

▶ RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

Right to Know Week recognizes the importance of the public's right to access public documents through *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This kind of law promotes accountable government by requiring government to operate in a transparent fashion.

Right To Know - Journalists' and Government Perspectives

Moderated by **Mark Anderson**, Past Chair, Canadian Bar Association, Privacy and Access Law Section (Saskatchewan South)

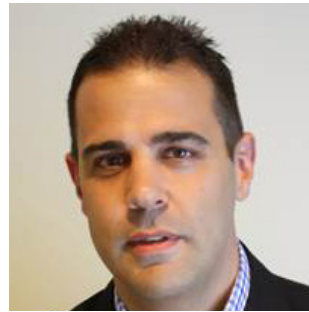
Featured Panelists:



Patricia W. Elliott, Professor, School of Journalism, University of Regina



Kevin Fenwick, Q.C., Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General, Government of Saskatchewan



Geoff Leo, Investigative Reporter, CBC/Radio Canada



Murray Mandryk, Political Columnist, Regina Leader-Post

"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating." Kofi Annan

An effective democracy requires citizens who are both engaged and informed. For citizens to participate meaningfully in government, both directly and through their elected representatives, they need accurate information to understand the issues. In healthy democracies Access to information promotes that understanding. The control of information is regulated for the common good and citizens have the means to find information held by their government.

But how well is Access to Information really working?

Wednesday, October 28 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: CB 106, Main Floor, College Building, College Avenue Campus, University of Regina

Event Details: Registration is not required for this event. Parking is available along Wascana Drive and at the parking meters on campus. Please join us for a reception following the panel presentation.

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