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**PHOENIX CENTER 2008 ANNUAL U.S. TELECOMS SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**

*Conference Theme:*

**TELECOMS PRIORITIES FOR THE NEW ADMINISTRATION**

- 8:15 - 8:45**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 - 9:00**      **Welcome Remarks and Introduction**  
Lawrence J. Spiwak  
*President, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies*
- 9:00 - 10:15**      **Economists Roundtable:**  
Moderator:    Dr. Jerry B. Duvall  
*Honorary Chief Economist Emeritus - The Phoenix Center*  
*Chief Economist - FCC International Bureau*  
Panelists:
  - Dr. John Mayo, *Professor of Economics - Georgetown University*
  - Dr. Michelle P. Connolly, *Chief Economist - Federal Communications Commission*
  - Dr. George Ford, *Chief Economist - The Phoenix Center*
- 10:15 - 10:30**      **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00**      **Keynote Address**  
Hon. Kevin J. Martin  
*Chairman, Federal Communications Commission*
- 11:00 - 11:15**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 - 12:30**      **Telecoms Priorities for the New Administration**  
Moderator:    Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate  
*Commissioner - Federal Communications Commission*  
Panelists:
  - Hon. Kathleen Abernathy - *FCC Commissioner (2001 - 2005)*
  - Hon. Harold Furchtgott-Roth - *FCC Commissioner (1997 - 2001)*
  - Brian Mefford - *Chief Executive Officer, Connected Nation*
- 12:30 - 1:00**      **2008 Duvall Public Service Award Ceremony**  
*A conversation with 2008 Duvall Public Service Award Recipient:*  
*Ambassador David A. Gross - U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy*
- 1:00**                **Conference Adjourns**