



2019
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEATURED TOPIC:

Privacy v. Transparency:
Maintaining the Delicate Balance

Friday, May 3, 2019
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. Then follow directions **in bold** below.

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

Opening Remarks

The Honorable Kevin Lembo, Comptroller, State of Connecticut

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

Valicia D. Harmon, 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

Presented by:

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

Attorney 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

Privacy v. Transparency: Maintaining the Delicate Balance

Moderator:

Matthew Kauffman, Former Investigative Reporter, Hartford Courant

Panel Members:

Jeremy Pearlman, Assistant Attorney General, Connecticut Office of the Attorney General

Victoria Veltri, Executive Director, Connecticut Office of Health Strategy

Mike Savino, Local and State News Editor, Meriden Record-Journal

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

Break

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon

and

Keynote Speaker

Gerry Brooks

Longtime Connecticut TV Reporter and News Anchor

REGISTRATION FORM

\$55.00 Registration fee covers all or part of the program, including continental breakfast & lunch. Registration for conference & luncheon on a space available basis.

Registration must be received by April 26, 2019 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: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Dept.: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Break out session FOI 101 (please check if you plan to attend) _____

City/State Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Buffet 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 a balsamic drizzle; Seasonal Grilled Vegetables; Saffron Risotto; Rolls and Butter; Assorted Cookies; Coffee and Teas with Assorted Soft Drinks