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*Media Advisory*

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## **Commissioner Cavoukian to hold public Symposium on Jan. 27 - Beware of "Surveillance by Design:" Standing Up for Freedom and Privacy**

TORONTO, Jan. 23, 2012 - To commemorate International Privacy Day, Dr. Ann Cavoukian, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, is holding a public Symposium to raise awareness of the privacy implications of online surveillance and proposed federal "lawful access" legislation.

### **SYMPOSIUM: Beware of "Surveillance by Design:" Standing Up for Freedom and Privacy**

**Date & Time:** Friday, January 27, from 9:00am to 11:00am ET

**Location:** MaRS Discovery District, MaRS Centre South tower, Suite 100  
(Auditorium - Lower Level), 101 College Street, Toronto, ON

#### **Presenters include:**

- **Dr. Ann Cavoukian**, Information and Privacy Commissioner, Ontario, Canada;
- **A. Alan Borovoy**, General Counsel, Emeritus, Canadian Civil Liberties Association;
- **Professor John Villasenor**, The Brookings Institution and UCLA;
- **Dr. Ron Deibert**, Professor, Political Science, University of Toronto;
- **John Ibbitson**, Ottawa Bureau Chief, Globe and Mail;
- **Nathalie Des Rosiers**, General Counsel, Canadian Civil Liberties Association;
- **David Fraser**, Partner, McInnes Cooper Privacy Practice Group.

Members of the public wishing to attend the event can register [here](#). Media planning to attend, please register with the contact below.

#### **LIVE WEBCAST OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

For those wishing to attend virtually, this event will be webcast live and fully archived. Click [here](#) to register for the webcast.

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Visit our recently-launched website for more event details, as well as information regarding our concerns about "lawful access" legislation and our positive solutions to address them. You will also find our [Write My MP](#) tool, where citizens can easily write their Member of Parliament and urge the government to reconsider the proposed laws.



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