

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.

REGISTRATION: FREE

Advanced registration is requested by

MARCH 15, 2015.

Register by e-mail at 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.

For more information or to request ADA accommodations, call 301-763-2127. (Please allow five business days in advance for ADA requests.)