

The National FOI Day Conference

The 2007 National FOI Day Conference will be held Friday, March 16 at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

The conference brings together access advocates, government officials, lawyers, librarians, journalists, educators and others to discuss the latest issues and developments in access to government information and the public's right to know.

This ninth annual FOI Day Conference is sponsored by the First Amendment Center. Sunshine Week will co-sponsor the event, which will be held in cooperation with the American Library Association, OpenTheGovernment.org and the Coalition of Journalists for Open Government.

More than a dozen nationally known speakers and presenters will appear on the program and the agenda will include discussions of government secrecy, publication of classified information and access priorities for the coming year. The American Library Association will present its annual James Madison awards and new reports and publications will be released.

As the conference agenda is finalized, program details will be announced on the First Amendment Center web site at:

www.firstamendmentcenter.org

The conference will begin with continental breakfast at 8 a.m. for those arriving early, with the actual programming beginning at 8:30 a.m. The conference will end by 2:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend, but because we have somewhat limited space, participants must register **individually** in advance.

To register for the 2007 National FOI Day Conference, you should –

- Send an email to foidayconference@freedomforum.org
- Or call **703-284-2805** and leave a message.

When registering, please provide your name, title, affiliation and contact information and let us know whether you will be attending the lunch.