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# NSA Surveillance: What We Know; What to Do About It

**DATE AND TIME**
10:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION**
Hayek Auditorium

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FEATURING

Keynote speakers: **Senator Ron Wyden** (D-OR), member of the Senate's Select Committee on Intelligence; **Rep. Justin Amash** (R-MI); **Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner** (R-WI). Panelists include: **Siobhan Gorman**, *Wall Street Journal*; **Spencer Ackerman**, *The Guardian*; **Barton Gellman**, *Washington Post*; **Charlie Savage**, *New York Times*; **Jameel Jaffer**, ACLU; **Laura Donohue,** Georgetown University Law Center; **David Lieber,** Google; **David Dahl**, SpiderOak; **Jim Burrows**, Silent Circle; **Bruce Schneier**, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School; **Jim Harper**, Director of Information Policy Studies, Cato Institute; and **Julian Sanchez**, Research Fellow, Cato Institute.

Since June, news reports based on documents leaked by former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden have revealed the depth and breadth of NSA surveillance activities. The NSA scandal's many dimensions include: mass domestic surveillance of telephone call information; allegations that officials deceived Congress, the courts, and the public about the nature of the NSA's programs; alleged access to the Internet's backbone and the traffic of major Internet companies; and systematic efforts to undercut the use of the encryption that secures communications and financial information.

Please join us on October 9 at a conference focusing on these issues and more, featuring keynote addresses by Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), Rep. Justin Amash (R-MI), and Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner (R-WI). Conference speakers and panels will explore the reporting challenges, legal issues, technology and business dimensions, and potential for reforms related to NSA surveillance.

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For full speaker biographies **click here**.

9:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 11:00 **Morning Keynote: Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)**




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11:00 – 12:00 **Press Panel**




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**Moderator:** Julian Sanchez
Research Fellow, Cato Institute

**Bart Gellman**, *Washington Post*
**Spencer Ackerman**, *The Guardian*

**Siobhan Gorman**, *Wall Street Journal*
**Charlie Savage**, *New York Times*

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch Keynote: Rep. Justin Amash (R-MI)**




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1:00 – 2:00 **Law Panel**




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**Moderator:** Jim Harper
Director of Information Policy Studies, Cato Institute

**Jameel Jaffer**, American Civil Liberties Union
**Laura Donohue** Georgetown Law
**Paul Rosenzweig**, Heritage Foundation
**David Lieber**, Google

2:00 – 3:00 **Technology Panel**




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**Moderator:** Julian Sanchez, Research Fellow, Cato Institute

**Karen Reilly**, The Tor Project
**Matt Blaze**, University of Pennsylvania
**Jim Burrows**, Silent Circle
**Chris Soghoian**, American Civil Liberties Union
**David Dahl**, SpiderOak

3:00 – 3:30 **Afternoon Keynote: Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner (R-WI)**





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3:30 – 4:30 **Reform Panel**




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**Moderator:** Julian Sanchez, Research Fellow, Cato Institute

**Michelle Richardson**, American Civil Liberties Union
**Bruce Schneier**, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School
**Kevin Bankston**, Center for Democracy and Technology
John Mueller, The Ohio State University; Senior Fellow, Cato Institute

4:30 – 5:00 **Reception**

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