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PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS SEMINAR

Wednesday, May 15, 2013
Government Conference Centre, 2 Rideau Street

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
- 8:50 a.m. **Technical Briefing: Committees – How they work and how to work with them**
- Moderator: **Michel Bédard**
Analyst
Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs
Library of Parliament
- Panellists: **Jeffrey LeBlanc**
Principal Clerk
Committees and Legislative Services Directorate
House of Commons
- Heather Lank**
Principal Clerk
Committees Directorate
Senate of Canada
- 9:40 a.m. Questions
- 9:50 a.m. **Supplementary Technical Briefing: The Use of Twitter by Senate Committees**
- Panellist: **Blair Armitage**
Principal Clerk
Communications Directorate
Senate of Canada
- 10:05 a.m. Questions
- 10:20 a.m. Break



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10:40 a.m.

Discussion Panel: Parliament, Committees and the New Social Media

Moderator: **Jack Stilborn**
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Panellists: **Matthew Dubé**
Member of Parliament for Chambly-Borduas

The Honourable Monte Solberg P.C.
Former Member of Parliament

Tim Naumetz
Reporter
The Hill Times

Mary Francoli
Assistant Professor
School of Journalism and Communication
Carleton University

12:00 p.m.

Buffet Lunch