

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
CLOSED CAPTIONING OF PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL,
AND GOVERNMENTAL (PEG) ACCESS PROGRAMMING
ROUNDTABLE EVENT
NOVEMBER 10, 2015
Working Agenda**

1:00 - 1:05 PM

Welcoming Remarks

1:05 - 2:15 PM

Overview: Why Caption PEG Programming?

This session will review the benefits of captioning PEG programming, and will provide an overview of the current rules generally governing the provision of closed captions on video programming.

Facilitator: Suzy Rosen Singleton, Attorney-Advisor, Disability Rights Office (DRO), Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB), FCC

Contributors:

- Eliot Greenwald, Deputy Chief, DRO, CGB, FCC
- Amanda Maisels, Deputy Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- Claude Stout, Executive Director, Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.
- Mike Wassenaar, President, Alliance for Community Media

2:15 - 2:25 PM

Break

2:25 - 3:35 PM

Best Practices for Closed Captioning PEG Programming

This session will discuss captioning best practices and address technical and practical challenges in the PEG environment.

Facilitator: Rosaline Crawford, Attorney-Advisor, DRO, CGB, FCC

Contributors:

- Diane Burstein, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, National Cable & Telecommunications Association
- Tole Khesin, Vice President of Marketing, 3PlayMedia
- Carol Studenmund, President, LNS Captioning
- Christian Vogler, PhD, Associate Professor at the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, and Director, Technology Access Program, Gallaudet University
- Heather York, Vice President of Marketing, VITAC

3:35 - 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 - 4:55 PM

Closed Captioning Solutions for PEG Programming

This session will discuss budgeting for captioning costs, funding, and low-cost and free solutions to facilitate the provision of closed captioning on PEG programming.

Facilitator: Gregory Hlibok, Chief, DRO, CGB, FCC

Contributors:

- Jason Barnett, President/CEO, Flarean SBC, Volunteer Captioning Case Study: 2014 Minnesota Gubernatorial 30 Debates
- Steve Brunsberg, Operations and Production Manager, Saint Paul Neighborhood Network
- Donna Keating, Media Services Manager, Executive Producer, County Cable Montgomery
- Carl Richardson, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Massachusetts State House, Member of the Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities for the City of Boston
- Steve Traylor, Executive Director, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors

4:55 - 5:00 PM

Closing Remarks

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