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Rupert Murdoch
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and

Kyle McSlarrow President and CEO, National Cable & Telecommunications Association Winner – Freedom of Speech Award



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The Honorable Meredith Attwell Baker Commissioner Federal Communications Commission

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and

Kyle McSlarrow, President and CEO of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association

Freedom of Speech Award





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RICHARD E. WILEY

Richard E. Wiley, senior partner at Wiley Rein LLP in Washington, heads the nation's largest communications law practice. He is a former chairman, commissioner, and general counsel of the Federal Communications Commission, where he also played a pivotal role in the development of high-definition television. Mr. Wiley has been called



the "most prominent telecommunications lawyer and lobbyist in Washington" (*Broadcasting & Cable*) and the "most influential media and telecommunications lawyer in the United States" (*International Herald Tribune*). Regularly named as one of *National Law Journal's* "100 most influential lawyers," he is a member of the Broadcasting & Cable Hall of Fame. Mr. Wiley is chairman of The Media Institute's Board of Trustees.





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SPECIAL GUEST

Meredith Attwell Baker

Meredith Attwell Baker was nominated by President Barack Obama as a member of the Federal Communications Commission on June 25, 2009, and sworn in on July 31, 2009.



Ms. Baker most recently served as Acting Assistant
Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Acting
Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information
Administration (NTIA). NTIA is the President's principal advisory group on
telecommunications and information policy. Ms. Baker was named Deputy
Assistant Secretary in 2007 and first joined NTIA in 2004. She also served
as Acting Associate Administrator for the Office of International Affairs
and on detail to the White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Before joining NTIA, Ms. Baker was Vice President of Williams Mullen Strategies where she focused on telecommunications, intellectual property, and international trade issues. Earlier, she was Senior Counsel to Covad Communications and Director of Congressional Affairs at the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association.

Ms. Baker worked at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in Houston and later at the law firm of DeLange and Hudspeth, L.L.P. From 1990 to 1992, she worked in the Legislative Affairs Office of the U.S. Department of State in Washington.

Ms. Baker earned a bachelor's degree from Washington & Lee University and a law degree from the University of Houston.



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Decker Anstrom

Decker Anstrom recently retired as President of Landmark Communications and Chairman of The Weather Channel Companies. He now serves on the Board of Directors of Comcast Corporation and chairs its Governance Committee. Mr. Anstrom has



enjoyed a long and distinguished career in public service and in the communications industry. During the Carter Administration, he served as a senior staff member in the White House Office of Management and Budget and later in the White House Office of Presidential Personnel. He subsequently served as President of Public Strategies, a Washington-based public policy consulting firm.

In 1987, Mr. Anstrom joined what was then the National Cable Television Association, becoming President and CEO in 1994. During his tenure he led the cable industry's efforts that helped shape the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In 1999, Mr. Anstrom joined The Weather Channel Companies as President and CEO. In 2002 he became President of Landmark Communications, a privately held diversified media company that owned The Weather Channel Companies. Mr. Anstrom retired from Landmark in late 2008.



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FREEDOM OF SPEECH AWARD

HONOREE

Kyle E. McSlarrow

Kyle E. McSlarrow began his tenure as President and CEO of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) in March 2005. In this role, Mr. McSlarrow is the cable industry's primary public policy advocate in Washington, D.C., and represents the industry's interests before Congress, the Federal



the industry's interests before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Administration.

Mr. McSlarrow was appointed in 2007 to serve on the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC). The NSTAC informs and advises the President on telecommunications issues affecting national security and emergency preparedness.

Prior to joining NCTA, Mr. McSlarrow served as the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, an agency with more than 100,000 federal and contract employees, 17 national labs, and a budget of \$23 billion. Before that, Mr. McSlarrow served as Vice President of Political and Government Affairs for Grassroots.com, a privately held Internet company.

Among his numerous positions in the political arena, Mr. McSlarrow was National Chairman of the Quayle 2000 Presidential Campaign. Prior to that he served as Chief of Staff for Sen. Paul Coverdell, and earlier as Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Counsel for Senate Majority Leaders Bob Dole and Trent Lott.

Before moving to Capitol Hill in 1995, Mr. McSlarrow was an associate with the Hunton & Williams law firm in Washington. As a U.S. Army Captain, he served from 1985 to 1989 as Assistant to the General Counsel of the Army. Mr. McSlarrow earned degrees from Cornell University and the University of Virginia School of Law.

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for their leadership and commitment to the advancement and protection of free speech



AMERICAN HORIZON AWARD

PRESENTER

Joel I. Klein

Joel I. Klein is Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education. As Chancellor, Mr. Klein oversees a system of almost 1,700 schools with 1.1 million students, 136,000 employees, and a \$22-billion operating budget. He launched Children



First in 2002, a comprehensive reform strategy that has brought coherence and capacity to the system and resulted in significant increases in student performance.

Formerly Chairman and CEO of Bertelsmann, Inc., a media company, Mr. Klein served as Assistant U.S. Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice until September 2000. He was Deputy White House Counsel to President Clinton from 1993 to 1995, entering the Clinton Administration after 20 years of public and private legal work in Washington, D.C. Mr. Klein graduated magna cum laude/Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia University in 1967. He earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1971, again graduating magna cum laude. In addition to numerous honorary degrees, Mr. Klein has received New York University's Lewis Rudin Award for Exemplary Service to New York City.

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Rupert Murdoch

Rupert Murdoch is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of News Corporation, one of the world's largest diversified media companies. News Corporation's global operations include leading news brands and information services; significant cable, television, and satellite operations; major motion picture and



television production and distribution operations; and extensive book publishing and digital ventures.

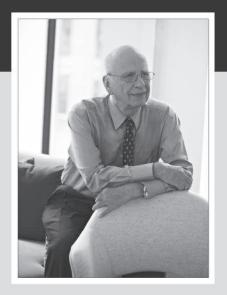
In 1954, Mr. Murdoch took control of News Limited, an Australian-based public corporation whose only key asset was a newspaper in South Australia. In 1960, the company acquired the *Daily Mirror* in Sydney, and in 1964 launched a national newspaper, *The Australian*.

The company began acquiring newspapers in the United Kingdom in 1969, and in the 1980s purchased *The Times* and *Sunday Times* and HarperCollins Publishers. Today News Corporation's publishing interests include *The New York Post* and, following the company's acquisition of Dow Jones & Company in 2007, *The Wall Street Journal*.

News Corporation purchased Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation in 1985 and the studio has since produced many award-winning films, including the two top-grossing films of all time: *Titanic* and *Avatar*. The following year, the company created the Fox Television Stations group, followed by FOX Broadcasting Company, FOX Sports, FOX News Channel, and several other popular cable channels.

News Corporation's satellite broadcasting interests include British Sky Broadcasting, Italy's SKY Italia, Germany's Sky Deutschland, and Asia's STAR service.

Mr. Murdoch has been awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia (A.C.) for services to the media and to newspaper publishing in particular. Mr. Murdoch is married and has six children.



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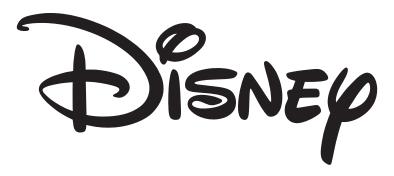
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Rupert Murdoch American Horizon Award

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Congratulations on these distinguished honors.



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We salute their invaluable contributions to the media industry.



NATIONAL FREEDOM OF SPEECH WEEK

OCTOBER 18 – 24, 2010

National Freedom of Speech Week (NFSW) is the country's premier event celebrating free speech and a free press. This evening's Friends & Benefactors Awards Banquet is The Media Institute's signature event marking the 2010 National Freedom of Speech Week, which begins on Oct. 18. Other organizations will conduct activities and programs of their own throughout the nation during that week.

The goal of National Freedom of Speech Week, now in its sixth year, is to raise public awareness of the importance of free speech and press in our democracy—and to celebrate that freedom. NFSW is observed during the third full week of October every year.

The success of NFSW depends on the participation of many "Partnering Organizations," which share the Institute's belief in freedom of speech and spread that message to their members and audiences. They do this in a wide variety of ways that include articles, seminars, contests, and public service announcements.

Partnering Organizations include media companies, media trade associations, journalism societies, and non-media organizations. A special category of Educational Partners includes university law schools, departments of communication, and student groups.

National Freedom of Speech Week has its own website, www.freespeechweek.org, which offers ideas on how to celebrate free speech and other information about NFSW. We hope that interested groups will take advantage of these resources and join in celebrating free speech as "the sound of liberty."

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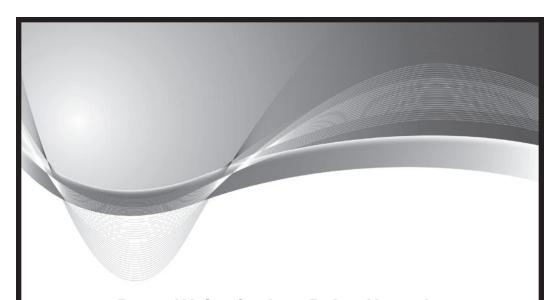
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THE MEDIA INSTITUTE

The Media Institute is a nonprofit research foundation founded in 1979 and recognized today as one of the country's leading "think tanks" in First Amendment and communications policy issues.

We are honored this evening to recognize two media-industry leaders who have helped shape the media landscape into its present form. Starting with a single newspaper in Australia, Rupert Murdoch went on to create the global leader in publishing, broadcasting, satellite, motion pictures, and digital ventures that we know as News Corporation. He receives our American Horizon Award for his pioneering efforts, his entrepreneurial spirit, and his visionary leadership. Kyle E. McSlarrow, who heads the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, has positioned his industry squarely in the digital age. At the same time, he has been a staunch advocate of the First Amendment and a strong supporter of National Freedom of Speech Week, and for this he receives our Freedom of Speech Award.

We are happy to welcome two distinguished individuals as our presenters: former federal official Joel Klein, Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and long-time media leader Decker Anstrom, former head of NCTA. Our special guest, FCC Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker, is no stranger to Media Institute audiences and we welcome her perspective. And once again, our distinguished Chairman of the Board and former FCC chairman, Dick Wiley, is at the helm as our master of ceremonies.

We extend special thanks to our generous benefactors. We would not be here tonight were it not for you. As we gather to recognize industry leaders and to celebrate freedom of speech, we are most grateful to our financial supporters and to all of our friends who make our work possible.

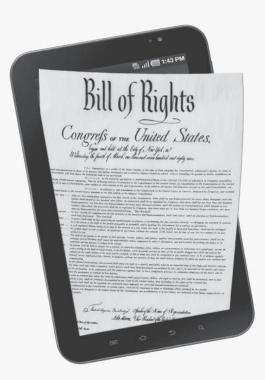
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