

Workshop: The Future of USPS?

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AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15 *Welcome and Introduction* – Michael Crew and Michael Scanlon
- 9:15-9:55 *Regulatory Update and the PRC's Role in Reform*- Mark Acton
- 9:55-10:3 *Failure to Rescue* – David Williams
- 10:35-10:55 **Coffee Break**
- 10:55-11:3 *Unfunded Mandates? The USPS's Universal Service & Public Service Costs* – Robert Taub
- 11:35-12:15 *Free the Postal Service – Don't Dismantle It* – Fred Rolando
- 12:15-12:55 *The Private Future of Mail Delivery and a Hybrid Model to Get There* – Edward Hudgins
- 12:55-1:55 **LUNCH**
- 1:55-2:35 *A Business Model for USPS* – Michael Crew and Richard Geddes
- 2:35-3:05 *Quasi-government, Quasi-business, Quasi- postal services* – Jody Berenblatt
- 3:05-3:40 *Diversification into Non-postal Services: Some Questions* – David Levy
- 3:40-4:15 *Market Definition and Postal Regulation* – Tim Brennan and Michael Crew
- 4:15-4:55 *Where Do We Go From Here: Policy Lessons From Postal History* – Andrew German
- 4:55-5:00 *Concluding Remarks* - Michael Crew

Speakers

Mark Acton, Commissioner, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission

Jody Berenblatt, Senior Director, Grayhair Advisors

Tim Brennan, Professor of Policy & Economics, University of Maryland
Baltimore County & Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future

Michael Crew, CRRI Professor of Regulatory Economics, Rutgers University

Rick Geddes, Associate Professor, Cornell University

Andrew German, Managing Counsel – Legal Strategy

Edward Hudgins, Director of Advocacy, the Atlas Society,

David Levy, Partner, Venable LLP

Fred Rolando, President, National Association of Letter Carriers

Robert Taub, Vice Chairman, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission

David Williams, USPS Inspector General