2015 Sunshine Week Presentations and Roundtable

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:

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 professionals only)

Topics: Bureau Requirements for High Volume Scanners;

The Intersection of Policy and Practice

Facilitator: Brenda Dolan, Department FOIA Officer

Office of Privacy and Open Government

U.S. Department of Commerce

Attend one or both of the morning presentations for your chance to win a prize!



WHEN: MARCH 19, 2015

WHERE: CENSUS BUREAU TRAINING ROOM 3

4600 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD

For directions by car or Metro, go to <www.census .gov/about/policies/foia /event.html>.

REGISTRATION: FREE

Advanced registration is requested by

MARCH 15, 2015.

If you plan to attend the luncheon and roundtable, registration is required.

Register by e-mail at <census.eFOIA@census .gov>. Please include "Sunshine Week event registration—March 19" in the subject line and your full name in the body of the e-mail.

For more information, call 301-763-2127.

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