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Moving from

PRESUMPTION TO PROOF

*The Future
of Regulations*

NOVEMBER 13, 2012 THE LIAISON CAPITOL HILL HOTEL, 415 NEW JERSEY AVE, NW

8:30 to 9:00 am REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION

9:00 to 9:20 am KICK-OFF KEYNOTE
Metropolitan East/
West Scott O'Malia, *Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)*

9:30 to 10:30 am REGULATIONS AS 'PANACEA': EXPLORING THE CONSEQUENCES
Metropolitan East/
West

Charting the Great Unknown. Capturing and comparing changes in regulatory burden based on industry or regulatory code title.
Patrick McLaughlin, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center

Good Intentions, Bad Consequences. The unintended effects of regulations on the unemployed and low-income individuals.
Keith Hall, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center; Former Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics

Opportunity: Denied. The effects on entrepreneurship and competition when regulations pick winners and losers.
Matthew Mitchell, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center

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10:45 to 11:30 am Metropolitan East/ West	<p>KEY CHALLENGES, KEY SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Ending the Ready, Fire, Aim! Approach to Regulations. Discussion of why the majority of regulations earn the equivalent of an 'F' using real-world examples from the Mercatus Center's Regulatory Report Card.</p> <p>Shifting from Rule Making to Problem Solving. A back-to-basics approach to achieving successful, sustainable regulatory reform.</p> <p><i>Jerry Ellig, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center</i> <i>Hester Peirce, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center</i></p>
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11:45 to 12:15 pm	<p>BENEFITS: PROMISES AND PROOF (BREAKOUT SESSIONS)</p>
The Hill Room	<p>Are Regulation's Benefits Real? A case-study review of regulation's claimed benefits are identified, measured, and justified.</p> <p><i>Ted Gayer, Brookings Institution</i></p>
The Grid Room	<p>Bad Science, Bad Regulations. A look at how poorly crafted and applied risk assessment often yields unnecessary and ineffective regulations.</p> <p><i>Richard Williams, Director of Policy Research, Mercatus Center</i></p>
The Hub Room	<p>Looking Back to See Forward - OSHA. A review of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's role in workplace safety improvements and the lessons it provides on the importance of retrospective review and analysis.</p> <p><i>John Leeth, Professor and Chair of Economics, Bentley University</i></p>
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12:30 to 1:30 pm Metropolitan East/ West	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS (<i>lunch will be served</i>)</p> <p>What's the Competition Doing? Frank discussion of how the U.S. is behind the curve in recognizing the relationship between regulatory reform and economic growth.</p> <p><i>Scott Jacobs, Managing Director, Jacobs & Associates (international advisors)</i></p>
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1:30 to 1:45 pm Metropolitan East/ West	<p>CLOSING</p> <p><i>Richard Williams, Director of Policy Research, Mercatus Center</i></p>

Please register online for this event at <http://mercatus.org/events/future-regulations-moving-presumption-proof>.
This event is free and open to all congressional, executive branch, and federal agency staff, as well as the media and colleagues in the policy and corporate sector.

Due to space constraints, please no interns without prior approval.

For any questions, please contact Casey Newberry at cnewber2@gmu.edu or (703) 993-4967.