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Updates and Recent News from the Federal Communications Commission

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Recent Appointments



Chairman Thomas Wheeler addressing the FCC

The United States Senate confirmed Thomas Wheeler (new Chairman of the FCC), and Michael O'Rielly (new Commissioner of the FCC) on October 29, 2013. They were sworn into office on November 4, 2013. The links below are statements congratulating the new appointees from former Acting Chairwoman (now Commissioner) Clyburn and Commissioners Pai and Rosenworcel.

<http://www.fcc.gov/document/clyburn-congratulates-wheeler-and-orielly-senate-confirmations>

<http://www.fcc.gov/document/rosenworcel-congratulates-wheeler-orielly-senate-confirmations>

<http://www.fcc.gov/document/pai-statement-confirmation-tom-wheeler-and-mike-orielly>

Training for Small Businesses

We are working with Thomas Reed, Director of the Office of Communications Business Opportunities (OCBO), to develop a workshop on Supplier Diversity to be

held in late January or early February 2014. As soon as we have the date confirmed, we will send out notifications.



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Recent Events

Cybersecurity Forum: Safeguarding Children and Families on the Internet

The Consumer Affairs and Outreach Division (CAOD) hosted a forum on November 12, 2013 in recognition of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (October 1 – 31, 2013) and National Protect Your Identity Week (October 20 – 26, 2013).

In a two-panel format, the forum explored the issues of Cybersecurity and Safeguarding Children and Families on the Internet. The first panel featured subject matter experts who discussed and identified cybersecurity risks faced by parents and guardians when trying to protect their children online. Panelists also discussed the importance of preventing risky online behaviors and provided tips on how to protect children from these risks.

A second panel addressed technological advancements in cybersecurity for consumers, especially as they relate to social media, mobile security and preventing identity theft. A portion of the panel discussion was dedicated to the industry's outreach and education efforts on topics such as securing mobile devices, avoiding potential risk factors, and ensuring the security of applications (apps) on mobile devices, such as those related to mobile wallets.



Demonstration given by Michael Rapelyea of ViaSat, Inc. in the FCC's Technology Experience Center (TEC)



Q&A Session at Cybersecurity Forum

Low Power FM Update

The Low Power FM window closed on November 15, 2013 at 3:00 pm EST. If you missed the last LPFM webinar on October 24, 2013, it is now available at: <http://www.fcc.gov/events/october-24-webinar-on-low-power-fm-radio>.

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