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# New England First Amendment Institute 2013

## DAY ONE: THE VALUE OF TRANSPARENCY

3:15 WELCOME

**Mary Jane Wilkinson**, president, NEFAC  
**Walter Robinson**, director, Initiative for Investigative Reporting, Northeastern University School of Journalism

3:30 - 4:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Brian McGrory**, editor, The Boston Globe

4:00 - 6:00 PANEL: TALES FROM THE TRENCHES

**Joe Bergantino**, director, New England Center for Investigative Reporting  
**David Jackson**, reporter, The Chicago Tribune  
**Alison Young**, investigative reporter, USA Today  
**Alexandra Zayas**, investigative reporter, Tampa Bay Times

*Panelists will share their practical experience in investigative work through painstaking interviewing and use of freedom of information laws to unearth corruption and bring truth to light.*

**Moderator: Walter Robinson**, professor of journalism, Northeastern School of Journalism

6:00 ICEBREAKER

**Rosanna Cavanagh**, executive director, NEFAC

6:30 DINNER

## DAY TWO: HOW DO WE HARNESS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAWS AND PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA TO FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS?

8:45 - 9:45 PANEL: COMMON PITFALLS IN ACCESSING DOCUMENTS THROUGH FOI REQUESTS AND HOW TO RESPOND

**Colin Woodard**, reporter, state and national affairs writer, Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram  
**Tim White**, investigative reporter, WPRI  
**Sean Murphy**, investigative reporter, The Boston Globe

*What do you do when your public records request goes nowhere fast? Tips and tricks from reporters who are savvy at getting things done.*

**Moderator: Mary Jane Wilkinson**, president, NEFAC

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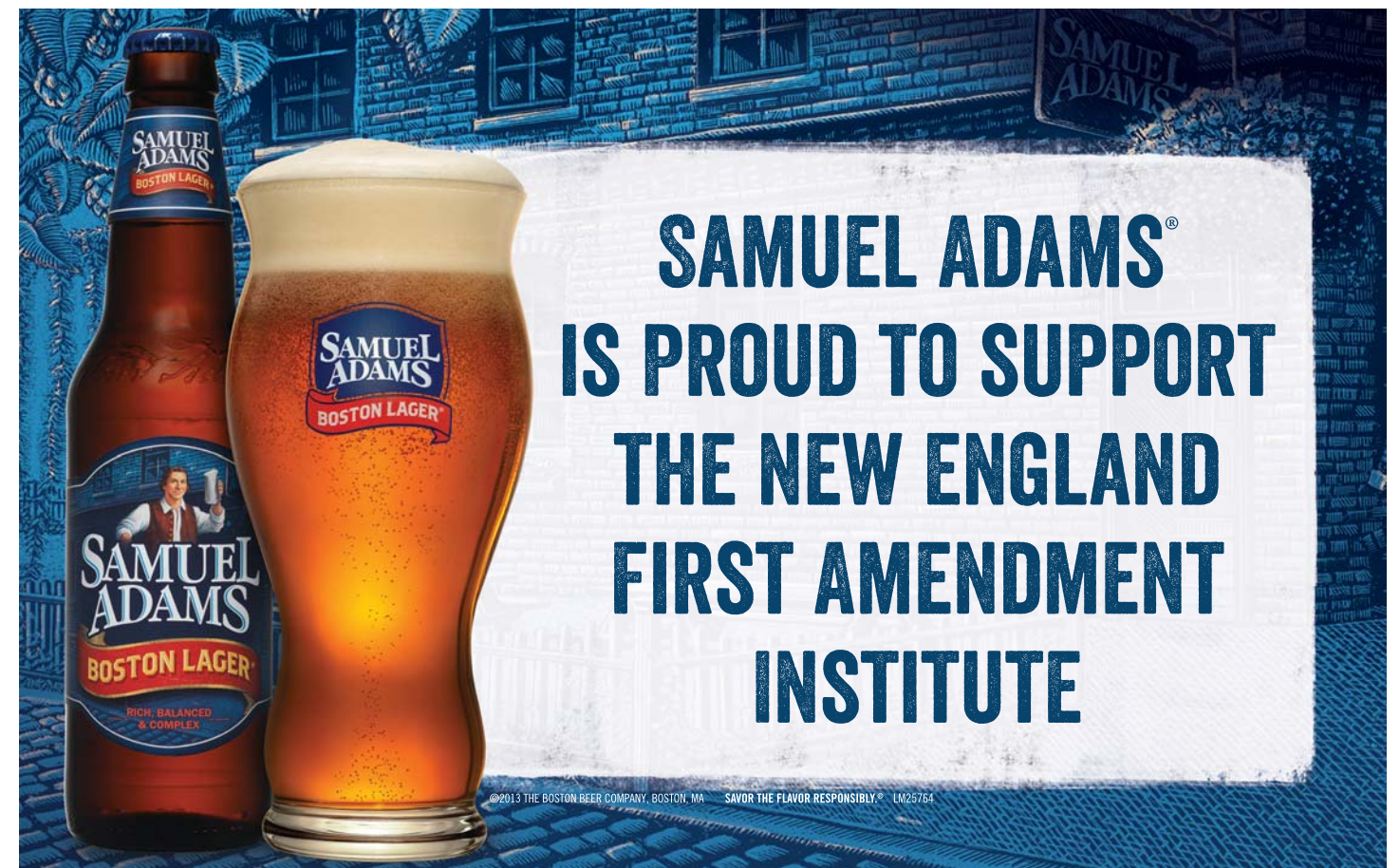
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9:45 - 10:45

**PANEL: STAYING OUT OF LEGAL TROUBLE: COMMON ISSUES IN DEFAMATION, INVASION OF PRIVACY, COPYRIGHT AND SUBPOENA AVOIDANCE**

**Peter Caruso Sr.**, managing partner, Caruso & Caruso  
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**Moderator: Gregory V. Sullivan**, partner, Malloy & Sullivan

10:45 - 12:30

**BREAK OUT SESSIONS A**

**Connecticut: Colleen Murphy**, executive director and general counsel, State of Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission, and **Lynne DeLucia**, editor, Connecticut Health Investigative Team

**New Hampshire: Gregory V. Sullivan** and **William Chapman**

**Massachusetts: Peter Caruso Sr.** and **Laura Crimaldi**, producer, boston.com

**Maine: Sigmund Schutz** and **Dieter Bradbury**, deputy managing editor/news, Portland Press Herald/ Maine Sunday Telegram

**Rhode Island: Joseph V. Cavanagh Jr.** and **Rosanna Cavanagh**

**Vermont: Dan Barrett**, staff attorney, ACLU Vermont, and **Michael Donoghue**, reporter, Burlington Free Press

*The specifics of each state's laws and exemptions will be discussed and hands-on cases will be reviewed in break out sessions with knowledgeable attorneys and journalists from each state.*

12:30 - 1:30

**BEAT LUNCHEES**

**POLITICS: Thomas Fiedler**, dean, Boston University School of Communication

**HEALTH CARE: Lynne DeLucia**, editor, Connecticut Health Investigative Team

**THE RESUME: Walter Robinson**, professor of journalism, Northeastern University School of Journalism

**COURT REPORTING: Richard Gagliuso**, partner, Gagliuso & Gagliuso

**BROADCAST: Tim White**, investigative reporter, WPRI

*An informal discussion over lunch on a passion subject with other fellows and a NEFAC Board member.*

1:30 - 2:30

**FEDERAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IN THE HEALTH CARE CONTEXT**

**Lisa Chedekel**, co-founder, Connecticut Health Investigative Team

*A hands-on training on doing FOIA requests for health care information from a seasoned health care investigative journalist.*

2:30 - 3:30

**PANEL: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FOIA AND AVENUES FOR SUCCESS**

**Elizabeth Ritvo**, partner, Brown Rudnick

**Robert Bertsche**, partner, Prince Lobel Tye

**Sharyl Attkisson**, investigative correspondent, CBS News

*A look at recent cases under the federal Freedom of Information Act and how they impact your work as a journalist. What to do when the response you get to your request is inadequate.*

**Moderator: Jonathan Albano**, partner, Bingham McCutchen



3:30 - 4:30 THINKING THROUGH A STORY FROM HUNCH TO HEADLINE USING AVAILABLE DATABASES  
**Walter Robinson**, professor of journalism, Northeastern School of Journalism  
*So you've got a hunch that something is not right. How do you take your hypothesis and use readily available data to produce a page one story?*

4:30 - 6:00 BREAK OUT SESSIONS B  
**The Confrontational Interview and Transition to Video: Tim White, Sharyl Attkisson**  
**Writing Workshop/Narrative Flow: Dick Lehr**, professor of journalism, Boston University College of Communication

6:00 DINNER

6:30 DINNER ADDRESS  
**David Barstow**, investigative reporter, The New York Times

**DAY THREE: DIGGING DEEPLY AND LISTENING CAREFULLY**

9:00 - 10:30 PANEL: EFFECTIVE SOURCING  
**Barbara Laker**, investigative reporter, The Philadelphia Daily News  
**Wendy Ruderman**, investigative reporter, The Philadelphia Daily News  
**Anna Schechter**, investigative producer, NBC News  
*When your FOI request languishes your reporting continues. Developing sources, managing relationships, knowing how to evaluate what you get.*  
**Moderator: Thomas Fiedler**, dean, Boston University College of Communication

10:30 - 12:30 BREAK OUT SESSIONS C  
**Basic Database Analysis: Matt Carroll**, reporter, The Boston Globe  
**Advanced Database Analysis: Jennifer LaFleur**, director of computer-assisted reporting, ProPublica  
*Using database technology to analyze publicly available or FOI-request-won data to understand societal, financial, and economic trends is an important tool for the seasoned reporter.*

12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:30 - 3:00 DIGGING FOR GOLD IN SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION DOCUMENTS  
**Todd Wallack**, reporter, The Boston Globe

3:00 - 4:30 QUICK HIT INVESTIGATIONS  
**Maggie Mulvihill**, clinical professor of journalism, Boston University College of Communication  
*How do you produce quality investigative work when time is of the essence? How do you balance investigative projects with other assignments?*

4:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS  
**Rosanna Cavanagh**

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