

USA Patriot Act: What it Means for Your Library, What it Means for You



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The USA Patriot Act has been a controversial piece of legislation since its enactment following September 11, 2001. Supporters hail it as a necessary tool to fight terrorism while opponents question its provisions for expanded police powers and raise concerns about privacy issues. Libraries and library records are specifically mentioned in the act, making it a law of particular importance to the information profession. The program speakers will give an overview of the act, discuss its policy implications for libraries and look ahead to future amending legislation.

- **Congressman Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont)**
- **Professor David Cole (Georgetown University Law Center)**
- **Chuck Rosenberg (Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Attorney General)**
- **Lara Flint (Staff Counsel, Center for Democracy and Technology)**

Date

Tuesday, May 18, 2004

Time

9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. There is no entry to the Library of Congress prior to 8:30 a.m.)

Place

Mumford Room, 6th floor, Madison Building, The Library of Congress
101 Independence Avenue S. E.
Washington, D.C. 20540

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