



**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**

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.**

**2017**  
**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

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**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, 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 Napolean; 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