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CPUC HOSTS THOUGHT LEADERS SESSION ON THE BROADBAND RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 2014 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today announced that the next topic in its ongoing Thought Leaders Speaker Series will be: “The Broadband Race: Is America Falling Behind?”

WHEN: Thursday, October 2, 2014, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco; also available in real time and archived via video webcast at: www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml

WHO: Professor Christopher S. Yoo, John H. Chestnut Professor of Law, Communication, and Computer & Information Science, and Founding Director of the Center for Technology, Innovation and Competition at the University of Pennsylvania Law School

WHAT: Professor Yoo will discuss the findings of his report “U.S. v. European Broadband Deployment: What Do the Data Say?” and will discuss the implications for government roles and policies including net neutrality and the Communications Act

To register for this event (not required, but appreciated) and for more information on Thought Leaders, including archived video webcasts of prior Thought Leaders events, please visit: www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders.

The CPUC hosts the Thought Leaders Speaker Series to stimulate thought and discussion of some of the most pressing challenges facing California utility regulators and the private sector industries impacted by state policies. Leading experts from around the world take center stage to offer their expertise and vision in areas such as communications, energy, water, transportation, the environment, green jobs, and more.

Although a quorum of Commissioners may be in attendance, no CPUC action will be taken at this event.



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