

2015 Sunshine Week Event Schedule

ERA OF TRANSPARENCY: FOIA, THE PRIVACY ACT, AND OPEN GOVERNMENT

*Presented by the Policy Coordination Office,
Freedom of Information Act and Open Government Branch*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18—Speaker Sessions

Location: Census Bureau Library 1L001 (Red Section)

9 a.m. OPENING REMARKS

Nancy Potok, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
U.S. Census Bureau

9:10 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Robin Bachman, Chief, Policy Coordination Office
U.S. Census Bureau

9:15–11:45 a.m. SPEAKER SESSIONS

Achieving Transparency Through Proactive Disclosures

Melanie Ann Pustay, Director
Office of Information Policy
U.S. Department of Justice

Privacy in an Era of Open Government

Catrina Purvis, Chief Privacy Officer/Director of Open Government
Office of Privacy and Open Government
U.S. Department of Commerce

FOIA, A Requester's Perspective

Anne Weismann, Chief Counsel and Interim Executive Director
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington

Open Government and the Federal Digital Strategy

Avi Bender, Chief Technology Officer
U.S. Census Bureau

Communicating the Principles of Open Government

Jeannie Shiffer, Associate Director for Communications
U.S. Census Bureau

11:45 a.m.– Q&A

Noon

1–1:45 p.m. *The Freedom of Information Act and Open Government at Census*

Michael J. Toland, Chief, Freedom of Information Act and Open Government Branch
U.S. Census Bureau

1:45– *What Is Open Government?*

2:30 p.m. Jennifer Goode, Assistant Chief and Open Government Liaison, Freedom of Information Act and Open Government Branch
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THURSDAY, MARCH 19—Presentations and Roundtable

Location: Census Bureau Training Room 3 (T-3)

- 9–10 a.m.** *The History of FOIA*
Daniel Lurker, FOIA Analyst
U.S. Census Bureau
- 10–11 a.m.** *How to Make a Privacy Act Request*
Iris Boon, FOIA Public Liaison
U.S. Census Bureau
- Noon–3 p.m.** Department of Commerce FOIA Professionals Luncheon and Roundtable
(for DOC FOIA professional employees only)
Topics include: *Bureau Requirements for High Volume Scanners; The Intersection of Policy and Practice*

Facilitator: Brenda Dolan, Departmental Freedom of Information Officer
Office of Privacy and Open Government
U.S. Department of Commerce