



2015
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEATURED TOPIC:

OPEN MEETINGS: ASSET OR ALBATROSS

Friday, April 10, 2015
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

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.

**2015
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

Staff

Or

FOI 101: A Crash Course in the FOI Act

Lisa Fein Siegel, 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 FOIA: Some Helpful Hints

Co-Moderators and Panel Members:

Thomas Mooney, Attorney and 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:

Daniel J. Klau, Attorney, McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP

Panel Members:

Jeff Cohen, Reporter, Connecticut Public Broadcasting, WNPR

Laura L. Francis, First Selectman, Town of Durham, Connecticut

Amy J. LiVolsi, Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Stamford, Connecticut

12:50 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Break

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon

and

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Scott Jackson

Mayor, Town of Hamden, 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 3, 2015 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: Chef's Soup Selection; Baby Greens w/ Mandarin Orange Segments, Toasted Almonds, Feta Citrus Vinaigrette; Chicken Marsala; Penne ala Vodka; Pan Seared Salmon w/ a Grilled Pineapple Chutney; Seasonal Grilled Veggies; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Rolls & Butter; Cheesecake with Berry Compote; and Coffee & Teas with Assorted Soft Drinks.