

# 2015 Sunshine Week Speaker Sessions

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

Sunshine Week is a national initiative to promote a dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information. The U.S. Census Bureau's Policy Coordination Office, Freedom of Information Act and Open Government Branch, invites you to join us for an opportunity to learn more about the principles of FOIA and open government and to exchange ideas.

## **Scheduled Topics and Speakers:**

### **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

### **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

### **What Is Open Government?**

Jennifer Goode, Assistant Chief and Open Government Liaison  
Freedom of Information Act and Open Government Branch  
U.S. Census Bureau

*Attendees will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win one of three prizes! Light refreshments will be served.*



### **WHEN:**

**MARCH 18, 2015  
9 A.M.–2:30 P.M.**

*Attend as many sessions as you would like.*

### **WHERE:**

**CENSUS BUREAU  
LIBRARY**

4600 Silver Hill Road  
Suitland, MD

For directions by car or Metro, go to [www.census.gov/about/policies/foia/event.html](http://www.census.gov/about/policies/foia/event.html).

### **REGISTRATION: FREE**

*Advanced registration is requested by  
**MARCH 15, 2015.***

Register by e-mail at [census.eFOIA@census.gov](mailto:census.eFOIA@census.gov). Please include "Sunshine Week event registration—March 18" in the subject line and your full name in the body of the e-mail.

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