



2024
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEATURED TOPIC:

FOI And Emerging Technologies

Friday, October 25, 2024
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station
Haddam, Connecticut



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8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

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

8:40 A.M. –10:25 A.M.

Breakout Sessions

FOI 101: A Crash Course in the FOI Act

Valicia D. Harmon, Commission Counsel, Freedom of Information Commission

OR

Legislation and Litigation: Updates on FOI in the Courts and at the Capitol

FOIC Staff

10:25 A.M. – 10:35 A.M.

Break

10:35 A.M. – 11:35 A.M.

Complying with the FOIA: Some Helpful Hints

Presented by:

Attorney Thomas B. Mooney, Attorney and Partner, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP
Attorney Jessica Richman Smith, Attorney and Partner, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP

11:35 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Break

11:45 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Panel Discussion

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Moderator:

Leslie Mayes, Anchor/Reporter/Host, NBC Connecticut

Panel Members:

Paul Melanson, Chief, Avon Police Department
Yamuna Menon, General Counsel/Assistant State Comptroller, Office of the State Comptroller
Jacqueline Rabe Thomas, Investigative Reporter, Hearst Connecticut Media Group

1 P.M. – 2 P.M.

Luncheon

and

Keynote Speaker

Laura Saunders, Psychologist, Hartford HealthCare