth, Attorney, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Tyisha Toms, Associate City Counsel, City of Bridgeport
LeAnn Power, Public Records Administrator, Connecticut State Library
Alex Wood, Journalist, Manchester Journal Inquirer

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

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Luncheon
and
Keynote Speaker
Attorney Kevin F. Rennie
Columnist and Former State Legislature

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 14, 2017 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)_____
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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; Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast, Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato Salsa with a Balsamic Drizzle, Pan Seared Salmon with Mango,
Cucumber and Cilantro Lime Salsa; Seasonal Grilled Vegetables; Mushroom Risotto; Rolls and Butter; Assorted Cookies; Coffee and Teas with
Assorted Soft Drinks