

# Phoenix Center Annual U.S. Telecoms Symposium



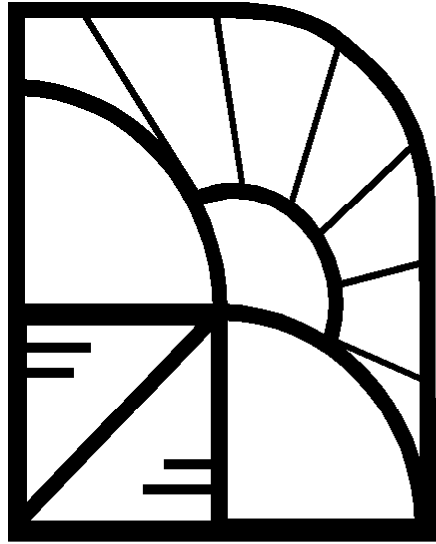
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# Quick Summary of Phoenix Center Activities in 2009



- **Eleven Publications (POLICY PAPERS; POLICY BULLETINS; POLICY PERSPECTIVES) on a Variety of Issues**
  - Network Neutrality
  - Special Access
  - Internet use and Depression Among the Elderly
  - Broadband Adoption Index on behalf of Governments of Portugal and Brasil
  - Providing “peer review” of various third party studies
- **Six (6) Papers either Published or Accepted for Academic Publication**
- **Six (6) op-eds**
- **Frequently Called upon to Testify or Brief Policymakers:**
  - U.S. Congress
  - FCC Staff Workshop
  - NTIA Workshop on Data Transparency
- **Phoenix Center Goes International:**
  - OECD Expert Workshop on Mobile Prices (Lisbon)
  - WITSA Conference (Bermuda)
- **Staff Changes**
  - Phoenix Center Resident Scholar Tom Koutsky hired as Special Counsel, Infrastructure Task Force, FCC Omnibus Broadband Plan
  - Professors Randy Beard and Michael Stern promoted from “Adjunct” to full time “Senior Scholars”
  - Professor Sheri Ford (Montevallo University) joined us as a Visiting Scholar



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