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The FCC's "Future of Media" Inquiry: What Is The FCC Is Doing -- And Why?

National Press Club, Washington, DC
Friday, April 16, 2010, 12:00 PM - 2:15 PM

The lunchtime seminar will explore the Federal Communications Commission's broad-based inquiry on the future of the media and the information needs of communities in the digital age.

Featured speakers include:

Steven Waldman - Senior Advisor to the FCC Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, President, and co-founder of Beliefnet. Mr. Waldman is leading the FCC's "future of media" inquiry.

A panel of experts on the media and communications policy will offer their reactions and perspectives:

- **Donna Coleman Gregg** - Visiting Associate Professor at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law and Free State Foundation Adjunct Senior Fellow. Ms. Gregg has served as Chief of the FCC's Media Bureau and as Vice President of Legal and Regulatory Affairs of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
- **James Taranto** - Member of the Editorial Board of the *Wall Street Journal* and editor of WSJ's OpinionJournal.com. Before the launch of the Journal's Web site in 2000, Mr. Taranto was the Journal's deputy editorial features editor.
- **Deborah Taylor Tate** - Distinguished Adjunct Senior Fellow, Free State Foundation. Ms. Tate has served as an FCC Commissioner, and she serves on the national boards of Common Sense Media and the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council.

A complimentary lunch will be provided

To attend the program, please RSVP to:
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