



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
MEDIA FORUM – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004  
FINAL AGENDA**

**Opening Remarks:** FCC Chairman Michael Powell

**Panel Sessions:**

**Panel I: Case studies in emergency planning and coordination between local media and government**

*Moderator: Samuel Donaldson, ABC News*

*Panelists:*

- Leon Harris, News Anchor, WJLA-TV
- Susan Neely, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, DHS
- David Barrett, CEO, Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc. and Media Security and Reliability Council Chair
- Topper Shutt, Chief Meteorologist, WUSA 9
- Steve Souder, Director, Montgomery County, Maryland, 911 Emergency Communications Center

**Panel II: Building the lines of communication: fostering the local government/media relationship**

*Moderator: Tom Fitzpatrick, Vice President, Giuliani Partners LLC*

*Panelists:*

- Ann Arnold, Executive Director, Texas Association of Broadcasters
- Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, FCC and Designated Federal Official, Media Security and Reliability Council
- Pat Roberts, President, Florida Association of Broadcasters, Inc.
- Brian J. Roehrkasse, Press Secretary, DHS

**Panel III: A checklist for preparedness: how media can best ensure they are operationally ready when disaster strikes**

- *Moderator: Fred Young, Senior Vice President, News, Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc.*

*Panelists:*

- Ken Flechler, Vice President of Compliance and Safety, Comcast Corp.
- Glenn Reitmeier, Vice President, Technology, NBC Broadcast and Network Operations
- Richard Slenker, Executive Vice President, Technology and Operations, The DIRECTV Group, Inc.