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## Communications: The Brave New World Technological Revolution – Regulatory Evolution?

**AUGUST 5-7, 2005 AT THE  
CLAREMONT RESORT AND SPA  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA**

*Communications in 2005*  
*New technologies*  
*New players*  
*New rules?*

New communications technologies and services are exploding onto the scene. Content providers, internet gateways, application makers and capacity companies all are grappling with the roles they might play in this chaotic, but immensely promising, picture.

Meanwhile, the FCC, state agencies and consumer groups are wrestling with the whole array of challenges posed by these new technologies. The frenetic pace of these technological changes has strained to the breaking point the regulatory structures that were designed for a different competitive environment.

This year's Seminar West will ask participants to focus on some of the questions that must be answered as the communications revolution careens ahead.

How do these new technologies work and how are they disrupting the status quo?  
Who are the new players in communications and how are some of the "old" players morphing to meet the challenges of the new technologies?

How do investors view this latest version of the communications technology revolution?  
What role should state and federal regulators play in the ever-changing communications industry?

The FCBA Seminar West invites you to join industry representatives, consumer advocates, legislators and state and federal regulators in a lively debate of the issues as we all try to understand what is—or should be—on the horizon in this new communications era.

Come to the award-winning Claremont Resort to meet up with your colleagues and relax with your families and friends in an informal setting. There are myriad recreational opportunities in the San Francisco Bay Area for people of all ages – plan to bring along your families for this great weekend!

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## This Month's Key Events

### **Brown Bag Lunch - "Off the Record" discussion with Kris Monteith**

**Date/Time:** Thursday,  
July 14, 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** NAB, 1771 N  
Street, NW

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### **Happy Hour**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday,  
July 13, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** McCormick &  
Schmick's, 1652 K Street, NW

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### **Brown Bag Lunch**

**Date/Time:** Friday, July 29,  
12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Akin Gump  
Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP,  
1333 New Hampshire Ave.,  
NW, 10th Floor

**Topic:** Defying Classification:  
Can the Information  
Services/Telecommunications  
Services Regulatory  
Dichotomy Survive in an IP  
World?

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## What's the Password?

Many of you have noticed that while trying to log into the FCBA's Online Membership Directory: [http://www.fcba.org/directory\\_login.shtml](http://www.fcba.org/directory_login.shtml), that a password is required. The password can be located *every month* on *page two* of the FCBA News, and will appear at the bottom of the masthead. The masthead is the box containing the list of the FCBA's Executive Committee members. **The password changes on the 10th of every month.**

## PRESIDENT'S Message

### DEAR MEMBERS:

Congratulations to outgoing FCBA President **Harry Martin** for an extremely successful year – increased membership, a record number of CLEs, and excellent attendance and sponsorship at our events. Likewise, FCBA Foundation Chair **Greg Vogt** has led the Foundation through an outstanding year, and I look forward to working with incoming Chair **Mark Van Bergh**. I'm thrilled to take the helm of such a vibrant organization, with an extremely active volunteer base and a top-notch professional staff led by Executive Director **Stan Zenor**.



Looking ahead, I'd like to solicit your suggestions for new programming and innovations for the coming year, as we prepare to celebrate the FCBA's 70th anniversary in 2006. Please contact me ([mcfarquhar@hhlaw.com](mailto:mcfarquhar@hhlaw.com)) with any ideas, improvements, or comments for the association, or contact our three new CLE Co-Chairs **Jennifer Manner**, **Genie Barton**, and **Frank Jazzo** with new programming suggestions. The FCBA remains eager to meet the needs of and reflect our diverse and evolving membership, both in Washington and in our nine local chapters. In that vein, special thanks to **Tarah Grant**, a co-chair of the Membership and Marketing Committee, and FCBA Deputy Director **Heidi Kurtz** for their efforts to revamp the FCBA monthly newsletter.

Finally, thanks to the FCBA's many Chapter and Committee Chairs and, most importantly, to the FCBA staff for all your hard work and extraordinary efforts this past year, and I look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

**Michele C. Farquhar**

## See below for important FCBA dates for 2005-06:

**August 5-7** FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont Resort, Berkeley, CA

**November 17** 16th Annual Charity Auction

**December 8** 19th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner

**May 5-7, 2006** Annual Seminar, The Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, WV



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## Making Effective Presentations to the FCC and Congress

The Women in Communications Law Committee of the ABA's Forum on Communications Law and the FCBA will co-sponsor an afternoon event on **September 29, 2005**. A reception will provide members of each organization an opportunity to meet one another and to learn more about the other organizations. In addition, there will be a program on the topic "**Making Effective Presentations to the FCC and Congress**." Mark your calendars now —Thursday, September 29, 2005, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 1501 K Street NW, Washington, DC.

## FCBA Seminar West 2005 Agenda

*Friday, August 5, 2005*

**1:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

### **WELCOME**

**1:15 – 3:15 p.m.**

### **REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGIES 101**

(2.0 MCLE\*)

Heard of “broadband over power lines” but don’t understand how it really works? Know that Wi-Fi will help shape the future of communications but can’t tell 802.11b from 802.11g? This is the panel for you!

Nationally-recognized technologists Dale Hatfield and Doug Sicker will explain today’s cutting-edge communications and Internet technologies and the science behind them.

**Dale Hatfield**, Chair, Department of Interdisciplinary Telecommunications, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Doug Sicker**, Assistant Professor, Departments of Interdisciplinary Telecommunications and Computer Science, University of Colorado at Boulder

**3:15 – 3:30 p.m.**

### **BREAK**

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

### **BANKROLLING THE REVOLUTION: FORECASTING, FINANCING & POLICY FALLOUT**

(1.5 MCLE\*)

With the economy heating up, and venture capital financing on the rise, what can we expect for communications and Internet markets in the upcoming year?

This panel brings together communications and Internet market pundits and dealmakers to discuss investment, consolidation, technology

### **FCBA Seminar West 2005**

► **WHEN:** August 5-7, 2005

► **WHERE:** Claremont Resort and Spa Berkeley, California

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adoption, and deal trends. The panel will also include a discussion of the key legal and regulatory issues we’ll need to pay attention to as a result.

#### *Moderator*

**Bob Rowe**, Senior Partner, Balhoff & Rowe, LLC

#### *Speakers*

**Frank Gallagher**, Managing Director, Telecom and Media Group, Legg Mason  
**Sean Mathis**, Managing Director, Miller Mathis

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

### **RECEPTION**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

### **DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

(1.0 MCLE\*)

#### *Keynote Speaker*

**Lisa Sutherland**, Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee

*Saturday, August 6, 2005*

**7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

### **BREAKFAST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

(1.0 MCLE\*)

#### *Keynote Speaker*

**Karen Puckett**, President & Chief Operating Officer, CenturyTel, Inc.

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

### **FEDERAL REGULATION: MARCHING ON (IN) THE BELTWAY**

(1.5 MCLE\*)

As the Communications Act nears its 10th anniversary, the Federal Communications Commission faces a

pivotal year for proceedings that will address how its regulations will apply to new technologies.

This panel will bring federal communications law leaders together for a discussion regarding key federal legislative and regulatory issues for 2005 and beyond.

#### *Moderator*

**Bryan Tramont**, Partner, Wilkinson, Barker & Knauer, LLP

#### *Speakers*

**Dan Brenner**, Senior Vice President of Law and Regulatory Policy, National Cable Television Association

**Earl Comstock**, President & CEO, CompTel/ALTS

**Andy Levin**, General Counsel, Clear Channel Communications

**Melissa Newman**, Vice President-Regulatory Affairs, Qwest Communications International Inc.

**10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**

### **BREAK**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

### **STATE REGULATION: WHAT ARE THE STATES’ ROLES FOR THE FUTURE?**

(1.5 MCLE\*)

With the front pages heralding new technologies and federal regulatory responses, states’ roles in shaping the regulatory landscape for future technologies is sometimes overshadowed. Yet, several important state decisions may ultimately have far more impact than that any others.

This panel will bring together leading state commissioners, practitioners, and industry representatives for a discussion about key regulatory issues being debated and implemented at the state level and how they will impact your communication and Internet businesses in the upcoming year.

#### *Moderator*

**Bret Dublinske**, Partner, Dickinson Mackaman Tyler & Hagen, PC

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### Midwest Chapter

The FCBA Midwest Chapter held its second spring meeting on June 23, 2005. A representative of Covad Communications spoke to the Midwest Chapter about the Midwest VoIP/IPT market and related competition Covad's experiences in entering new markets across the US was also outlined. Additionally, Rob Neumann, FCBA Midwest Chapter Co-Chair, spoke briefly about the Burwood Group's experiences in implementing large-scale enterprise VoIP/IPT solutions for large customers over the past 6 years. A discussion followed with regard to the differences between VoIP/IPT solutions for large and small customers and the potential regulatory impacts associated with those solutions. Earlier this Spring the Midwest Chapter hosted FCC Wireline Bureau Chief Jeff Carlisle at the Chicago law offices of Kelley Drye.

### Rocky Mountain Chapter

University of Colorado School of Law in cooperation with the FCBA Rocky Mountain Chapter

### The End of Politics As We Knew It?: Examining the Internet and Its Impact on Political Participation

Thursday, September 8, 2005, 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the University of Colorado School of Law, Lindsley Memorial Courtroom. The 2004 Presidential election marked the Internet's arrival as a serious force in political campaigns. The future

promises even more dramatic uses of information technology. To date, the World Wide Web, email, and bloggers have already revolutionized journalism. Going forward, new technologies, such as video on demand, interactive television and online gaming, will change our political system in ways we can barely fathom. To consider the implications of these changes, we are bringing together an outstanding group of political and media observers and participants. In particular, we will evaluate how these technologies are creating opportunities to engage citizens as well as how they are challenging and transforming the traditional media. **Registration information will be available soon: <http://www.siliconflatirons.org/index.html>**

### Schedule of Events

*Thursday,  
September 8, 2005*

**3:45-3:50**

#### **WELCOME**

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program

**3:50-4:55**

#### **THE TRADITIONAL MEDIA AND ITS RESPONSE TO TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE**

**Rolland Johnson**, CEO, Three Eagles Communications

**James Morgese**, General Manager, Rocky Mountain PBS

**Roger Odgen**, President and General Manager, 9News and Senior V.P. Gannett Broadcasting

**Joe Waz**, Vice President and Chief Policy Counsel, Comcast Corporation

**4:55-6:00**

#### **THE INTERNET AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: WHAT NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE TRANSFORMING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS?**

**Melissa Boasberg**, former Deputy Director, Internet Operations, Kerry/Edwards '04

**John Gastil**, Professor of Political

Communication, developer of Election Day simulation game, and author of *By Popular Demand* (<http://faculty.washington.edu/jgastil>).

**Dan Gillmor**, Blogger extraordinaire and Grassroots Journalist

(<http://dangillmor.typepad.com/>)

**Alan Toman**, President, Travertine Entertainment

**6:00-7:00**

#### **RECEPTION**

### Searching For the Third Broadband Pipe

Thursday, September 29, 2005, 3:15 to 7:00 p.m., University of Colorado School of Law, Lindsley Memorial Courtroom. Broadband technology promises to transform our economy and society. Due to the rise of Internet-enabled applications, the demand for broadband continues to grow and more consumers rely on broadband than narrowband (i.e., dial-up) Internet access. For policymakers and businesses alike, the question of what "pipes" other than DSL and cable modem connections (which often rely on fiber optic networks after the last mile) will enter this important marketplace is a critical question. As former Chairman Michael Powell put it, "magical things"—including price competition, innovation, and relationships with applications providers—start to happen when three providers battle it out in a market. The two principal candidates touted by the FCC as third broadband pipes—Broadband over Powerline and wireless spectrum—remain largely works in progress. In terms of broadband over powerline, there are still only a few consumer trials now taking place, leaving room for doubt as to whether this technology will ever thrive. As for wireless broadband, there are lots of different promising wireless technologies, ranging from satellite to mobile wireless to fixed wireless

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connections, but like the case of broadband over powerline, very few consumers have yet adopted such technologies. This event will evaluate the likely success and notable challenges for the contenders for the third broadband pipe as well as the business and public policy implications of this search. **Registration information will be available soon:** <http://www.silicon-flatirons.org/index.html>

### Schedule of Events

*Thursday, September 29, 2005*

**3:15-3:20**

#### **WELCOME**

Phil Weiser, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Program

**3:20-4:30**

#### **BROADBAND OVER POWERLINE**

Bill Berkman, Co-Founder and Chairman, Current Communications  
Don Gips, Group Vice President, Level 3  
Dale Hatfield, former Chief, FCC Office of Engineering and Technology  
Tony Werner, Chief Technology Officer, Liberty Media

**4:30- 5:40**

#### **WIRELESS BROADBAND**

Pierre DeVries, Sr. Director, Advanced Technology and Policy  
Carlos Kirjner, Partner, McKinsey  
Jennifer Manner, Vice President, Mobile Satellite Ventures  
Tom Sugrue, VP, T-Mobile and former Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

**5:40-5:50**

#### **BREAK**

**5:50-7:00**

#### **PUBLIC POLICY AND BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS**

Nolan Daines, Executive Vice President, Echostar Corp.  
Reed Hundt, Partner, McKinsey & Co. and former Chairman, Federal Communications Comm.  
Balan Nair, Chief Technology Officer, Qwest Communications  
Tom Wheeler, former President, CTIA and NCTA

**7:00-8:00**

#### **RECEPTION**

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### FCBA Foundation Announces 2005 High School Scholarship Recipients

The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce that it has awarded college scholarships to eleven graduating seniors from four District of Columbia high schools. The scholarships (divided over four years) will assist these students as they move forward in their educational careers. The Foundation also is giving the scholarship winners a laptop computer to assist with their studies.

17 students from diverse backgrounds from Bell Multicultural, Cardozo,

Roosevelt and Spingarn High Schools applied for the scholarships. Each of the applicants was deserving of assistance, making the selection process particularly difficult.

The more than \$135,000 in funds committed to this year's scholarship winners is the largest amount ever for this annual Foundation program. The funds come from a variety of sources, including donations raised through the annual Chairman's Dinner and Golf Tournament, Casino Night at the Annual Seminar, contributions from individual members, and corporate and law firm donations. The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of **BellSouth, CBS, Cingular, Comcast Corporation, Cox Enterprises, CTIA Wireless Foundation, Lucent, Microsoft, Motorola, News Corp.,**

**Sprint, T-Mobile, Verizon, Verizon Wireless, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth PLC, Lampert & O'Connor PC, Lawler, Metzger & Milkman LLC, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, and Swidler Berlin LLP,** in helping to make this year's scholarships and laptops possible.

The Foundation also would like to thank Board members Jim Coltharp, Diane Davidson, Dee May, Loretta Polk, Mark Van Bergh, Greg Vogt and Cara Voth for reviewing the written applications, and James Coltharp, Diane Davidson, Dee May, Mark Van Bergh, and Greg Vogt for participating in the applicant interviews. Thank you also to Cingular for making its offices available for the interviews.

## BEZA ABEBE

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$12,000 Comcast/FCBA

Born in Ethiopia, Beza has been in the U.S. for only two years. He emigrated here after his parents became political targets of the Ethiopian government, and after his mother and older sister received political asylum. Beza is an outstanding high school student (4.25 GPA) who has taken numerous AP classes, along with college-level classes in biomedical engineering, mathematical modeling, and calculus II at the University of Maryland, College Park. He tutors other students in math and received glowing recommendations from his teachers. Beza plans on majoring in biomedical engineering, with a minor in computer programming at Johns Hopkins.



## HILINA AGERGIZAT

Roosevelt Senior High  
\$20,000 Motorola/FCBA

Hilina, who was born in Ethiopia, hopes to become a medical research writer after studying biology and journalism at Virginia Commonwealth University. She is an outstanding student (ranked second) and the managing editor of Roosevelt's award-winning school newspaper. Some of her other activities include radio and television production in Roosevelt's communications program, President of the National Honor Society, advocating against substance abuse for the youth LEAD organization, editor of the yearbook, and Vice President of the school's peer mediation program. Hilina also works four days per week at Rite Aid.



## MOHAMED DIOUF

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$12,000 FCBA

Mohamed stopped playing basketball after his sophomore year to improve his grades. He succeeded; receiving straight As his senior year, including several AP classes. He speaks three languages, Wolof (a dialect from his native Senegal), French, and now English, has taken science classes at Northern Virginia Community College (commuting 3-4 hours for each class twice a week), worked on a radio program addressing teen issues, tutored math at school, and won numerous awards and honors for scholastic achievement and volunteer activities. He plans on attending Olivet College to study computer science and/or electrical engineering.



## LORENA HARPER

Cardozo Senior High  
\$8,000 Microsoft

Lorena plans to attend the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore and study computer science and programming. This will allow her to be independent while remaining close to her large, extended family. Lorena is a top student at Cardozo who also writes poetry and participated in the Women's Art Museum Writing Program in D.C. She is a member of the National Honor Society, student government, her church choir, Vice President of the Math Club, and volunteered at a neighborhood day care facility. She has received a medal from George Washington University for outstanding math and science achievement.



## YU JING LIN

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$10,000 CTIA

"Jing" as she likes to be called, had completed her first year of pre-med college in China when her family decided to emigrate to the U.S. in 2002. To allow Jing to learn English, her parents decided she should start over and attend high school. She has achieved outstanding grades, including many AP classes. When she first arrived, she worked 30 hours a week in a restaurant to help support her family, in addition to her studies. Hoping to become a doctor, Jing participated in an internship at George Washington University "Health Professionals of Tomorrow." She plans on attending St. Mary's College in Maryland to study biochemistry.



## ALPHA SARR

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$12,000 FCBA

Alpha, whose parents still reside in his native Senegal, made his way to Washington to fulfill his parent's desire that he have a better education and life. Incredibly self-motivated, he has achieved excellent grades while engaging in numerous school and volunteer activities (including teacher assistant, African Club, Model UN, soccer, baseball and track), and doing construction work. He participated in the Early College Program, taking anatomy and physiology and computer literacy classes at Northern Virginia Community College. Alpha wants to attend St. John's College in Minnesota to become a doctor and also study political science.



## SHONNELL SHELTON

Roosevelt Senior High  
\$15,000 News Corp.

Shonnell, the eldest of eight children, has persevered through family difficulties to accomplish much. She is involved in student government; received the "most valuable defense attorney" award in a mock trial program; is a weekly host of her school's radio program "Lyric Café;" was a LEAP intern at the National Geographic (photojournalism); shadowed an administrator at the NAB and WRC-TV; and led a student effort raising \$2,000 from fellow students and teachers for Asian Tsunami Disaster relief. Shonnell wants to major in communications and journalism at Cheyney University to pursue a career in mass communications.



## SEWIT TESFAMICHAEL

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$8,000 Lucent

Sewit and her family came to the U.S. in 2002 from Ethiopia, and in that short time she has learned English and become the fourth ranked student at Bell. She has taken a challenging evening physics class at George Washington University; has tutored other students in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus and chemistry; assists new immigrants in their transition at school; is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Nursing Club, Ethiopian Community Service Drama Club, African Club, and Science Club; and interned at the IMF in 2004. Sewit plans on attending Mary Washington College to study nursing and ultimately become a doctor.



## ANDREA URENA

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$20,000 FCBA

Andrea came from Costa Rica to the U.S. four years ago with her family speaking no English. Now, she is the valedictorian at Bell and has more than 500 extra community service hours beyond the requirements for all D.C. students, including: Focus on Kids, Youth Leadership, non-violent conflict resolution at the Latin Youth Center, National Honor Society, Youth Advocacy Initiative, and an intern at the National Parks Conservation Association. She also captained Bell's volleyball team to 2d place in the city championship. Andrea plans on attending Susquehanna University to study engineering or physics, and then become a high school teacher.



Scholarship Recipient, Reginald Williams

## REGINALD WILLIAMS

Spingarn Senior High  
\$10,000 BellSouth

Reginald, the eldest of six children, has achieved excellent grades since attending Spingarn (ranks 5th), while excelling in school and community activities. He was a finalist in an oratorical competition discussing Brown vs. Board of Education; is one of two students elected to represent students on the DC Board of Education; is President of the National Honor Society and Student Government Association; participates in Key Club, Metcon, track and a youth choir, among others; and works part-time for a local attorney. Reginald has also received a one-year U.S. Senate Youth Program scholarship. He plans on attending Texas Southern University.



## YA QIN ZHANG

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$8,000 Sprint

Ya's parents were farmers in China. They brought the family to the U.S. four years ago to give her a better opportunity. Speaking no English upon her arrival, Ya has excelled in school, ranking 3rd in her class and taking all AP classes her senior year. She was one of 6 D.C. students invited to attend the Model UN in Quito, Ecuador in 2004. She has received numerous academic and volunteer awards, including "Student of the Week – Most Precocious Student." Ya plans on attending George Mason University to study accounting, while continuing to assist her parents who speak no English. She wants to become the first "Asian Finance Minister" in the U.S.





Bell Multicultural Scholarship Recipients



Scholarship Recipient, Lorena Harper



Roosevelt High School Recipients Shonell Shelton and Hilina Agerizatz

### McKenna's Wagon Needs Volunteers for July 24th

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: 8/28 9/25 and 10/23. If you are able to volunteer for one of these dates, please send an e-mail to [cara.voth@fcc.gov](mailto:cara.voth@fcc.gov) or [tvanzazer@sidley.com](mailto:tvanzazer@sidley.com).

### Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – July 31

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!

On July 31, members of the FCBA will help prepare meals for the homeless at Martha's Table in the District of Columbia. 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 (bread and sandwich meat) with them, as the center often runs out of donated food.

Future dates include August 28, September 25 and October 30, so mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Howard Weiss at 703-812-0471 — [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com) or Heidi Kurtz at 202-293-4000 [heidi@fcba.org](mailto:heidi@fcba.org).

## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Mass Media Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 14, 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** NAB, 1771 N Street, NW

**Topic:** "Off the Record" discussion with Kris Monteith

**RSVP to:** [wendy@fcba.org](mailto:wendy@fcba.org)

**For other information contact:** Ann Bobeck, [ABobeck@nab.org](mailto:ABobeck@nab.org)

### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Happy Hour

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 13, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** McCormick & Schmick's, 1652 K Street, NW

**Other Information:** Happy hour specials — \$1.95 cheeseburgers, wings, and beef skewers! Ask for the FCBA Young Lawyers group. For further information, please contact

Natalie Roisman ([natalie.roisman@fcc.gov](mailto:natalie.roisman@fcc.gov) or 202-418-1655) or Jason Friedrich ([jason.friedrich@dbb.com](mailto:jason.friedrich@dbb.com) or 202-354-1340).

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Friday, July 29, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 1333 New Hampshire Ave., NW, 10th Floor

**Topic:** Defying Classification: Can the Information Services/Telecommunications Services Regulatory Dichotomy Survive in an IP World?

**Speakers:** TBA.

**Other Information:** No RSVP necessary. For further information, please contact Phil Marchesiello ([pmarchesiello@akingump.com](mailto:pmarchesiello@akingump.com) or 202-887-4348) or Natalie Roisman ([natalie.roisman@fcc.gov](mailto:natalie.roisman@fcc.gov) or 202-418-1655).

# FCBA ANNUAL Meeting



Greg Vogt with the 2005 Lee Summer Stipend Winners



Harry Martin passes the gavel to Michele Farquhar

*Photos by Mark Van Bergh*



Distinguished Service Award winner, Richard Wiley, right, with Harry Martin



Volunteer of the Year Diane Davidson with Greg Vogt



Diane Davidson and Greg Vogt present a plaque to Roosevelt High School teacher, Anne Harding for her many years of service

## TO RESPOND TO JOB BANK LISTINGS

If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to [heidi@fcba.org](mailto:heidi@fcba.org). Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

## TO LIST A JOB

Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Heidi Kurtz, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to [heidi@fcba.org](mailto:heidi@fcba.org). Listings and payment received by the 10th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

## NON-PROFIT/GOVERNMENT/ACADEMIC

### 7.06.1

**The Media Access Project (MAP)** seeks a staff attorney with 2-10 years experience in media and telecommunications policy and litigation. MAP is the nation's pre-eminent public interest communications law firm. It represents citizens groups' rights to receive information before the FCC and federal courts in some of the most critical media and telecommunications issues of the day. Applicants must be self-confident public speakers, able to brief Congressional members and policymakers and speak at conferences and gatherings around the country. More information on MAP available at [www.mediaaccess.org](http://www.mediaaccess.org). Generous benefits package, salary commensurate with experience. MAP encourages diverse applicants, including from the gay, lesbian, and transgender communities. Please direct responses to: [attorney@mediaaccess.org](mailto:attorney@mediaaccess.org)

### 7.06.2

**National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA)** seeks a regulatory counsel to provide NTCA members with legal and regulatory advocacy and advice on communications, information services, video and wireless issues. Reports directly to the Vice President of Legal and Industry (L&I) and

works with L&I Division staff in the development of NTCA member policy and advocacy positions. Initiates and prepares NTCA filings, pleadings and other documents for submission to FCC, federal courts and other federal and state agencies as necessary to protect and promote the interests of NTCA and its members. Develops and maintains an effective working relationship with government agencies and industry organizations representing NTCA in formal and informal industry meetings and events. Position requires excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to work independently and take initiative, and manage several tasks at the same time. Practical knowledge, skills and abilities usually acquired through a JD law degree and a minimum of 4-7 years of related work experience, and knowledge of computer assisted research tools and resources available in Telecommunications law. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Mail or fax resume and salary requirements to: National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, HR Dept – RC, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203, [hr@ntca.org](mailto:hr@ntca.org) (e-mail) 703-351-7001 (fax) [www.ntca.org](http://www.ntca.org)

## CORPORATE

### 7.06.3

**Choice One Communications**, a competitive local exchange carrier headquartered in Rochester, NY, seeks a seasoned Telecom Regulatory Attorney with a minimum of 10 years of relevant experience. This attorney will

have direct and primary responsibility for all aspects of Choice One's regulatory matters, will interact directly with Choice One's senior management, and will report directly to the General Counsel. The duties of this position will include providing advice on the impact of federal and state regulations, tariffs and various regulatory agreements on Choice One's day-to-day operations; monitoring, planning for and implementing changes to respond to federal and state regulatory developments; supervising the development, preparation and filing of telecom service tariffs and other filings, notices and reports; and supporting the negotiation, interpretation and resolution of disputes under regulatory-related agreements. Qualified applicants should submit resumes to [jmccooley@choiceonecom.com](mailto:jmccooley@choiceonecom.com)

## LAW FIRM

### 7.06.4

**Telecommunications Attorney:** Mid-Sized, Tysons Corner law firm seeks telecommunications attorney with a minimum of 2 years experience. Familiarity with wireless issues, in particular Part 90 regulations, preferred. Successful candidate must possess excellent writing skills, the ability to work independently and good judgment. Great opportunity for a self-starter who is looking for client contact, increasing responsibility and a solid work environment. Part-time employment would be considered. Fax resume and writing sample to Jennifer on (703) 584-8695 or via email to [jday@fcclaw.com](mailto:jday@fcclaw.com).

## FCBA Membership Renewal

The dues invoices for the FCBA's 2006 fiscal year (July 1, 2005 June 30, 2006) were mailed the last week of June. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2005.** Remember to renew your membership as soon as possible, and save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. Also included is a committee and chapter sign-up sheet form. A donation to the FCBA Foundation while renewing your membership, is always appreciated.

## Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual and the FCBA golf tournament! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, L, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. To place an order or for additional information, please contact Heidi Kurtz (202-293-4000; [heidi@fcba.org](mailto:heidi@fcba.org)) or Jason Friedrich (202-354-1340; [jason.friedrich@dbr.com](mailto:jason.friedrich@dbr.com)). **Order Form** is available on page 17.

# 2005 FCBA SEMINAR WEST *Registration Form*

**August 5-7, Claremont Resort & Spa, Berkeley, CA**

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Registrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suite/Room/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide nicknames for name  
badges for all attendees (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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## REGISTRATION FEES:

FCBA Private Sector Member \$375.00

FCBA Government/Academic/Law Student Member \$195.00

Non-Member \$600.00

Spouse/Guest \$225.00

Children (ages 13 to 18) \$195.00

Children (ages 5 to 12) \$100.00

## MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION

No registrations will be processed without payment. If paying by check, please mail your registration to: FCBA 2005 Seminar West, 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.

## CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE

Registrant \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus Spouse/Guest \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus Children (ages 13 to 18) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus Children (ages 5 to 12) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

☐ Check made payable to FCBA

☐ Credit Card

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Card Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration fees must be received by July 18, 2005. Cancellations will be accepted and FCBA registration fees refunded (less a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person) if notice is received no later than July 18, 2005. No refunds will be granted after this date. If for any reason FCBA cancels this seminar, it is not responsible for any travel, hotel accommodations, or other costs incurred by the registrant. Registration for the event may be transferred to another person upon written request to the FCBA office.

The Seminar West Registration Fee includes attendance at all of the CLE Seminars; Friday evening's reception and dinner; Saturday evening's reception and dinner; breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and activities not included in the Seminar Registration Fee and not sponsored by FCBA are the responsibility of attendees.



## The Claremont Resort & Spa

### 2005 FCBA Seminar West Hotel Reservation Form

#### Federal Communications Bar Association

<b><u>General Information</u></b>	
<b>Guest Name:</b>	
<b>Company:</b>	
<b>Arrival Date:</b>	
<b>Departure Date:</b>	

<b>Room Type</b>		<b>Wing Preference</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Run of the House	\$ 210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Spa Wing
			<input type="checkbox"/> Main Tower
		<b>Other Special Requests:</b>	
(Rate includes Resort Fee - \$12.00 value)			

<b>Credit Card information:</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa	<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amex
Credit Card Number			Expiration Date:		
Name of the Person to Receive Confirmation:					
Address:					
Phone:			Fax:		
Authorized Signature:			Date:		

<b>FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:</b>					
<b>Attr:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Sc:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Rs:</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Confirmation #:</b>			<b>Date Entered:</b>		
<b>Reservation Agent Initial:</b>					
A COPY OF THIS FORM WILL BE FAXED BACK TO YOU ONCE RESERVATION IS ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM					

**FCBA rate of \$210.00, plus tax, per night guaranteed until July 5, 2005.**

**Fax Your Completed Reservation Form to 510-549-8582.**

## Young Lawyers Committee Selling FCBA Polo Shirts to Benefit FCBA Foundation

Just in time for the Annual Seminar and the FCBA Foundation golf tournament, the YLC is selling FCBA golf shirts! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. They are 8.1 oz. 100% combed ring spun cotton pique polo with horn-style buttons and side vents. Available in women's sizes S, M, L, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. All proceeds benefit the FCBA Foundation.

Purchase your's today! To place an order or for additional information, please contact Heidi Kurtz (202-293-4000; heidi@fcba.org) or Jason Friedrich (202-354-1340; jason.friedrich@dbr.com).

(Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Size:            Women's    \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL

                  Men's        \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will arrange to pick up from the FCBA Office

☐ I will arrange to have shirt shipped to me

\$16.00 of the purchase price of the shirt is tax deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation

FAX THIS FORM TO (202) 293-4317

# FCBA SEMINAR *West*

## SEMINAR AGENDA

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### *Speakers*

**David Conn**, National Director, State and Local Government Affairs, T-Mobile USA, Inc.

**Commissioner Susan Kennedy**, California Public Utilities Commission

**Commissioner Diane Munns**, President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

**C. Robert (Bob) Udell**, Senior Vice President and President of Telephone

Operations, Consolidated Communications Texas Holdings Inc.  
**Jeffrey Sinsheimer**, Vice President, Law & Public Policy, California Cable Television Association

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**1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

### **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

Free time

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**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

### **RECEPTION**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

### **DINNER & KEYNOTE SPEAKER** (1.0 MCLE\*)

*Keynote Speaker*

**Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein**, Federal Communications Commission

*Sunday, August 7, 2005*

**7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

### **BREAKFAST AND GOODBYE**

## Calendar

<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year begins
<b>July 13</b>	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
<b>July 13</b>	Young Lawyers Happy Hour at McCormick and Schmicks
<b>July 14</b>	Mass Media Practice Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>July 18</b>	2005-2006 Committee Co-chairs Meeting, Hogan & Hartson, LLP
<b>July 21</b>	Executive Committee Retreat – Law offices of Hogan & Hartson
<b>July 24</b>	Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon
<b>July 29</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
<b>July 31</b>	Volunteer for Martha's Table
<b>August 5-7</b>	FCBA Seminar West, The Claremont Resort, Berkeley, CA
<b>September 8</b>	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on the Internet's Impact on Political Participation, Boulder, CO
<b>September 29</b>	Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Broadband, Boulder, CO
<b>November 17</b>	16th Annual Charity Auction
<b>December 8</b>	19th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner
<b>May 5-7</b>	Annual Seminar, The Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, WV



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