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## **The Free State Foundation's Fourth Annual Winter Telecom Policy Conference**

***"The Internet World: Will It Remain Free From Public Utility Regulation?"***

**WHERE: The National Press Club, Washington, DC**  
**WHEN: Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 8:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

The Free State Foundation's Fourth Annual Telecom Policy Conference is on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at the National Press Club. An outstanding line-up of leading experts from government, industry, academia, and think tanks will debate the most important communications policy issues of the day.

### **Speakers at this year's conference include:**

***Steve Moore, Editorial Board Member and Senior Economics Writer, Wall Street Journal***  
***The Honorable Mignon Clyburn, FCC Commissioner***

**Jeffrey Campbell – Senior Director, The Americas of Global Government Affairs, Cisco Systems, Inc.**

**Jim Cicconi – Senior Executive Vice President-External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T**

**Michelle Connolly – Associate Professor, Duke University**

**Rick Kaplan, Chief, Wireless Bureau, FCC**

**Steve Largent – President & CEO, CTIA**

**Kyle McSillarow – President, Comcast/NBC Universal, Washington, DC**

**Marius Schwartz – Chief Economist, FCC**

**Howard Shelanski – Professor of Law, Georgetown Law School**

**Deborah Taylor Tate – Distinguished Adjunct Senior Fellow, Free State Foundation**

**Tom Tauke – Executive Vice President, Verizon**

**Steven Teplitz – Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Time Warner Cable**

**Rick Whitt – Washington Telecom and Media Counsel, Google, Inc.**

**Christopher Yoo – Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School**

To attend the program, please RSVP to Kathee Baker at [kbaker@freestatefoundation.org](mailto:kbaker@freestatefoundation.org).  
A complimentary lunch will be provided.