

**SPEAKER BIOS:**  
**(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)**

**Lawrence J. Spiwak**  
**President**  
**Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies**

Lawrence J. Spiwak is President and co-founder of the Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies. Mr. Spiwak is a noted scholar and has been cited by, *inter alia*, the United States Federal Communications Commission, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the United States Federal Trade Commission, the United States Department of State, the United States Code Annotated, the Congressional Research Service, American Jurisprudence (2d), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Mr. Spiwak is also ranked in the top 4% of downloaded authors listed with the Social Science Research Network (“SSRN”). In addition to his academic lecturing and publishing schedule, Mr. Spiwak also expresses his views and analysis of current market developments as a frequent commentator in such major outlets as CNET.com, THE HILL, the LEGAL TIMES, and the WASHINGTON TIMES. This past January, Mr. Spiwak was selected by the FCC’s Chairman’s Office to participate in a trip to Southeast Asia in January 2007 as part of the President’s Digital Freedom Initiative (DFI) to lecture about universal service and rural broadband deployment. Mr. Spiwak received his B.A. with special honors from the George Washington University in 1986 (Special Honors, Middle Eastern Studies) and his J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 1989, where he was the international law editor of the Cardozo Moot Court Board and served on the National Moot Court Team. Mr. Spiwak is a member in good standing of the bars of New York, Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Mr. Spiwak is a native of Washington, D.C. He, his wife and their daughter live in North Bethesda, MD.

**PANEL 1: ECONOMISTS PANEL**

**Moderator:**

**Jerry Duvall, PhD**  
**Chief Economist Emeritus, Phoenix Center**  
**Chief Economist – International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission**

Jerry B. Duvall is the Phoenix Center’s Chief Economist Emeritus, and the namesake of the Phoenix Center’s annual Public Service Award.

Dr. Duvall currently serves as the Chief Economist of the FCC’s International Bureau. Prior to this assignment, Dr. Duvall served as the Director of Media Economic Research in the Media Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Washington, D.C. His major responsibilities included directing the media economic research program within the Media Bureau and serving as general editor of the *Media Bureau Staff Research Paper Series*. He also served as a member of the Commission’s Localism Task Force.

Before appointment to his current position in July, 2003, he served as Chief Economist of the Media Bureau. Prior to the formation of the Media Bureau in March, 2002, he served as Chief Economist of the Mass Media Bureau beginning in 1996. Prior to joining the Mass Media Bureau, he served as Senior Economist in the Competition Division of the FCC's Office of General Counsel from 1994-1996. Prior to these positions, he was Senior Economist at the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) from 1987 through 1993, where he directed studies on long term pricing policy and developed demand forecasting models for INTELSAT network traffic.

Prior to joining INTELSAT, Dr. Duvall was an independent consulting economist from 1983 to 1987. His consulting experience was preceded by earlier government service at the FCC during the late 1970s and early 1980s where, among other positions, he served as Special Assistant to Commissioner Anne P. Jones. Dr. Duvall has written various papers and co-authored a book on telecommunications policy and has addressed many telecommunications industry conferences over the last 20 years.

Dr. Duvall received his M.A. and PhD in Economics from The American University in Washington, D.C.

**Panelists:**

**John Mayo, PhD  
Professor of Economics  
Georgetown University**

Professor Mayo teaches and conducts research in economics, business and public policy. His research interests lie in the areas of industrial organization, regulation and antitrust, and, more generally, the application of microeconomics to public policy. His research has appeared in numerous economics, law and public policy journals, including, the RAND JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS, the JOURNAL OF LAW AND ECONOMICS, the YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION, the REVIEW OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, the JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS, the JOURNAL OF BUSINESS, and the JOURNAL OF REGULATORY ECONOMICS. He is also co-author (with David L. Kaserman) of a comprehensive text on GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS: THE ECONOMICS OF ANTITRUST AND REGULATION (The Dryden Press, 1995).

Prior to taking his appointment at Georgetown University, Professor Mayo taught graduate and undergraduate economics classes at several universities including Washington University, the University of Tennessee and Virginia Tech. He has also served as the Chief Economist, U.S. Senate Small Business Committee (Democratic Staff). Additionally, Professor Mayo has served as an advisor and consultant to both public and private agencies including the U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, AT&T, MCI, Sprint, Enron, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Department of Energy, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory. In that capacity, Dr. Mayo has participated in a number of regulatory and antitrust proceedings and has testified before state and federal legislative and regulatory bodies on a number of matters, including monopolization, price fixing, mergers, and regulatory pricing policy.

Professor Mayo is a member of the American Economic Association, the Southern Economic Association, the Western Economic Association, and the Antitrust Law and Economics Association.

Professor Mayo received his B.A., Economics, Hendrix College, and his Masters and PhD in Economics from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

**Tim Brennan**  
**Professor**  
**University of Maryland Baltimore County**

Tim Brennan is a professor of public policy and economics at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) and a senior fellow with Resources for the Future (RFF) in Washington, D.C. During 2006, he is serving as the T.D. MacDonald Chair in Industrial Economics at the Canadian Competition Bureau.

From 1978 to 1986, he was a staff economist with the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, with a continuing affiliation through 1998. In 1986, he joined George Washington University as an associate professor in its graduate telecommunications policy program. He came to UMBC in 1990, and has been affiliated with RFF since being named a Gilbert White Fellow in 1995. From 1996-1997, he was the senior economist for industrial organization and regulatory policy on the staff of the White House Council of Economic Advisers. From 2003-2005, he served as a staff consultant to the Bureau of Economics of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, advising on the economics of monopolization law and vertical restraints.

Professor Brennan's research has covered topics in antitrust, regulatory economics, electricity, telecommunications, intellectual property, the First Amendment, and ethical issues in public policy. His articles have appeared in numerous journals in economics, law, communications, and other fields, including the *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, the *Antitrust Bulletin*, *Information Economics and Policy*, *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, and the *Harvard Law Review*. He is on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Information Economics and Policy*, *Communications Law and Policy*, and the *International Review of the Economics of Business*.

His research areas related to antitrust have included monopolization law, exclusionary conduct, vertical integration, the competition/regulation interface, market power measurement, *per se* rules, boycotts, and state action. Among the sectors to which he has applied his research are telecommunications, electricity, computer software, broadcasting, postal services, and intellectual property. With Karen Palmer and others at RFF, he has written two books on competition and deregulation in the electricity sector, *A Shock to the System* in 1996 and *Alternating Currents: Electricity Markets and Public Policy*, published in 2002.

Prof. Brennan received a B.A. in mathematics in 1973 from the University of Maryland in College Park and his M.A. in mathematics in 1975 and Ph.D. in economics in 1978 from the University of Wisconsin.

**Greg Crawford**  
**Chief Economist**  
**Federal Communications Commission**

As the Federal Communications Commission's Chief Economist, Dr. Crawford makes his home in OSP but, on economic issues, reports directly to the Chairman. He joined the FCC in September 2007 on leave from the University of Arizona, where he has been an Assistant Professor of Economics in the Eller College of Management since August 2002. Earlier, he taught at Duke University.

His research empirically analyzes consumer and firm behavior in the presence of incomplete or asymmetric information. Much of his work focuses on the cable television industry, where he has analyzed consumer demand for the bundles of television networks that make up cable television services. He also has studied the incentives for cable firms to bundle as they do. In addition, he has written on topics in the pharmaceutical, electric generation, and internet industries.

Dr. Crawford holds a PhD in Economics from Stanford University and a BA from the University of Pennsylvania. He currently is an Associate Editor at the *International Journal of Industrial Organization*. His wife, Julie Hansen, is also an assistant professor at the University of Arizona, where she teaches in the School of Art.

**George Ford, PhD**  
**Chief Economist**  
**Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies**

George S. Ford a co-founder of the Phoenix Center and currently serves as its Chief Economist.

Dr. Ford is a prolific and noted scholar, and has published numerous papers in leading academic journals such as APPLIED ECONOMICS, the QUARTERLY REVIEW OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, JOURNAL OF REGULATORY ECONOMICS, KYKLOS, the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LAW JOURNAL, COMMLAW CONSPECTUS, the JOURNAL OF LAW AND ECONOMICS, the JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND EMPIRICAL ECONOMICS, THE NYU JOURNAL OF LAW AND BUSINESS, HASTINGS COMMUNICATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE ECONOMICS OF BUSINESS, and the YALE JOURNAL OF REGULATION. Dr. Ford is ranked in the top 1% of authors listed overall with the Social Science Research Network ("SSRN"). Dr. Ford has also offered testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives and various state legislatures and public service commissions.

Prior to joining the Phoenix Center full time, Dr. Ford was the Chief Economist of Strategic Policy and Planning at Z-Tel Communications. Z-Tel was a start-up telecommunications provider headquartered in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Ford was responsible for performing and evaluating economic analyses pertaining to Z-Tel's strategic plans and public policy positions. Prior to joining Z-Tel, Dr. Ford was Senior Economist at MCI-Worldcom and, prior to joining WorldCom, was a Senior Economist in the Federal Communications Commission's Competition Division.

Dr. Ford received his Ph.D. in Economics from Auburn University where his research focused on the nature of competition in the cable television industry.

PANEL 2: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS AND BROADBAND MAPPING: DECONSTRUCTING  
“RANKINGS”

Moderator:

**Thomas M. Koutsky**  
**Resident Scholar**  
**Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies**

Thomas M. Koutsky is a co-founder of the Phoenix Center and currently serves as a Resident Scholar.

In addition to his Phoenix Center responsibilities, Mr. Koutsky was recently appointed by the Federal Communications Commission to Chair the North American Numbering Council (NANC), which provides advice and recommendations to the Federal Communications Commission and other governments (including Canada and Caribbean countries) on matters relating to the administration of numbering resources. NANC members include representatives from local exchange carriers (LECs), interexchange carriers, wireless providers, manufacturers, state regulators, consumer groups and telecommunications associations. Mr. Koutsky has published in such prestigious journals as the JOURNAL OF LAW AND ECONOMICS, and has papers coming out in both COMMLAW CONSPICUOUS and the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LAW JOURNAL over the next several months.

Prior to joining the Phoenix Center full time, Mr. Koutsky was Vice President—Law & Policy for Z-Tel Communications. In this position, he was responsible for formulating, articulating and executing Z-Tel’s regulatory and government affairs policy positions at the federal and state levels. Prior to joining Z-Tel, Mr. Koutsky was Assistant General Counsel for Covad Communications Company, a Silicon Valley start-up, for five years. At the time Mr. Koutsky joined Covad, it had just received its first round of early round financing from Intel and several venture capital firms. Covad ultimately raised billions of dollars, became the very first provider of Digital Subscriber Line broadband services, and created hundreds of jobs nationwide.

Mr. Koutsky began his telecommunications career as a Senior Attorney in the Competition Division at the Federal Communications Commission. In that capacity, Mr. Koutsky participated in key FCC decisions after the Telecommunications Act of 1996, including the FCC’s implementation of Sections 251 and 252, universal service and access reform, the first “wave” of RBOC mergers, and the first FCC “271” decisions relating to RBOC provision of interLATA services.

Mr. Koutsky received his J.D. with Honors from The University of Chicago Law School in 1991. In 1988, Mr. Koutsky received a B.A. with Highest University Honors from the University of Illinois.

**Panelists:**

**Tim Powderly**  
**Majority Counsel**  
**House Energy & Commerce Committee**

Tim Powderly is Counsel to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, where he is assigned to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. Mr. Powderly is responsible for a variety of telecommunications issues that come before the Committee, including wireline and wireless communications. He most recently worked on H.R. 3919, the Broadband Census of America Act of 2007. Mr. Powderly joined the Committee from Sidley Austin LLP in Chicago, where he was an associate in the Commercial, Competition, and Securities litigation group. He holds a law degree from George Washington University and a bachelors degree from Penn State University.

**Robert Atkinson**  
**President**  
**Information Technology and Innovation Foundation**

Robert Atkinson is President of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, a Washington, DC-based technology policy think tank. He is also author of the [\*State New Economy Index\*](#) series and the book, [\*The Past and Future of America's Economy: Long Waves of Innovation that Power Cycles of Growth\*](#) (Edward Elgar, 2005). He has an extensive background in technology policy, he has conducted ground-breaking research projects on technology and innovation, is a valued adviser to state and national policy makers, and a popular speaker on innovation policy nationally and internationally.

Before coming to ITIF, Dr. Atkinson was Vice President of the Progressive Policy Institute and Director of PPI's Technology & New Economy Project. While at PPI he wrote numerous research reports on technology and innovation policy, including on issues such as broadband telecommunications, Internet telephony, universal service, e-commerce, e-government, middleman opposition to e-commerce, privacy, copyright, RFID and smart cards, the role of IT in homeland security, the R&D tax credit, offshoring, and growth economics.

Previously Dr. Atkinson served as the first Executive Director of the Rhode Island Economic Policy Council, a public-private partnership including as members the Governor, legislative leaders, and corporate and labor leaders. As head of RIEPC, he was responsible for drafting a comprehensive economic strategic development plan for the state, developing a ten-point economic development plan, and working to successfully implement all ten proposals through the legislative and administrative branches. Prior to that he was Project Director at the former Congressional Office of Technology Assessment. While at OTA, he directed "[The Technological Reshaping of Metropolitan America](#)," a seminal report examining the impact of the information technology revolution on America's urban areas.

He is a board member or advisory council member of the Alliance for Public Technology, Information Policy Institute, Internet Education Foundation, NanoBusiness Alliance, NetChoice Coalition, the Pacific Institute for Workforce Innovation, and the University of Oregon Institute for

Policy Research and Innovation. He also serves on the advisory panel to Americans for Computer Privacy, is an affiliated expert for the New Millennium Research Council, a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Electronic Government, a member of the Reason Foundation's Mobility Project Advisory Board, and a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Dr. Atkinson was appointed by President Clinton to the Commission on Workers, Communities, and Economic Change in the New Economy. In 2007 DOT Secretary Mary Peters appointed him to the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission. He is also a member of the Task Force on National Security in the Information Age, co-chaired by Markle Foundation president Zoe Baird and former Netscape Communications chairman James Barksdale. In 1999, he was featured in "Who's Who in America: Finance and Industry." In 2002, he was awarded the Wharton Infosys Business Transformation Award Silver Medal. In addition, *Government Technology Magazine* and the Center for Digital Government named him one of the 25 top "[Doers, Dreamers and Drivers of Information Technology](#)." In 2006, *Inc. Magazine* listed Atkinson as one of "[19 Friends](#)" of small business in Washington. He received his Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1989.

**Laura Taylor**  
**Vice President of Research**  
**Connected Nation**

As Vice President of Research, Laura leads the strategic development of Connected Nation's research, mapping, and public policy initiatives. Laura works with the public and private sectors to build partnerships for actionable research and progressive public policy to accelerate the growth and adoption of technology in support of community and economic development, improved healthcare, enhanced education, and more effective government.

Prior to joining Connected Nation, Laura served as legislative analyst and bill drafter for the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission. In her role with the Kentucky General Assembly, Laura served as lead staff for the House Committee on Economic Development to develop legislation on a nonpartisan basis. Before her work with the General Assembly, Laura worked with the research consortia of the Corporate Executive Board in Washington, D.C. to build awareness of the organization's best practices research and corporate networks.

**David A. Gross**  
**Ambassador, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy**  
**U.S. Department of State**

Ambassador David A. Gross has served since August 2001 as the U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

Ambassador Gross began his career in communications twenty-five years ago. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976 (BA in Economics) and receiving his law degree from Columbia University in 1979, Ambassador Gross joined the law firm of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan. While at the law firm, he became a partner specializing in telecommunication issues. In 1994, he left the firm to become Washington Counsel for AirTouch Communications.

AirTouch was the world's largest wireless telecommunications company with extensive interests in the United States, Europe, Asia, and elsewhere.

In 1999, AirTouch was acquired by Vodafone. In 2000, Ambassador Gross joined the Bush-Cheney presidential campaign as National Executive Director of Lawyers for Bush-Cheney.

Since joining the Department of State, Ambassador Gross has addressed the United Nations (UN) General Assembly and has led more U.S. delegations to major international telecommunication conferences than anyone in modern history, including the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) 2002 Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakech, Morocco), the 2002 ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (Istanbul, Turkey), the 2004 ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Florianópolis, Brazil), the 2006 ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (Doha), and the 2006 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, Turkey). He also has led U.S. delegations to two APEC Tel Ministerial Meetings in Shanghai, China and Lima, Peru. Ambassador Gross led the U.S. Government participation in the multilateral preparatory work for both phases of the UN's "Heads of State" World Summit on the Information Society and had the honor of leading the U.S. delegation to the formal Summit both in Geneva in 2003 and in Tunis 2005. These were the largest U.N. Summits ever held with almost 20,000 delegates and a large number of Heads of States and government.

Ambassador Gross has been a member of the UN Information and Communications Technologies Task Force. He also has led interagency telecommunications delegations to many countries, conducted bilateral discussions at senior levels with representatives from more than 70 countries, and provided commercial and policy advocacy on behalf of U.S. companies in markets around the world. Ambassador Gross has had the honor to lecture at many colleges and universities around the world, including the United States, Canada, Qatar, the UAE, Yemen, Thailand, India, Bangladesh, France, Kazakhstan, Singapore, Rwanda and Pakistan.

For many years, Ambassador Gross has been active with various bar associations, including the Federal Communications Bar Association (in which he has twice been elected an officer and has often served as co-chair of various committees) and the International Bar Association (in which he has been vice-chair of the Communications Committee).

### **PANEL 3: SHAPING THE CONTOURS OF A NEW WIRELESS POLICY FRAMEWORK**

#### **Moderator:**

**Hon. Connie Hughes**  
**Adjunct Fellow**  
**The Phoenix Center**

The Honorable Connie O. Hughes, formerly the President and Commissioner of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, served as the Vice Chair of the NARUC Telecommunications Committee and was on the NARUC BPL Taskforce as well as the NARUC E-911 designee. While President of the NJBPU, she presided over New Jersey's approval of Verizon's entry into the long distance market. She recently retired after over 30 years of public service and is currently a Phoenix Center Adjunct Fellow, Advisory Board member to the NJ Affordable Clean Reliable



Energy Coalition, Hunterdon County Senior Services Advisory Board member, policy advisor to US Senate candidate Anne Evans Estabrook, and working toward her Master Gardener Certification.

**Panelists:**

**Hon. Steve Largent**  
**President and CEO**  
**CTIA**

Steve Largent became President and CEO of CTIA-The Wireless Association® in November, 2003.

Prior to joining CTIA, Mr. Largent was a Member of the United States Congress, representing Oklahoma's First Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1994 to 2001. Mr. Largent was the Vice-Chairman of the Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee and also served on the Telecommunications Subcommittee, the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, and the Environment and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee. His seven-year voting record reflects consistent support for lower taxes, less regulation, and strong free markets.

Mr. Largent has also managed his own advertising & marketing consulting firm, where he worked with numerous Fortune 500 companies around the country. In addition, he served as Mid-West Chapter Executive Director of the Wheelchair Foundation.

Mr. Largent was a record setting wide receiver with the Seattle Seahawks for 14 years, setting six career records and participating in seven Pro Bowls. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1995 and the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame in 2006.

Mr. Largent received a B.S. in Biology from the University of Tulsa.

**Kathleen Wallman**  
**Beauxcrest Creative & Analytics**

Kathleen Wallman runs Beauxcrest Creative & Analytics, and is Senior Adviser to The Brattle Group, a global economic consulting firm based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She writes and consults in the field of technology policy. Formerly, she served on the faculty of Georgetown University, teaching in the Communication, Culture and Technology Program. Previously, at the Clinton White House, Wallman served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Counselor and Chief of Staff of the National Economic Council. Wallman began her government service in 1994 at the Federal Communications Commission as Deputy Chief of the Cable Services Bureau. From that position, she was promoted to serve as Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau in 1994-1995. Prior to government service, Wallman was a partner at Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C.

**Thomas J. Sugrue**  
**Vice President of Government Affairs**  
**T-Mobile U.S.A.**

Thomas J. Sugrue is Vice President of Government Affairs at T-Mobile U.S.A. In this capacity he manages T-Mobile's regulatory and legislative activities at both the federal and state levels.

Prior to joining T-Mobile U.S.A., Mr. Sugrue was Chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau for four years. The Wireless Bureau handles all FCC domestic wireless telecommunications programs and policies including the licensing, enforcement, and regulatory functions.

Prior to becoming Wireless Bureau Chief in January 1999, Mr. Sugrue was a partner in the Washington D. C. law firm of Halprin, Temple, Goodman & Sugrue, where he specialized in communications law, regulation, and policy.

From 1989 to 1995, Mr. Sugrue was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). At NTIA, Mr. Sugrue advised the Assistant Secretary, the Secretary of Commerce, and the White House on communications and information issues, developed Executive Branch policy positions, and implemented regulatory and political strategies to advance those positions.

Prior to joining NTIA, Mr. Sugrue worked at the FCC as Chief of the Policy Division in the Common Carrier Bureau. While at the FCC, Mr. Sugrue was responsible for developing and implementing FCC a number of key policy initiatives, including the FCC's open network, interconnection, and unbundling rules; the Commission's "access charge" policies; the promotion of universal service; and the transition to competition in various telecommunications markets

Before joining the FCC, Mr. Sugrue was an attorney with the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering and a law clerk with the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

Sugrue holds a J.D. degree, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law School, a Master's degree in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in physics, *magna cum laude*, from Boston College.

**Robert Quinn**  
**Senior Vice President-Federal Regulatory**  
**AT&T Services, Inc.**

As AT&T's Senior Vice President-Federal Regulatory, Robert W. Quinn, Jr. is responsible for regulatory matters affecting AT&T and its affiliates pending before the Federal Communications Commission as well as the coordination and support of regulatory and external affairs activities throughout AT&T's regional operations.

Prior to being appointed to his current position on February 1, 2006, Mr. Quinn served as Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs for AT&T in Washington, DC where he represented AT&T before the Federal Communications Commission and the United States Department of Justice since 1997. Before becoming AT&T's Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs in 1997, Mr. Quinn

served as senior regional attorney for AT&T in Chicago, Illinois representing AT&T before various state public utilities commissions in the Midwest. Prior to joining AT&T, Mr. Quinn spent five years as a trial litigator with the Chicago firm Mayer, Brown & Platt (now Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw).

An Illinois native, Mr. Quinn graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in English. He also received his J.D. with Honors from DePaul University in Chicago where he served as Managing Editor of Lead Articles for the DePaul Law Review.

Mr. Quinn resides in Darnestown, Maryland with his wife, Anne and their three children.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

**The Hon. Kevin J. Martin**  
**Chairman, Federal Communications Commission**

Chairman Martin is a long-time friend of the Phoenix Center, and was the recipient of the Phoenix Center's Duvall Public Service Award in 2003.

Chairman Martin was nominated to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission by President George W. Bush on April 30, 2001, and was sworn in on July 3, 2001. He was designated chairman by President George W. Bush on March 18, 2005. Chairman Martin was re-nominated for a second term as commissioner and chairman by President George W. Bush on April 25, 2006 and was confirmed again this month.

Chairman Martin joined the Commission from the White House, where he served as a Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and was on the staff of the National Economic Council. In that capacity, he focused primarily on commerce and technology policy issues. He also served as the official U.S. government representative to the G-8's Digital Opportunity Task Force, a government, non-profit, and private sector task force created to identify ways in which the digital revolution can assure opportunities for developing countries.

Prior to joining the Bush Administration, Chairman Martin served as a principle technology and telecommunications advisor on the Bush-Cheney Transition team. He assumed this role after serving as the Deputy General Counsel to the Bush campaign in Austin, Texas from July 1999 through December 2000.

From 1997 to 1999, Chairman Martin served as a Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, advising the Commissioner on telecommunications and broadband issues. Chairman Martin had previously served in the Office of the Independent Counsel following several years of work in private practice at the Washington, DC law firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding. While at Wiley, Rein & Fielding, he worked on communications, legislative, and appellate litigation matters. Before joining Wiley, Rein & Fielding, Martin was a law clerk for United States Court District Judge William M. Hoeverler in Miami, Florida.

Chairman Martin received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Honors and Distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While at Chapel Hill, Chairman Martin was elected Student Body President and President of the North Carolina Association of Student Governments. In addition, he also served on the University of North Carolina's Board of Trustees. Chairman Martin received a Masters in Public Policy from Duke University and a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School. Chairman Martin is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the Federal Communications Bar Association.

Chairman Martin was born in Charlotte, North Carolina. He currently resides in Washington, DC with his wife, Catherine Jurgensmeyer Martin, and their sons Luke and William.

### LUNCHEON AND AWARD CEREMONY

Each year, the Duvall Award goes to the policy-maker who most demonstrates the political courage to break away from the conventional rhetoric and instead approaches the complex competitive issues raised by telecoms restructuring with the solemnity and analytical rigor they deserve.

Prior recipients of the Duvall Award include Congressman Chris Cannon, Senator Byron Dorgan, FCC Chairman Kevin Martin, Congressman John Conyers, FCC Commissioner Michael Copps, and the Hon. Fabian Núñez – the Speaker of the California State Assembly.

This year, the Phoenix Center is extremely proud to bestow its prestigious 2007 Jerry B. Duvall Award for Public Service upon FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate for her leadership in reforming the current dysfunctional Universal Service system.

Commissioner Tate was nominated by President George W. Bush on November 9, 2005, for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2007. She was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on December 21, 2005, and sworn in as FCC Commissioner on January 3, 2006. Among her many responsibilities, Commissioner Tate also serves as Chair of both the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (Universal Service Joint Board) and the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations (Separations Joint Board).

At the time of her FCC appointment, Commissioner Tate, an attorney and Rule 31 Mediator, was serving a six-year term as a director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. In that position, she had been appointed by the Chairman of the FCC to the Federal-State Joint Board on Advanced Telecommunications Services. As a member of the national utilities association (NARUC), she served as Chairman of the Washington Action Committee, and on both Consumer Affairs and Gas Committees. Other national roles included the Editorial Advisory Board for KMB Video Journal, the American Public Gas Association Security and Integrity Foundation Board of Directors Advisory Board. She has been a frequent panelist on utilities issues.

In addition to being recognized by Tennessee Business as one of Tennessee's "Most Powerful People" in 2004, she was also inducted as a Fellow, by the Nashville Bar Foundation, and elected to International Women of Tennessee. She has been honored by the Academy of Pediatrics, numerous Mental Health organizations, an Athena award nominee, the Junior League and Philanthropist Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, and the Mary Harriman Community Leadership Award from the Association of Junior Leagues International.

Commissioner Tate formerly served as an attorney and senior policy advisor to former Governor Lamar Alexander and former Governor Don Sundquist. She specifically served as a senior mental health and juvenile justice policy advisor, was instrumental in the creation and implementation of a statewide plan establishing a Mental Health Revision Commission culminating in the passage of an entire new mental health law for Tennessee. A key component of Title 33 is a separate chapter regarding children and youth.

Commissioner Tate is the founder and former president of Renewal House, a recovery residence for women addicted to crack cocaine and their children. Her board service has included leadership positions on the boards of the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Family and Children's

Services, Junior League of Nashville, Martha O'Bryan Center Foundation, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Tennessee Voices for Children, Tennessee Tomorrow, Inc., League of Women Voters and an Elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church.