



Media Council Hawai'i (MCH) Presents

Save Local Television, Stop Big Media Forum & MCH Annual Meeting

"Broadcast ownership policies are supposed to encourage three essentials: localism, diversity and competition. In recent years, we have been moving in the wrong direction on all three. Our broadcast media is less local, less diverse, and less competitive." - Michael Copps, FCC Commissioner

In Hawai'i, Raycom Media of Alabama has taken control of 3 television stations, in violation of FCC policy and Anti-Trust Law. This action reduces localism, diversity and competition. Join Us, learn what you can do to help reverse the trend. MCH has filed a complaint at the FCC to stop the merger of KHNL, KGMB, and KFVE. We need your help. Community involvement is essential to winning this fight and the establishment of sound media policy.

- Angela Campbell, Professor at Georgetown Law, and Institute for Public Representation (IPR) attorney representing MCH before the FCC will provide an overview and update on the proceeding
- Chris Conybeare and Professor Gerald Kato will lead a discussion on the role of the public.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT! GET INVOLVED! JOIN US ON DECEMBER 2nd!

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2009
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Where: Studio 909 at 949 Kapi'olani Blvd., Musicians Union Association
(located next to the 909 Condominium, entrance on Kapi'olani Blvd.)
Parking: At the NBC, \$5.00
Cost: \$20 (includes bento lunch from Kaka'ako Kitchen & drink)

About our Speakers:

Professor Angela Campbell is a member of the faculty staff of the Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown Law (IPR). She joined IPR in February 1988, and is head of IPR's First Amendment and Media Law Project. She graduated from UCLA School of Law in 1981 where she was editor-in-chief of the Federal Communications Law Journal. She spent two years as a Graduate Fellow at IPR, where she concentrated in the communications area and argued two cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit. After leaving IPR, she worked as an associate at the firm of Fisher, Wayland, Cooper & Leader, and as an attorney at the Communications and Finance Section of the Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice. While at the Justice Department, she was involved in enforcing the consent decree in *U.S. v. AT&T*, filing comments with the FCC and investigating mergers.

Gerald Kato is an Associate Professor of Journalism at the University of Hawaii's School of Communications where he specializes in Broadcasting and Media Law. Prior to joining the faculty, he was a political reporter at KGMB-TV and KITV in Honolulu. He has worked as a courts and government reporter at The Honolulu Advertiser and as a general assignment reporter for The San Bernardino (CA) Sun. He is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Journalism Fellowship at the University of Michigan and the Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalist's First Amendment Award.

Chris Conybeare is a television journalist and documentary producer with more than 28 years of production experience. He is a 1970 graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Chris has practiced in Hawai'i since 1979 with special focus on human and civil rights, as well as certain aspects of media law. He is on the faculty of the Center for Labor Education and Research, UH West Oahu and has served as president of the Media Council Hawai'i since 2004. He also serves as Secretary General of the World Association of Press Councils (WAPC), headquartered in Istanbul Turkey.

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