



Sacramento 2010 Sunshine Week Program: Building Transparency

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When:

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
8:30-1:30

Where:

Pacific McGeorge School of Law
Classroom C
3285 Fifth Avenue
(The N.W. corner of 5th Ave and 33rd Street)
Sacramento, CA 95817

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<http://www.mcgeorge.edu/x436.xml>
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Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 11:00 National Sunshine Week Web Cast
11:00 – 11:30 Break
11:30 – 1:30 Lunchtime Panel of Local Speakers

Sunshine Week is a national initiative spearheaded by the American Society of New Editors about the importance of open government and the freedom of information. The event kicks off with the viewing of the national Sunshine Week 2010 Web Cast - Building Transparency- from Washington, D.C. The Building Transparency web cast features transparency experts from inside and outside government who will discuss the initiatives and their effect on the public.

Part I: National Web Cast, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The National Web Cast will consist of three panels:

- The first panel will focus on the Administration's efforts to change the culture of secrecy in the Executive Branch. Speakers will include Norm Eisen, Special Counsel to the President for Ethics and Government, and J.H. (Jim) Snider, President of iSolon.org.
- On the second panel, Mariam Nisbet, Director of the new Office of Government Information Services, and Anne Weismann, Chief Counsel for Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW), will examine the public's right to access government information, as well as recent reforms to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- Speakers on the third panel, Robert Rosenthal, Executive Director of the Center for Investigative Reporting, and Eric Gundersen, President and co-founder for Development Seed, a communications consulting firm, will discuss third-party projects that use government information in innovative ways.

Part II: Lunchtime Local Panelists. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

(There will be a break from 11:00 – 11:30)

- **Charity Kenyon** is a member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and was the 2008-09 President of the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers. She has represented newspapers, television stations and individuals seeking access to government records and hearings before the California courts of appeal and Supreme Court and the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in more than 130 appellate and writ proceedings, with more than thirty published decisions.
- **Kenneth Peterson** retired in January 2010 after serving 20 years as a judge. He was appointed to the Sacramento Municipal Court in 1990 by Governor George Deukmejian and was elevated to the Superior Court in 1992 by Governor George Deukmejian. For the last twelve years of his career, Judge Peterson served as the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. He served on the Court's Executive Committee from 1996-2009. Prior to being appointed to the bench, Judge Peterson served in the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office (1975-1981; 1983-1990) and the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of California (1982-1983). At various times through his career, he served on the Bench-Bar-Media Committee.
- **Marjie Lundstrom**, is a senior writer at The Sacramento Bee. She won the Pulitzer Prize in 1991 for her work in child welfare issues, a subject she continues to pursue today.

Registration

Please register by March 15, 2009

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Registration Fee: \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door)