

2006 FCBA Annual Seminar... 70 Years: The Tradition Continues

THE GREENBRIER

This year, the Greenbrier is the host of the 2006 FCBA Annual Seminar, a year marking the 70th anniversary of the Association. The Greenbrier is an award-winning resort located in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. A National Historic landmark, The

Greenbrier represents 227 years of history with its classic architecture, exquisite interior design, carefully sculpted landscape, impeccable service and outstanding amenities. The Greenbrier has been host to 26 U.S. Presidents and was the golfing home

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March 15, 2006 - Economic Analysis and FCC Decisionmaking

PRESENTED BY THE FCBA AND THE STANFORD INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH (SIEPR)

The FCC relies heavily on economic analysis in addressing public policy issues. Economic analysis is particularly important in determining the “public interest” in FCC decisions that shape the structure of the marketplace, policies to facilitate efficient market entry and exit, and decisions on when and how to eliminate regulation and rely on market-driven competition.

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March 29 Luncheon: Turning the Tables

Join the FCBA for a luncheon discussion with the reporters who cover communications. Our guests will be: **Frank Ahrens** – Washington Post, **Edie Herman** – Communications Daily, **Jennifer Kerr** – AP, **Paul Kirby** – Telecommunications Reports, **Jeremy Pelofsky** – Reuters, and **Amy Schatz** – Wall Street Journal. What makes a decision newsworthy? What mistakes do lawyers make in dealing with the press? How do reporters learn about the industry they cover? How can advocates be most effective in dealing with the press? You won't want to miss this opportunity to turn the tables and ask the reporters the questions! The luncheon will be held at Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street, NW and will begin at 12:00 noon. Use the form on page 22 to register.

This Month's Key Events

Wireless Luncheon

Date/Time: March 3rd, 12:00 noon

Location: Sidley Austin, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor

Topic: Consumer Litigation in the Wireless Industry

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CLE Seminar

Date/Time: March 15th, 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location: Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th St., NW, Washington, DC, 13th Floor

Topic: Economic Analysis and FCC Decisionmaking

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Mentoring Luncheon

Sponsored By: Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees

Date/Time: March 22nd, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter, 555 12th Street, NW, 10th Floor

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CLE Seminar

Date/Time: March 22nd, 6:00-8:15 p.m.

Location: Dow Lohnes & Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite 800

Topic: DTV: The Hard Date is Set – What's Next?

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State and Local

Practice Brown Bag

Date/Time: Thursday, March 23rd, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Fleischman and Walsh, LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 600

Topic: Net Neutrality

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YLV at Martha's Table

Date/Time: March 26th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: 2114 14th Street, NW (between V and W Streets)

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CLE Seminar

Date/Time: March 28th, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Covington & Burling Conference Center, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave.

Topic: Data Security for Communications and Media Companies

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

The FCBA will host its first major event this month as part of our new Mentoring initiative, led by **Russell Frisby** and the Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees (**Joy Ragsdale, Colin Sandy, Nese Guendelsberger, Natalie Roisman and Jason Friedrich**). The March 22 luncheon will enable junior communications attorneys to network with senior and experienced members of the bar association and to participate in a general discussion about mentoring and career issues. Other mentoring events are in the planning stages, including several upcoming panels - stay tuned. Please contact Russell or one of the Diversity or Young Lawyers Committee co-chairs if you would like to assist in this effort.



Last month, the FCBA was sad to lose its Deputy Director **Heidi Kurtz**, who has made many contributions to our bar association during her seven-year tenure. Heidi has worked closely and effectively with virtually all the FCBA's committees and chapters, as well as the Foundation, during a period of rapid change and growth for the association and our industries. The FCBA is currently recruiting to fill Heidi's position, and the position description is posted on the FCBA website and in this newsletter.

The FCBA is fortunate to have an experienced and exceptionally talented staff - our Executive Director **Stan Zenor**, Administrative Assistant **Wendy Parish**, and Bookkeeper **Ann Henson**. The FCBA leadership relies heavily on our staff resources, and we greatly appreciate their ongoing commitment and effort (especially during this busy and short-handed period).

Many thanks to all who contributed to our successful programs last month, including the State and Local Practice Committee, **Brad Ramsay, Bryan Tramont,** and **Bob Rowe** - as well as our excellent panelists — for organizing and participating in our first event featuring State PUC Commissioners. Commissioners **Rachelle Chong, Diane Munns, Anthony Clark, Philip Jones,** and **Karen Smith** graciously took time away from ongoing NARUC meetings to participate in a lively and informative panel about important state and federal issues.

In addition, thanks to **John Branscome, Bill Van Asselt** and **Mark Brennan** for organizing the sixth annual Communications Law 101 program, and to the Diversity, Common Carrier Practice, Engineering and Technical Practice Committees for organizing successful CLEs. And final thanks to FCBA Past Presidents **Bob Beizer** and **Clark Wadlow** for assembling the 70th Anniversary column in this newsletter, featuring perspectives from past presidents from the 1990s.

Michele C. Farquhar



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Celebrate the FCBA's 70th Anniversary

The FCBA will celebrate the 70th anniversary of its founding with a special reception at the Corcoran Museum of Art on Wednesday, June 14, 2006. Save the date on your calendars now and watch future newsletters and your email for registration details.

FCBA Mentoring Luncheon - March 22, 2006

The FCBA is pleased to announce its inaugural Mentoring Luncheon to be held on March 22, 2006, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the law offices Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, 10th floor, Washington, D.C. Space is limited, so please register early!

There will be an opportunity to network with attendees from 12:00 to 12:30. Lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m. The Diversity and Young Lawyers Committees invite all young lawyers to meet and have lunch with senior communications attorneys to discuss career questions. Confirmed senior attorneys include:

Maurita Coley, Partner, Cole Raywid & Braverman LLP

Monica Desai, FCC, Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

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Marsha McBride, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters

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S. Jenell Trigg, Partner, Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC

Richard Wiley, Partner, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP

Lisa Williams-Fauntroy, Senior Vice President Legal Affairs, Discovery Communications, Inc.

The luncheon is intended to facilitate collegiality and friendships between

senior and junior level attorneys within the FCBA and communications industry.

Please contact Joy Ragsdale, jagsdale@opc-dc.gov or 202-261-1427 should you have any questions.

The luncheon cost is \$20.00, please use the form on page 24 to register.

Broadband Policy Summit 2006: Charting the Road Ahead

MAY 9-10, 2006 - THE MADISON, WASHINGTON, DC

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Broadband Policy Summit, May 9-10 in Washington, DC. Confirmed and invited speakers are lining up to participate in this critical industry-influencing event. View the agenda now to see who has been confirmed so far and will be sharing their insights and expertise.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear from top government and industry experts. Hear from legislators, regulators, investors, and executives about how technological advances, legal and policy developments, and changing business models are shaping the future of the industry. Sessions include:

- The Evolving Regulatory Arena - A Roadmap to Key Issues
- Emerging Applications and IP - Issues & Answers
- Legislative Affairs: What's Up on Capitol Hill?
- Broadband Beat - Home Front: State & Local Initiatives
- Net Neutrality
- Analysts' Confab: The Wall Street Take

Please view the agenda and register now for this exciting and dynamic conference in the heart of Washington, DC and reserve your spot. Note, we

continue to confirm and post speakers every day, so please check back frequently as new panelists are added to the site. <http://www.broadbandpolicysummit.com/agenda.htm>

CLE Credits: Pike & Fischer has applied for CLE certification. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like us to apply in your state.

"Broadband Policy Summit 2006 will provide a comprehensive overview of the issues and challenges facing the future of broadband services in North America. This is a 'must-attend' event for movers and shakers in this growing marketplace." Richard E. Wiley, Former FCC Chairman, Senior Partner, Wiley Rein & Fielding, LLP

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FCBA/ABA/NAB Cosponsor Las Vegas Seminar

REPRESENTING YOUR LOCAL BROADCASTER - SILVER ANNIVERSARY

25 Issues on a Silver Platter - Ghosts of Problems Past, Present and Future

Over the past several years, the annual Las Vegas seminar on Representing Your Local Broadcaster has become one of the preeminent broadcast law programs in the country. The reason is a renewed focus on the practical, daily issues facing stations and their lawyers. This year is the Silver Anniversary of the program and will continue the unique format with an added retrospective AND prospective 25-year look back and forward with "25 Issues on a Silver Platter - Ghosts of Problems Past, Present and Future."

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LAS VEGAS

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Once again, we've taken your suggestions for a practical seminar of daily issues facing broadcast lawyers and created what we hope will be a unique and beneficial experience. We've staffed panels on Regulatory Compliance, Technology, Intellectual Property, Newsgathering and Sales with a sensational group of in-house and outside experts to walk through the Top 5 issues in each area in a fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with extremely valuable background material. As an added feature this year, we will have a retrospective - prospective look at the broadcasting industry from a former regulator, competitor, Wall Street analyst and futurist.

The day promises to be spirited, practical, penetrating and relevant — the makings of an excellent seminar program!

Discounted seminar registration is available to all FCBA and ABA members. Registration can be completed online : <http://www.abanet.org/forums/communication/home.html>

NAB has arranged for a special ABA hotel rate for single/double at the Wynn Las Vegas, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109 as well as the Bellagio and the Las Vegas Hilton. A limited number of rooms at the Wynn, Bellagio and Hilton are reserved for ABA Forum program attendees and AVAILABILITY OF SATURDAY ARRIVAL RESERVATIONS IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. For reservations phone NAB's housing agent, Expovision at 888-622-8830 or 703-205-9114 or visit the website at http://www2.expobook.com/evt/evt_home.asp?eventid=59.

Please identify yourself as attending the ABA Forum program.

If you have any questions, please call the Forum at 312-988-5666 or email tucok@staff.abanet.org

Program Schedule

7:30-8:45 am

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45-9:00 am

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Jerry Birenz, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law, **Marsha MacBride**, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters, and **Michele Farquhar**, President, Federal Communications Bar Association

9:00-10:00 am

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE FIVE COMPLAINTS YOU WISH YOU COULD SCREAM AT THE COMMISSION

Moderator:

Jane Mago, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

Speakers:

W. Kenneth Ferree, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, Washington, DC

M. Anne Swanson, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC, Washington, DC

Corinna Ulrich, Belo Corp., Dallas, TX

Melodie A. Virtue, Garvey Schubert Barer, Washington, DC

10:00-11:00 am

TECHNOLOGY FIVE REASONS WHY YOU DIDN'T GO TO LAW SCHOOL

Moderator:

Bryan N. Tramont, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP Washington, DC

Speakers:

Molly Pauker, Fox Television Stations, Washington, DC

Margaret Tobey, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, DC

Thomas P. Van Wazer, Sidley Austin LLC, Washington, DC

Kurt Wimmer, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC

11:00-11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 -12:15 pm

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIVE ISSUES SEEN THROUGH A RADICAL NEW/OLD PRISM

Moderator:

S. Jenell Trigg, Leventhal, Senter & Lerman, PLLC, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Jonathan Avila, The Walt Disney Company, Burbank, CA

Benjamin F. P. Ivins, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

Bruce Joseph, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC

Nicole Wong, Google Inc., Mountain View, CA

12:15-1:45 pm

LUNCHEON RETROSPECTIVE/PROSPECTIVE LOOK AT THE INDUSTRY

Moderators:

Jerald Fritz, Allbritton Communications Company, Washington, DC

Marsha MacBride, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

Speakers:

John Gage, Sun Microsystems, Palo Alto, CA (Invited)

Peter Pitsch, Intel Corporation, Washington, DC

Victor Miller, New York, NY (Invited)

Richard E. Wiley, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC

1:45-2:00 pm

BREAK

2:00-3:00 pm

NEWSGATHERING LIVE AT FIVE!!

Moderator:

Guylyn Cummins, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, San Diego, CA

Speakers:

Jonathan Ansell, CBS Television, Los Angeles, CA

Jerry Birenz, Sabin, Bermant & Gould, New York, NY

Carolyn Forrest, Fox Television Stations, Inc., Atlanta, GA

SPECIAL Events

Charles D. Tobin, Holland & Knight
LLP, Washington, DC

3:00-4:00 pm

SALES

FIVE WAYS TO SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF YOUR LAWYER

Moderator:

Mark Prak, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon,
Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, Raleigh,
NC

Speakers:

Ann Bobeck, National Association of
Broadcasters, Washington, DC

A.B. Cruz III, The E.W. Scripps
Company, Cincinnati, OH

Gregg P. Skall, Womble Carlyle
Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Washington,
DC

Richard R. Zaragoza, Pillsbury
Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
Washington, DC

4:00-5:30 pm

RECEPTION

Nominations Committee Presents Slate of Candidates

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19 of the Association's By-Laws, the FCBA's Nominations Committee has nominated the persons set forth below as candidates for the positions shown for terms beginning July 1, 2006.

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Pursuant to the FCBA's By-Laws, current President-Elect, Jennifer A. Warren, Lockheed Martin Corporation will become President and current Assistant Treasurer, Richard S. Whitt, NetsEdge Consulting, LLC, will become Treasurer on July 1, 2005. In addition, William Levis, Law Office of William Levis, will serve a second year as a Chapter Representative.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 19(c) of the FCBA By-Laws, additional nominations of candidates for the positions listed above may be made by Petition. The signatures of at least twenty-five (25) members of the FCBA must support each candidate nominated by Petition. Nominating Petitions must be submitted no later than Friday, April 8, 2006 to Stanley D. Zenor, FCBA Executive Director, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036.

Ballots, including biographical information for each candidate, will be mailed to all voting members of the Association in late April/early May. The election results will be announced during the Annual Meeting at the June Luncheon.

Special thanks to members of the Nominations Committee this year: Harry C. Martin (Chair), Matthew A. Brill, Karen Brinkman, James L. Casserly, Seth A. Davidson, Monica S. Desai, Erin L. Dozier, Marsha J. MacBride, Jennifer A. Manner, Melissa Newman, Uzoma Onyeije, Henry M. Rivera, and Steven N. Teplitz.

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of the legendary Sam Snead. Situated in lush valley in the Allegheny Mountains, the Greenbrier is known around the world as America's Resort. Join your colleagues and friends at the Greenbrier for the seminar and anniversary celebration.

THE SEMINAR PROGRAM

The seminar opens Friday at 4:00 p.m. with a panel featuring the FCC Bureau Chiefs. Learn first hand the priorities, initiatives, and plans of the new Bureau Chiefs as they build upon tradition to design the telecom future. Confirmed participants include:

Don Abelson, International Bureau; **Donna Gregg**, Media Bureau; **Monica Desai**, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau; **Kris Monteith**, Enforcement Bureau; and **Kathy Seidel**, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. FCC Chairman **Kevin Martin** has been invited to deliver the seminar keynote speech on Friday afternoon following the Bureau Chief's panel. Following the Chairman's speech, our Friday evening activities begin.

Following breakfast on Saturday morning, the seminar resumes with a panel discussion entitled, "New Technologies and Ventures: Does the Tradition Continue?" What will a "broadcaster" look like in the future? Who will provide your lifeline, broadband or mobile service? Will it be the usual suspects or some new set of companies outside our current knowledge (and client) base? Join moderator **Chuck Jackson** (Jackson Telecomm Consulting LLC) and representatives of several new and "new-to-us" ventures for a dynamic discussion of disruptive technologies and new business models. Executives from, among others, Freescale — a major supplier of chips and software to the networking and wireless worlds — and ThePlatform — an industry-leading provider of digital media publishing solutions that operate just about anywhere — will trade views of the

changing industry and emerging business models. In what promises to be a lively exchange, Dr. Jackson and his panelists will explore and challenge perceptions of the next big thing in communications.

The program concludes with the Legal Advisors panel discussing the issues facing the Commission and the industry from the perspectives of their Commissioner's offices.

The Seminar Agenda

MAY 5TH

- 1 – 5 p.m. Registration
- 4:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 4:15 p.m. Bureau Chief's Panel
- 5:30 p.m. Chairman Martin *invited*
- 6:30 p.m. Family Dinner on Kate's Mountain
- 8:00 p.m. Bonzo Bingo
- 8:30 p.m. Bowling and Billiards

MAY 6TH

- 8:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Disruptive Technologies and New Business Models Panel
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Legal Advisors Panel
- 12:00 noon Free Time
- 1:00 p.m. Gold Tournament
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament
- 2:00 p.m. Tour and Culinary Demonstration
- 2:00 p.m. FCBA Hike
- 6:00 p.m. Kids Banquet
- 7:00 p.m. Seminar Reception
- 7:30 p.m. Seminar Banquet
- 9:00 p.m. Foundation Casino Night

MAY 7TH

- 8-11 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 a.m. Yoga

FCBA/FCC TRIVIA

Think you know your FCBA and FCC trivia? Here's your chance to prove it! During each seminar session, a series of trivia questions will be asked. For each correct answer you have, you will be entered in a drawing for an iPod which

will be given away at the Saturday evening banquet. * Only seminar participants paying the full registration rate will be eligible for the drawing. Employees of the FCC traveling on Commission funds will not be eligible to win.

RESORT RESERVATIONS

The resort has advised us that they anticipate being sold out the weekend of the annual seminar. The discounted FCBA room rates will be valid until April 4, 2006. At that time, any rooms not reserved by FCBA participants will be released for sale to other groups and travelers and the discounted room rates will no longer be available. Use the reservation form on page 21 of the newsletter to make your resort reservations now.

SPA RESERVATIONS

The Greenbrier's famous sulphur springs serve as the inspiration behind the Greenbrier Spa's many nature based treatments. The spa's holistic therapies derive their benefits from the healing powers of natural essences and minerals, offering the distinctive rejuvenating experience which has been attracting guests to the Greenbrier for over 226 years. A full range of spa treatments are available for both women and men. See the spa web site for a complete description of the many treatments available at <http://spa.greenbrier.com>.

The Spa will be holding appointment times for FCBA participants until April 4, 2006, after which time the availability may become limited. Now is the time to make your spa appointments by calling 1-800-624-6070 or emailing the spa at spa_reservations@greenbrier.com.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The seminar Golf Tournament will be played on the Meadows Course a 6795 yard par 71 course. Updated in 1999, the Meadows offers very challenging play from the blue and gold tees and an enjoyable and forgiving golf experience from the shorter white or red tees. The course shares a massive double green on

the 18th hole with The Greenbrier Course and is a true test of skill. The Meadows Course begins and ends at the Golf Club. Tournament players will have an opportunity to warm up beginning at 12:30 and the carts will roll for the shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Box lunches will be provided for all tournament players. Special thanks to Verizon for once again sponsoring the golf tournament. Additional registration fee applies.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tennis tournament players will love the Tennis Club at the Greenbrier. The round-robin tournament will be held on the club's five Har-Tru outdoor courts. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament will move indoors to the Club's five Dynaturf courts.

Tournament players will have an opportunity to warm-up beginning at 12:30 and the tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. Water and sport drinks will be provided for the tournament players. Special thanks to Cingular for once again sponsoring the tennis tournament. Additional registration fee applies.

FOUNDATION CASINO NIGHT

Saturday evening following the banquet, dessert and coffee will be served in the FCBA Foundation Casino. Make a \$25 donation to the Foundation and get your stake to join in the fun, playing Texas Hold'em Poker and Blackjack. Go bust and you can always buy another stake to stay at the tables. At the end of the night, cash out your winnings to see if you're one of the three big winners who will win prizes. **Carnival games for our younger players will be in the room so everyone can have an evening of fun.** Special thanks for Gray Television and pulver.com for sponsoring the Casino Night.

FRIDAY EVENING FAMILY FUN

Our dinner Friday evening will be family style Barbeque Cookout at Kate's Mountain Lodge, located a short distance from the resort's front door. Resort transportation will take you to and from the resort. Kate's Mountain Lodge is a

rustic venue surrounded by gorgeous views of the Allegheny Mountains. Enjoy steaks, chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs and wagon loads of fresh salads, side dishes and deserts. The lodge is heated by massive stone fireplaces, but everyone should bring a sweater or jacket as the temperature will drop after the dramatic sunset.

BONZO BINGO

What would an FCBA Annual Seminar be without bingo? Once again on Friday night you'll find FCBA members and kids competing for whacky prizes and the chance to be the one to scream BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Special thanks to AT&T for sponsoring our bingo fun.

BOWLING AND BILLIARDS

Pins will be falling as FCBA members make strikes and spares at the Bowling Lanes. Lanes have been reserved for your fun from 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. Word is that the Young Lawyers may be challenging some of the "senior" lawyers for bowling supremacy! If bowling isn't your sport, pool tables, video games and a bar can also be found in the Bowling Lanes. Later into the evening, pool players may want to move to the tables at the Golf Club to continue honing their skills.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TOUR AND CULINARY DEMONSTRATION

We have arranged for special tour of the world famous hotel at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Participants will learn the rich history of the hotel and its décor. Following the tour, participants will observe a culinary demonstration, "Glorious Chocolates" by the Greenbrier Candymaker and sample some of the world famous chocolates made fresh daily at the hotel. This activity will finish in time for participants to enjoy afternoon tea in the hotel lobby. Additional registration fee applies and participation is limited to 50.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON HIKE

For those who might like to explore a little in the hills and mountains around

the resort, a hike will leave from the North entrance to the hotel at 2:00 p.m. Maps will be provided.

OTHER RESORT ACTIVITIES

The Greenbrier offers a wide variety of other recreational activities, such as golf and tennis lessons, horseback riding, pony riding, carriage rides, mountain biking rentals and clinics, paddling clinic/kayaking, an alpine tower, orienteering, sporting clays (trap or skeet), white water rafting, fishing and an off-road driving school which you may be interested in. To find more about these activities, visit the Greenbrier web site or call 800-453-4858 for information and reservations.

SEMINAR DRESS

Our meetings will be "business casual". Be sure to bring a jacket or sweater for Friday evening as it may be cool on the mountain after the sun goes down. Saturday evening will be "business" attire. The Greenbrier dress code is as follows:

Upper Lobby

Morning to 6:30 p.m.

Gentlemen: Shirts, sweaters, jackets and slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, business attire.

Ladies: Sweaters, shirts or blouses with skirts or slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, business attire, dresses.
Children 10 and older: Attire same as that of adults.

From 6:30 p.m.

Gentlemen: Jacket suggested.

Ladies: Dresses or suits.

Children 10 and older: Attire same as that of adults.

Tee shirts, tank tops, cut-offs, short shorts, sweat pants, men's hats and baseball caps are not permitted in the Upper Lobby.

Afternoon Tea and Concert

Main Lobby

Gentlemen: Shirts, sweaters or jackets and slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, business attire.

Ladies: Sweaters, shirts or blouses, skirts or slacks, walking shorts,

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Bermuda shorts, business attire, dresses. Children 10 and older: Attire same as that of adults.

Lower Lobby

Casual dress is appropriate in the lower lobby where the hotel registration desk, hotel shops, and the connection to the indoor pool and the spa are located.

SATURDAY EVENING KIDS BANQUET

Saturday evening while the adults and teens are at the seminar banquet, the FCBA has made arrangements with the resort for Kids Banquet for children 4 – 12 (children 4-6 must be accompanied by a baby sitter) through the Greenbrier's Adventure Zone Kids Camp from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The banquet, included in their seminar registration fee, will include dinner, activities, and entertainment under the supervision of professional staff. Parents may pick their children up prior to 10:00 p.m. so they can participate in the Foundation Casino Night activities that have been planned just for our younger

participants.

BABY SITTING SERVICES

Baby sitters are available through Central Reservations at 800-453-4858. Sitters, many of whom are full-time Greenbrier staff, are hired through the Greenbrier's Personnel Office and are all trained and certified. Because the demand for sitters may be greater than the supply, reservations for sitters should be made as far in advance as possible.

ADVENTURE ZONE – KIDS CAMP

The Greenbrier invites children ages 3-12 to join the fun of the Adventure Zone. These full-day and evening programs combine artistic and intellectual enrichment with physical and outdoor activities.

The Adventure Zone has formed a partnership with Carnegie Hall, West Virginia, to offer Creative Classrooms, an innovative series of hands-on workshops that help children understand and appreciate the arts.

Other activities include scavenger hunts, puppet shows, games, carriage rides, swimming and bowling.

In season, we have special programs for Discoverers (ages 3 to 5), Explorers (ages 6 to 8) and Expeditioners (ages 9 to 12). Full-day programs run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$56 per child, per day and \$46 for each additional child in the family.

An optional breakfast with the counselors begins at 8:00 a.m. and is \$16 per child. The Adventure Zone evening program is available for ages 6-12. The cost is \$46 for the first child and \$31 for each additional child in the family.

Reservations are required at least 48 hours in advance for all Adventure Zone programs. Children must be potty-trained (no diapers or pull-ups).

All activities of the Adventure Zone are supervised by a staff of professionals. For advance program schedules or to register your child, call Central Reservations at 800-453-4858.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER News

Diversity Committee Holds First CLE Seminar

Marking the 10-year anniversary of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, The Diversity Committee held its first ever continuing legal education (CLE) program, 'The New Telecom Bills: The Return of the Tax Certificate and the Future of the Designated Entity Credit' on February 8, 2006.

The discussion was timely given the recent movements in Congress surrounding DTV legislation, the pending AWS auction, and the recent release of the Commission's further notice regarding Council Tree's petition



Left - Right: S. Jenell Trigg, David Honig, Carolyn Fleming Williams, Dirck Hargraves, Jeneba Ghatt, Andrew Barrett participate at first Diversity Committee sponsored CLE.

seeking reform of the designated entity program. The CLE was well attended and well received. The Diversity

Committee hopes to build on this initial success and sponsor future programs on substantive telecommunications law

MARCH 15 CLE

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This conference will examine how the FCC utilizes economic analysis, with a focus on major merger decisions and the “net neutrality” debate. We will consider how the FCC ought to approach important short-term and long-term economic issues, and how it should choose between competing economic models and approaches presented by opposing parties.

Schedule of Events:

8:45 - 9:00

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST RECEPTION

9:00 - 9:10

WELCOME

Greg Rosston

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

David Sieradzki

Hogan & Hartson LLP
Conference Co-Chairs

9:10 - 9:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Leslie Marx

FCC Chief Economist

9:30-11:00

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS IN FCC MERGER PROCEEDINGS

Moderator:

Walt Strack

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau,
FCC

Panelists:

Debra Aron

Northwestern University/LECG

Doug Bernheim

Stanford University

Michael Katz

University of California, Berkeley
(former FCC Chief Economist and
former Deputy Assistant Attorney
General for Economic Analysis,
Antitrust Division, DOJ)

Donald Stockdale

Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

11:10-12:15

THE ECONOMICS OF “NET NEUTRALITY” AND FACILITIES-BASED COMPETITION

Moderator:

David Sieradzki

Hogan & Hartson LLP

Panelists:

Kyle Dixon

Progress and Freedom Foundation

Greg Rosston

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy
Research

Kevin Werbach

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton
School of Business

LOCATION:

Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 - 13th St.,
NW, Washington, DC, 13th Floor

DATE AND TIME:

Wednesday, March 15, 2006, 8:45 am -
12:15 pm

Registration information on page ____.

March 22, 2006 - DTV: The Hard Date is Set—What’s Next?

*Presented by the FCBA Mass Media
Committee*

This CLE seminar will feature:

- A review of new Legislation impacting the DTV Transition and prospects for additional Congressional action;
- Discussion of advanced wireless services and the interests of the high tech industry in the DTV Transition;
- An update on the FCC channel election process, “use it or lose it” deadlines and related issues;
- An analysis of impact of DTV transition on low power and TV translator stations;
- A question and answer period

Speakers include:

David Donovan, President, MSTV; **John Orlando**, Senior Vice President, CBS

Corporation; **Peter Tannenwald**, counsel to Community Broadcasters Association; **Eloise Gore**, Assistant Policy Division Chief, FCC Media Bureau; and a representative from the high tech industry.

LOCATION:

Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC, 1200
New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite
800, Washington, DC 20036

DATE AND TIME:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006
6:00-8:15 pm

March 28 Privacy and Data Security for Communications and Media Companies

SPEAKERS:

Jonathan D. Avila, The Walt Disney
Company

William B. Baker, Wiley Rein &
Fielding

Mary Ellen Callahan, Hogan & Hartson

Timothy L. Jucovy, Covington &
Burling

Joanne McNabb, California Office of
Privacy Protection

Alan C. Raul, Sidley Austin LLP
S. Jenell Trigg, Leventhal Senter &
Lerman PLLC

Gerard J. Waldron, Covington &
Burling

PRESENTED BY THE FCBA AND THE ABA FORUM ON COMMUNICATIONS LAW

TITLE:

Privacy & Data Security Compliance for
Communications & Media Companies

DAY:

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

TIME:

8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

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PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY

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COST:

\$125.00 for FCBA and ABA
Communications Law Forum Members
\$200.00 for Non-Members
\$50.00 for Government Employees and
Students

LOCATION:

Covington & Burling Conference Center
1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20004-2401

DESCRIPTION:

This seminar will cover everything you wanted to know about the fast changing landscape of privacy and data security law, but were afraid to ask.

This seminar will focus on the practical implementation of various domestic state and federal laws and regulations that impact the business operations, regulatory compliance and marketing efforts of communications and media companies, as well as provide a brief overview of international requirements for foreign operations of U.S. companies, including foreign news bureaus. It will also address the interface and potential conflicts between the new privacy laws and other

regulatory requirements, such as Sarbanes-Oxley and various FCC regulations for broadcast, cable, and telecommunications companies.

Seminar speakers will include representatives from state and federal agencies, including the FCC, FTC, and the California Office of Privacy Protection, as well as distinguished practitioners in this field. The seminar will focus on the latest developments and changes in the laws and regulations that most impact communications and media businesses, including:

- Data Security Breach Notification Laws recently adopted in more than 22 states and 1 municipality (New York City)
- New FTC rules for implementation of the CAN-SPAM Act with respect to commercial email and FCC's rules regarding commercial email sent via wireless devices
- Michigan and Utah's new Child Protection Registry Laws that affect commercial email sent to those states
- California's "Shine the Light" Law that requires third party disclosure notice requirements for sharing personal information

- State and Federal Do-Not-Call Laws (FCC and FTC) and their application to the explosive growth in commercial text message advertising
- The new Federal Junk Fax Prevention Act and California's recent elimination of the established business relationship exception for commercial fax advertising
- Credit card security issues, including the credit card industry's new online and offline merchant security requirements
- Michigan and other State Social Security Number Privacy Laws
- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

For additional information, please contact S. Jenell Trigg at Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC: 212-416-1090 or strigg@lsl-law.com.

Registration information is on page 23 of this newsletter.

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For information on sponsoring the Annual Seminar contact:
Kathy Zachem, kzachem@wbklaw.com

* as of 3/1/06

J. Parker Connor (1926-2006)

Parker Connor, a communications attorney and FCBA member who later became a radio broadcaster and businessman, died of congestive heart failure on January 21. He was 79. Connor was a member of the law firm Mullin, Connor and Rhyne, which became Mullin, Rhyne, Emmons and Topel after he left the practice of law. In his early years of practice, he also represented a number of municipalities in proceedings before the Federal Power Commission, now the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

In 1969, he and his wife Susan purchased a real estate brokerage in Bethany Beach, Delaware, which became known as Connor Realty. In 1973, they moved permanently from suburban Washington to Bethany Beach. In the following year he applied for a construction permit to

establish a new FM radio station in Bethany Beach. The station was put on the air with the call sign WWTR. He emphasized community involvement with high-quality microwave transmission of local events from remote locations. The station developed a large following in the Delaware/Maryland resort area. Later, he purchased WJDY in Salisbury, Maryland, and WJPY and WSUX(FM) in Seaford, Delaware, then put WSBY-FM Salisbury on the air.

Connor was active in the National Association of Broadcasters and was a member and past President of the Maryland-District of Columbia-Delaware Broadcasters Association. He sold his radio holdings in the 1990's.

He was also active as a real estate investor, developer and entrepreneur in the resort area. He owned, and with members of his family operated, several stores and a miniature golf course in a small shopping center on Garfield Parkway in Bethany

Beach. He maintained residences both in Bethany and in Fernandina Beach, Florida. It was at the latter residence that he died in January after a long bout with emphysema.

Born in Washington, D.C., Parker Connor joined the Navy during World War II after graduation from Gonzaga College High School. He served as a medical corpsman aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, and later rose to the rank of Lieutenant JG in the Naval Reserve. After the war he graduated from Georgetown University in 1949, received a Master's Degree from George Washington University, and in 1953 graduated with honors from Georgetown University Law Center where he served on the Law Journal. He served a judicial clerkship before entering law practice.

Parker leaves his wife of 56 years, Susan C. Connor, their five children, and nine grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Dr. Audrey Connor Kelsner.

CALL FOR PAPERS The 34th Research Conference on Communication, Information, and Internet Policy

SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER
1, 2006 - ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA - WWW.TPRC.ORG

TPRC hosts an annual conference on communication, information, and Internet policy that brings a diverse, international group of researchers from academia, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations together with policy makers. It serves two primary goals: (1) dissemination of research relevant to current communications regulatory and policy debates around the world; and (2) promotion of new research on emerging issues.

TPRC is now soliciting abstracts of papers for presentation at its 2006 conference. Proposals should be based on current theoretical or empirical research relevant to communication and information policy, and may be from any disciplinary perspective. TPRC welcomes national, international, comparative, and multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary studies. Subject areas of particular interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Comparative Studies of Networked Industries
- Competition Policy in Network Technologies and Industries
- Laws and Regulation in a Time of Rapid Change
- ICTs for Development and Community Informatics
- Intellectual Property and Digital Rights
- The Transformation and Future of Content/Media
- Next Generation Devices and Networks

- e-Applications and Internet Governance
- Spectrum Policy and Wireless Applications

Submissions are due by March 31, 2006. Abstracts must be submitted via the submission form and should contain a clear statement of the main research question, methods, central ideas, and outcomes of the research. Primary authors may have only one paper accepted, but may act as secondary authors of multiple papers and may submit multiple abstracts for consideration. Selected papers will be due to TPRC on August 30th and authors are expected to present the paper. Students are encouraged to submit papers for the student paper competition. The Program Committee will also consider tutorials and special panels. Suggestions for tutorials or panels can be emailed directly to the Program Committee Chair. Inquiries and suggestions may be made to members of the Program Committee

MOOT COURT *Competition*

Moot Court Competition

The 2006 National Telecommunications Moot Court competition sponsored by the FCBA and Catholic University was an outstanding experience for the students involved. Ten teams competed in this year's competition representing law schools from California, Colorado, Indiana, and New York, as well as local competitors from George Washington, Georgetown and Catholic University law schools. A highlight of this year's competition was the stellar three judge final round panel consisting of the Honorable **Karen LeCraft Henderson** of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, Deputy General Counsel **Matthew Barry** of the FCC, and **Robert Corn-Revere** of Davis Wright Tremaine. The winner of this year's competition was first-time competitor **Southwestern University School of Law (David Bodnariuk, Bill Frank, and Zeina Jafar)**. Second place went to **George Washington Law School (Neil Chilson, Adam Copeland, and Scott Minneman)**. Catholic Law School's **Joe Taylor** won the award for Best Oral Advocate and Best Brief honors went to the team from the **University of Colorado (Travis Litman, Alison Minea, and Micah Schwalb)**. We congratulate all of competitors and sincerely thank all of the FCBA members who made this event possible. The FCBA Moot Court Committee is co-chaired by **Ronnie London** of Davis Wright Tremaine, **Jeffrey Gee** of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, and **Martin Price** of Hogan & Hartson. **Ben Golant** served as Committee co-chair "Emeritus." **Mia Hayes**, Catholic University, served as the Student Chancellor for the competition.

Photos by Mark Van Bergh



Jill Felkins, Indiana University, Bloomington School of Law, presents oral argument in preliminary round of moot court competition as teammate Laura Rochet, and opposing team of Ron Whitworth and Rich Ingrassia, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, look on.



Team from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Best Brief winner (center, l to r Micah Schwalb, Alison Minea and Travis E. Litman), with on the left (l to r) Mia Guizzetti Hayes (Vice Chancellor for the National Telecommunications Moot Court competition) and Sarah R. Bagley (Chancellor of competition), both of Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law; and on the right (l to r) FCBA competition co-chairs Ronnie G. London (Davis Wright Tremaine LLP) and Jeffrey J. Gee (Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC) (not pictured Martin A. Price, Hogan & Hartson)



Second place George Washington University team (center, l to r Neil Chilson, Adam Copeland and Scott Minneman), with on the left (l to r) Mia Guizzetti Hayes (Vice Chancellor for the National Telecommunications Moot Court competition) and Sarah R. Bagley (Chancellor of competition), both of Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law; and on the right (l to r) FCBA competition co-chairs Ronnie G. London (Davis Wright Tremaine LLP) and Jeffrey J. Gee (Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC) (not pictured Martin A. Price, Hogan & Hartson)

MOOT COURT *Competition*



Adam Copeland, George Washington University, during semi-final round oral argument.



Judges (right to left) Ted Frank, Ronnie G. London and Greg Vogt raise questions during semi-final round oral argument.



Final round oral argument participants (l to r) Neil Chilson, Adam Copeland and Scott Minneman of George Washington University; Judges Robert Corn-Revere (Davis Wright Tremaine LLP), The Honorable Karen LeCraft Henderson (U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit) and Matthew Berry (Deputy General Counsel, FCC); Zeina Jafar, David Modnariuk and William Frank of Southwestern University School of Law.



Alison Minea, University of Colorado, Boulder, during semi-final round oral argument.



Joe Taylor, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Best Oralist (center), with on the left (l to r) Mia Guizzetti Hayes (Vice Chancellor for the National Telecommunications Moot Court competition) and Sarah R. Bagley (Chancellor of competition), both of Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law; and on the right (l to r) FCBA competition co-chairs Ronnie G. London (Davis Wright Tremaine LLP) and Jeffrey J. Gee (Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC) (not pictured Martin A. Price, Hogan & Hartson)



Winning team from Southwestern University School of Law (center, l to r coach Michael Epstein and team members Zeina Jafar, David Modnariuk and William Frank), with on the left (l to r) Mia Guizzetti Hayes (Vice Chancellor for the National Telecommunications Moot Court competition) and Sarah R. Bagley (Chancellor of competition), both of Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law; and on the right (l to r) FCBA competition co-chairs Ronnie G. London (Davis Wright Tremaine LLP) and Jeffrey J. Gee (Dow Lohnes & Albertson, PLLC) (not pictured Martin A. Price, Hogan & Hartson)

The FCBA in the 1990s

By Robert A. Beizer and R. Clark Wadlow

To paraphrase Bob Dylan, in the 1990's, "The times were a-changin'" – and the FCBA was changing with the times.

At the beginning of the decade, the FCBA held monthly lunches, ran a few CLE programs every year, and provided opportunities for networking among its members. Its programs were primarily focused on broadcasting issues, as a majority of its members practiced in that area of communications law. Its leadership was dominated by lawyers in private practice, some with large firms, but many with smaller communications boutiques. And, its leaders tended to be white males who mostly represented broadcast clients. The affairs of the Association were generally run on a year-to-year basis by the president with the help of an associate in his firm, and some limited part-time assistance from a bookkeeper in suburban Maryland.

All that changed over the course of the decade of the 1990's. Major federal legislation, beginning with the Satellite Home Viewers Act of 1988, and running through the 1992 Cable Act and the Telecommunications Act of 1996, re-wrote the regulatory landscape creating a competitive environment open up to new players in the communications industries – and new opportunities for lawyers. The dot.com explosion of the latter part of the decade further drew the attention of Wall Street to the actions of the FCC. As a result, more law students were interested in communications law, and more lawyers at more firms concentrated on broader aspects of communications law. More communications companies and trade associations also saw the need to have more lawyers on their in-house staffs. And more of those lawyers in firms, in-house, and with the government, joined the FCBA.

The FCBA responded to the increasing demands of its members with a wide array of programs. The annual program on Telecommunications Law and Regulation, co-sponsored with PLI, grew larger and more profitable. The number of FCBA committees, committee brown bag lunches, CLE programs, membership breakfasts, and other programs all proliferated. The attendance at the annual Chairman's Dinner seemed to be larger every year throughout the decade. More chapters were organized around the country as the membership of the Association became more national in scope.

The leadership of the FCBA also changed. More young lawyers, more women and minorities, and more government employees became actively involved. The creation of more committees, each with two or more co-chairs, created more opportunities for participation. Those who became involved at the committee level often moved onto the Executive Committee and into officer positions. The Foundation also grew, with funds flowing in from the annual auction, the Chairman's Dinner, the annual golf tournament, and other events. The scholarship program grew and more money was directed to deserving charitable organizations and students. The Foundation also provided other outlets for those lawyers who wanted both to participate in the affairs of the FCBA and to give something back to their community.

The rapid growth in activity meant that the FCBA needed a more stable administration. While Paula Friedman was not the first person hired full-time, she was the first professional to stay on board for several years, providing continuity and helping the Association to increase its programming and manage its growing membership. Heidi Kurtz was then hired to assist Paula. And, ultimately, Stan Zenor became the Association's Executive Director.

Here are some of the highlights of this era as recalled by several of the FCBA's former presidents.

In 1990, **Sally Katzen** became only the second woman to head the association. Her presidency was marked by several highly attended conferences, including one on significant first amendment issues facing the broadcast industry. She was succeeded by **John Lane** (1991-1992), whose administration was responsible for stabilizing the FCBA's finances through expanded CLE programs and a sharp increase in general membership. The FCBA hosted its first fundraiser in the fall of 1991 to benefit the FCBA Foundation as well as to honor the late FCC Chairman, Dean Burch. During 1992, the Access to Records Committee, under **Jim Blitz**, worked with the FCC management to develop the program for optical scanning of all documents, leading to today's easy access online to FCC filings and other records.

Bob Beizer (1992-1993) recalls how Paula Friedman, who practiced with Bob at Sidley & Austin, took responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the burgeoning Association, publishing the monthly newsletter, scheduling events, attending committee meetings and compiling the directory. She eventually became our full-time Executive Director and later was the recipient of a special award for her years of exceptionally devoted service. During Bob's tenure, Congress passed the Cable Act of 1992, which the FCC implemented over the course of the next year. In a luncheon address (covered by C-SPAN) devoted to the new rules, a prominent MSO executive signaled the cable industry's unwillingness to pay for the right to obtain retransmission consent to carry local broadcast signals, thereby prompting an abortive investigation by the antitrust authorities. On a lighter note, no one who attended that year's Chairman's Dinner will ever forget outgoing Chairman Al Sykes's "roast" of his GOP colleagues, Andrew Barrett and Sherrie Marshall, or Mrs. Foggy Bottom's attempted comedic performance. As she said, the Chairman was a tough act to follow. Indeed.

Alan Campbell (1993-1994) served during the change of national administrations, which resulted in several significant new appointments at the FCC. A new Chairman, Reed Hundt, was confirmed just in time to appear at the Chairman's Dinner and continue the tradition of the humorous after-dinner speech. Also that year, a Supreme Court Justice, the Hon. John Paul Stevens, addressed the monthly luncheon – the first but not the last time a sitting Justice was to speak to the association.

During the energetic tenure of **White Rhyme** (1994-1995), the membership passed the 2500 milestone, as over 550 new members were added in the run up to the groundbreaking legislation of the following year. The FCBA held a large reception to honor two FCBA members recently appointed to the FCC **Susan Ness** and **Rachelle Chong**. In addition, there was a huge reception to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Communications Act. The hard work of White and his executive committee, together with the numerous committee co-chairs, resulted in over 50 educational programs and several large conferences devoted to emerging telecom policy, computer law and media regulation. White's year ended with the return of the Annual Seminar to the venerable and luxurious Homestead, which drove attendance at this event to an all-time high.

It seems hard to believe, but it was just during the term of **Henry Rivera** (1995-1996) that the FCBA first included email addresses in its membership directory. For Henry, a former FCC Commissioner, the highlight of the year was presiding over the gala celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the FCBA. Entertainment that evening was provided by the Drifters and the Marvalettes – and by Henry himself, who performed with the Marvalettes.

Kathleen Abernathy (1996-1997) was the first in-house lawyer to serve as president of the FCBA. She held the first Planning Retreat for officers and committee co-chairs, in which the leadership of the Association spent a day brainstorming about the future needs of the membership, and how best to serve them. She also initiated a CLE program with Georgetown University. Luncheon speakers that year included Justice Antonin Scalia and Attorney General Janet Reno.

The FCC itself underwent great change in the year **Clark Wadlow** (1997-1998) served as president. **Bill Kennard**, himself an FCBA member, became Chairman of the FCC. He was joined by three new appointees, Michael Powell, Harold Furchgott-Roth, and Gloria Tristani. Together with Susan Ness, they constituted the first major federal agency to have an ethnic-minority majority. They were also a younger, more tech-savvy group of Commissioners, who seemed to embody the spirit of the times. More than 1000 guests attended the Chairman's Dinner that year honoring the new Commissioners. Chairman Kennard addressed over 400 members at the Annual Meeting that year, the largest luncheon ever held by the Association.

Larry Roberts (1998-1999) and **Jean Kiddoo** (1999-2000) presided over a period of change in the administration of the Association. After several years of dedicated, and solo, service, Paula Friedman was joined by Heidi Kurtz. Paula then left and was replaced by Stan Zenor, who has served as Executive Director since the fall of 1999. The dot.com explosion sparked continued growth in the FCBA and its activities. Jean for one will never forget the Chairman's Dinner her year, when the Association honored **Bill Kennard** with a video presentation that included a clip of the Chairman as a teenager on the

Dinah Shore television show, which was shown to an audience of over 1500. The fear with which so many of the clients of FCBA members faced the predicted crisis of the Y2K transition proved to be unfounded, but our members were prepared with several CLE programs addressing those issues.

The 1990's truly were a decade of change. The issues changed. The composition of our membership and our leadership changed. The FCC itself changed, in its composition – and in its location. The management of the FCBA changed. External factors also had their impact on the FCBA. We all know what happened to the stock market soon after the end of the decade and its impact on the telecom industry. Other changes were brought on by the events of September 11, 2001. Many corporations retrenched. Travel to CLE programs, such as the annual program co-sponsored with PLI, was curtailed. Law firms seem to have placed more emphasis on billable time and to have allowed less time for their lawyers, especially their younger lawyers, to participate in bar associations. More change is coming – Heidi Kurtz has recently announced she is moving on to new endeavors. But one thing has remained constant. Volunteers have always been, and always will be, the lifeblood of the FCBA. For any association of its relatively modest size, it continues to offer an incredible array of programs and services, and opportunities to participate. It is the creativity, enthusiasm, participation, and collegiality of its members that distinguishes the FCBA from other bar associations and professional organizations. Hopefully, that will never change.

10th Annual Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars - the Golf Committee has set the date for the 10th Anniversary of the FCBA Foundation - Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament. Friday, June 16 at Bull Run Golf Course in Haymarket, Virginia. What a great start to the Father's Day weekend - an excellent golf course, an enjoyable day with good company, another opportunity to display your command of the game with friends who won't laugh too much, and all for a good cause - raising college tuition funds for deserving District of Columbia High School graduates. As usual, the event will include breakfast, practice time, a scrambles shot-gun format, lunch and, with a Friday date, no reason to rush back to the office. So mark your calendars now, start arranging your foursome and wait for further details and sign up information.

McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for March 26

McKenna's Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location" to deliver food to the needy. For those who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha's Table at 4:45 pm in comfortable clothes and shoes. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

Upon arrival we get assignments (some of us will distribute snacks and sandwiches, others will serve soup), and put on aprons before we depart in the van to 5th and New York Ave., NW (near the new Convention Center). We are driven by one of our experienced volunteers and

the trip to distribution location takes about 10-15 minutes.

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite appreciative of our efforts. Once we serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 pm.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you are able to volunteer for one of these dates, please send an e-mail to caravoth@fcc.gov or tvanwazer@sidley.com.

Volunteer at Martha's Table

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring sandwich fixings and/or vegetables (potatoes, bread and sandwich meat) with them, as the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of the month, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471 — weiss@fhhlaw.com.

Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund for Law Students

In 1993 the Foundation established a Scholarship and Internship Fund in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years. Chairman Lee served as a Commissioner of the FCC for 28 years and was instrumental in the early development of color television, among other contributions to federal communications policy.

For the 13th consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2006, the Foundation will award at least four \$3,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government Agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellites and information technology).

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) in communications with government offices, (2) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept an unpaid internship in a government agency involved in communications, and (4) involvement in community activities. **Applications for a Lee Fund scholarship will be posted in the Foundation Section of the FCBA Website as of January 13, 2006 - www.fcba.org.**

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, March 3, Noon

Location: Sidley Austin, 1501 K Street, 6th Floor

Topic: Consumer Litigation in the Wireless Industry

Speakers: Laura Buckland Director of Litigation, T-Mobile USA, Inc.; Sue Haller VP Legal, Sprint; Michael Altschul Senior VP and General Counsel, CTIA - The Wireless Association

Cost: \$15.00

RSVP to: use form on page_____

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Mentoring Luncheon (Co-Sponsored with Diversity Committee)

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 22, 2006, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Location: Arnold & Porter LLP, 555 12th Street, NW, 10th Floor

Other Info: The luncheon is intended to facilitate collegiality and friendships between senior and junior level attorneys within the FCBA. Registration form is available at http://www.fcba.org/upload/mentoring_lunch_form_32206.pdf. For further information, please contact Joy Ragsdale of the Diversity Committee (jragdsdale@opc-dc.gov or 202-261-1427).

State and Local Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 23, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Fleischman and Walsh, LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 600

Topic: What is "net neutrality?" Should net neutrality obligations be imposed on broadband providers? What role, if any, should

the states play in addressing net neutrality? Is net neutrality legislation necessary to protect Internet subscribers?

Speakers: Prof. Greg Sidak, Visiting Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center; Randolph May, senior fellow and director of Communications Policy Studies, Progress and Freedom Foundation; and Jason Oxman, Senior VP at CompTel/ALTS. Additional speakers will be confirmed shortly.

RSVP to: Erick Soriano - 202-939-7921, or esoriano@fw-law.com

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Volunteering at Martha's Table

Date/Time: Sunday, March 26, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: 2114 14th Street, NW (between V and W Streets)

Other Info: Join your YLC friends in preparing sandwiches for low income and homeless individuals and families. Volunteers are asked to bring food, if possible (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables, or potatoes), because Martha's often runs out of donated food. Family and friends welcome. Please RSVP to Megan Stull (mstull@willkie.com or 202-303-1189), including the number of people you will be bringing. See www.marthastable.org for more information on Martha's Table.

Engineering and Technical Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 29th, 12:00 noon

Location: room 5-B516, FCC, 445 12 St., SW

Topic: "Making the System Work for You" - Staff of the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss how counsel can more effectively and efficiently represent their clients to the Commission, and how the FCC's staff can better serve the practitioners' needs. This

discussion will include management and staff from the OET front office and from the Laboratory Division. OET staff will make a short presentation regarding the most effective ways to make written and personal presentations to the staff for everything from rulemakings to waivers to equipment authorizations. This will include a rundown on the most frequent errors and mistakes that can delay resolution of matters. Significant time will be given to listening to the bar advise FCC staff on how processes can go more smoothly and communication can be improved.

RSVP to: Wendy Parish, wendy@fcba.org

International Telecommunications Practice Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Thursday, March 30, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Location: United Nations Foundation, 1225 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 4th Floor

Speakers: FCC International Legal Advisors

RSVP to: LeJuan Butler at 202-778-3501

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Spring Happy Hour (Co-Sponsored with Common Carrier and Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committees)

Date/Time: Thursday, March 30, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Panache, 1825 Desales Street, NW

Other Info: Come out for the FCBA's combined Spring happy hour hosted by the Common Carrier, Wireless Telecommunications, and Young Lawyers Committees. Happy hour food and drink specials will last until 9:00 p.m. for FCBA members (http://panacherestaurant.com/menu_happyhour.htm). For further information, please contact Paul Feldman (703-812-0403 or feldman@fhhlaw.com), Jennifer Tatel (202-736-8038 or jtatel@sidley.com), or Chris Fedeli (202-828-9874 or cfedeli@crblaw.com).

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LAW FIRM/CORPORATE

3.06.1

Director, External Affairs -will monitor regulatory and legislative activities in our service states, and at the federal level; oversee the development of our position on regulatory and legislative items, and work with corporate and regional leadership teams. The Director will guide the execution of U.S. Cellular's involvement in regulatory and legislative items to ensure company interests and positions are advanced. In addition, the Director, External Affairs must ensure proper and effective execution of Eligible Telecommunication Carrier programs using all necessary resources (state and federal counsel, marketing, regulatory accounting, corporate engineering, regional leadership team, etc.) Responsibilities include: Monitor legislative developments and work with the company's lobbyists to influence these developments favorably. May include: Position development, Working with policy experts to develop legislative language, Coordination of lobbying activities with other wireless carriers, Personal lobbying at the state and federal level, Monitor state and federal regulatory developments and work with regulatory counsel and company resources to influence these developments favorably. May include: Development and submission of proceeding comments or Company testimony, Hold issue-specific meetings (lobbying) with regulatory

officials and staff at the state and federal levels, Foster working relationships with other telecommunications carriers and industry groups (e.g., Cellular Telephone & Internet Association, Competitive Universal Service Coalition, etc.). Participate in issue-specific Industry meetings, Participate in regular inter-carrier planning calls on legislative issues, Coordinate policy execution (both legislative and regulatory) with CTIA, mywireless.org, and other wireless carriers, Foster working relationships with regulatory agencies (i.e., FCC, PUCs) through "meet and greet" and issue-specific meetings. Ensure proper and effective execution of Eligible Telecommunication Carrier program, Direct remaining activities necessary to secure ETC status in Illinois, Missouri, New Hampshire, Virginia, and North Carolina, Respond to state-specific regulatory actions affecting USCC's ETC certification at the state and federal levels (e.g. state rulemakings for the creation of Wireless ETC Rules), Work with state and federal counsel, marketing, regulatory accounting, RSO engineering, regional leadership team, etc. to ensure that proper procedures and controls are in place to administer USCC's ETC program in accordance with federal and state requirements. Administer USCC's PAC, PAC planning and reporting, Account monitoring, Associate solicitation

Required qualifications: Bachelor's degree, Seven to 10 years relevant work experience (external and regulatory affairs), Demonstrated experience (2-3 years) directing external resources, Demonstrated experience (2-3 years) coordinating projects or initiatives horizontally across functional areas and vertically throughout all levels of management, Ability to travel 25% to 35%, Experience (2-3 years) lobbying at the state or federal level preferred, Legal experience or experience working directly with lawyers preferred. To find out more how you can become a part of it with a career at U.S. Cellular, visit www.uscellular.com today. Please apply online at: <http://uscc.net-apply.com/register.asp?oid=USCCMF381011&rid=xtml> or e-mail USCCNC094355@net-apply.com. We are a drug-free workplace and an equal opportunity employer dedicated to diversity and inclusion.

3.06.2

Associate - Fast growing and entrepreneurial firm is seeking an associate with 3-5 years of experience dealing with wireless and wireline telecommunications issues before the FCC. Please submit resumes directly via fax to Rudolph J. Geist, RJGLaw LLC, at 301-589-2644.

NON-PROFIT/ GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

3.06.3

Executive Director - The Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance, a leading trade association representing midsize,

independent telecommunications carriers, seeks an executive director to lead its growing organization. ITTA represents forward-looking, cutting edge telecommunications companies offering high quality wireline and wireless voice, video, data and internet services to over five million customers in 43 states. The executive director will work with senior company management to establish the association's regulatory and public policy agenda; serve as an experienced, articulate and persuasive spokesperson for the association at all levels of federal telecommunications policymaking; interact with industry representatives and coalitions; provide strategic analysis of regulatory and legislative policies to senior management; establish and maintain effective and professional working relationships with regulatory and legislative policymakers at the Federal Communications Commission and Congress; manage the affairs of the association; and develop proactive regulatory and legislative policy advocacy plans, and strategies for the association's membership. The successful candidate must have an educational background supportive of the requirements of the position and have broad federal regulatory and/or legislative experience. The new Executive Director must have extensive knowledge of telecommunications subject matter in the areas of governmental, legislative and regulatory practices. The candidate must also bring superb communication and interpersonal skills sufficient to function successfully in a highly visible and challenging position. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates please send/email resume to: Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance c/o Ellen Frisius, 888 16th Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006, ellenf@preferredoffices.com.

3.06.4

Intern, Special Assistant for Govt. Affairs - the Satellite Industry Association is seeking a part-time Intern for a broad range of tasks. An Intern can expect to gain experience in the daily administration of a trade organization as well as gaining a working understanding of the U.S. Satellite Industry. Applicants do not need experience in satellite communications, although an interest in the area would be helpful. Areas of Responsibility include: Prepare agendas and materials for SIA Meetings and events; Research relevant issues/topics; Attend meetings and Congressional hearings on behalf of SIA; Draft letters and memos based on meetings, hearings and various research topics; Prepare check requests and invoices for SIA events; Other duties as assigned; Write/edit the weekly SIA Director's Report; Maintain the circulation database and oversee email distribution activities; Serve as the primary point of contact for the SIA Web Site; Work with the IT staff to maintain all Association

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information (events, publications, membership, etc.) and content on to the SIA website. Requirements: Bachelor of Arts Degree, excellent writing skills, interest in telecommunications, satellites, defense, and/or aerospace policy and law, 20-30 hours per week and hourly stipend based on level of experience. Please send resume and references to mbeavin@sia.org.

3.06.5

The Federal Communications Commission is seeking several entry-level attorneys for its 2006 Attorney Honors Program, a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce new and recent law school graduates

with superior academic credentials to the field of communications and the work of the Commission. Program participants will be located in Washington, D.C. Their portfolios will depend on the particular Bureau or Office in which they are placed, and they may have the opportunity to rotate to a new assignment within the agency at the end of their first year. Participants will also be afforded special professional and educational opportunities. Compensation will be determined based on experience. Interested candidates who are recent law school graduates and are not members of a bar should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, official law school transcript, and list of references to Honors.Program@fcc.gov. Candidates with

current bar memberships must respond to FCC Vacancy Announcement Number ATTY-OGC-2006-0002, available on the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs>. Additional information about the Honors Program is available at <http://www/fcc/gov/attorneyhonorsprogram>. Applications must be received by April 7, 2006. Select applicants may be invited for in-person interviews. Candidates may direct questions regarding the application process to Almira Kennedy at (202) 418-1743 or almira.kennedy@fcc.gov. General questions about the Attorney Honors Program may be directed to Diane Griffin at (202) 418-1700 or diane.griffin@fcc.gov, or Karen Onyeije at (202) 418-1700 or karen.onyeije@fcc.gov.

COMMITTEES AND CHAPTERS *in the Spotlight*

Judicial Practice Committee

The Ad Hoc Judicial Practice Committee was formed by FCBA president Michele Farquhar last summer in order to highlight the increasing prominence of court decisions and the impact of those cases on the development of communications law. The Committee is chaired by the current General Counsel of the FCC, Sam Feder, and former GCs John Rogovin of WilmerHale and Bob Pettit of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP. The Committee hopes both to provide practical advice to practitioners about the appeal of FCC decisions as well as highlight recent court opinions and developments.

As an inaugural event, the Committee hosted a well-attended and well-received CLE program on "Practical Tips for Appellate Litigation and FCC Advocacy" on November 10, 2005. Sam Feder introduced the program. John Rogovin then moderated a panel discussion of well-known appellate advocates - Michael Kellogg of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans, PLLC, Andrew McBride of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, and Don Verrilli of Jenner & Block LLP - on briefing and arguing FCC cases. Bob Pettit concluded the



Judicial Practice Committee: Bob Pettit and John Rogovin

CLE by moderating a panel on interacting with the FCC in appellate cases. Participants included Daniel "Mack" Armstrong, the FCC's Associate General Counsel and head of the agency's litigation division, Andy Tolin of Wilkinson Barner Knauer, LLP; Harry Cole of Fletcher Heald & Hildreth,

PLC; and Paul Werner of Hogan & Hartson, LLP.

As a spring follow-up, the Committee is planning another CLE to discuss recent appellate decisions involving the FCC and communications law.

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2006 FCBA ANNUAL SEMINAR *Registration Form*

May 5-7, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV

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No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2005 Annual Seminar, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036. If paying by credit card, you may also fax your registration to FCBA at 202-293-4317. No phone registrations will be accepted.

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CHECK THE EVENT(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING:

- Wednesday, March 15 – CLE Seminar on Economic Analysis and FCC Decisionmaking**, Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th St., NW, Washington, DC, 13th Floor 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Cost: \$95.00 for Private Sector Members, \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$150.00 for Non-members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2006
- Wednesday, March 22 – CLE Seminar on DTV: The Hard Date is Set – What's Next?**, Dow Lohnes & Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite 800, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m., Cost: \$75.00 for Private Sector Members, \$50.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student Members, and \$150 for Non-members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2006
- Wednesday, March 29 – FCBA Luncheon, Turn the Tables**, Sidley Austin, 1501 K Street, NW, 6th Floor, Cost: \$20.00 for Private Sector Members, \$10.00 for Government/Academic/Law Student members, \$40.00 Non-Members
Registrations and cancellations due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2006

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Tuesday, March 28, 2006
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MENTORING LUNCHEON *Registration Form*

Wednesday, March 22, 2006
Noon – 2:00 p.m.

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP
555 12TH STREET, NW, 10TH FLOOR
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Calendar

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| March 3 | Wireless Telecommunications Practice Committee Luncheon |
| March 15 | CLE Seminar on Economic Analysis and FCC Decisionmaking |
| March 16 | FCBA Executive Committee Meeting |
| March 22 | Mentoring Luncheon |
| March 22 | CLE Seminar on DTV: The Hard Date is Set – What's Next? |
| March 23 | State and Local Practice Brown Bag |
| March 26 | Young Lawyers Committee at Martha's Table |
| March 28 | ABA/FCBA CLE Seminar on Privacy and Data Security |
| March 29 | FCBA Luncheon – Turning the Tables |
| March 29 | Engineering and Technical Practice Committee Brown Bag |
| March 30 | International Telecommunications Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch |
| March 30 | Spring Happy Hour - Young Lawyers, Common Carrier, and Wireless Committees |
| April 23 | FCBA/ABA/NAB Representing Your Local Broadcaster-Silver Anniversary Seminar |
| May 5-7 | Annual Seminar at the Greenbrier Resort and Spa – White Sulphur Springs, WV |
| May 9-10 | Broadband Policy Summit 2006: Charting the Road Ahead |
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