



WSBR Flagship Lunch & Silent Auction

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 ▪ 11:30 a.m. ▪ Room 143

Walter E. Washington Convention Center ▪ Washington, D.C.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WSBR's Flagship Lunch and Silent Auction is always a must-attend event during the annual SATELLITE Conference sponsored by Via Satellite and Access Intelligence. If you have any questions about the Flagship Lunch or donating items for the Silent Auction, please contact Jennifer Hoil at info@wsbr.org.

Guest Speaker

Our exciting guest speaker is **Congresswoman Donna Edwards**, Maryland's 4th District representing portions of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. Rep. Edwards has enjoyed a diverse career including work in the private sector on NASA's Spacelab project. A Congresswoman since June 2008, she currently serves on the Science and Technology Committee where she sits on The Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation (Ranking Member) and The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.

Silent Auction

The silent auction opens before the luncheon and runs throughout the luncheon for guests to bid. All auction items are generously donated by members of the satellite and space community. Donations may have a space theme, such as models or imagery, or include a wide range of other desirable items such as electronics, restaurant certificates, box seats, sports tickets, conference registrations, etc.

Auction Prize Donations

We invite your organization to make a donation to the WSBR auction. Donor recognition includes your organization's logo on the item's bid sheet and acknowledgement in all pre-event publicity, in the printed program and spoken by emcee at the event. All proceeds from the lunch benefit the WSBR Scholarship Fund.

Scholarship Fund

WSBR works in cooperation with national and local educational organizations, including Science Services, NASA Education, and the National Science Foundation, believing that education leads to a strong future -both in space and on earth. Focused on providing opportunities to Washington-area youth particularly in the middle school age group, the fund goes to support scholarships, curriculum enrichment activities, and local school projects.

WSBR Flagship Sponsorship Opportunities

Several event-only sponsorship opportunities are available. Visibility at this event is premium because of the concentrated group of high-level attendees. The Event Sponsor gets top billing and logo placement, a chance to introduce and be seated with the speaker as well a full table (ten seats). Other past sponsorships have included guest gift sponsor and program sponsor. Please contact WSBR Auction Chair Jay Gullish at jgullish@futron.com to inquire about event sponsorships.

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Registration & Seating

All registrations including requests to be invoiced may be completed at www.wsbr.org. Companies most often purchase tables for this event to host clients and colleagues. However, individual registrations are warmly welcomed as well. Tables will be assigned generally in the order registrations are received with several tables reserved for individuals. At those tables, seats are first come, first served.

WSBR Flagship Lunch & Silent Auction Seats & Tables

Register at www.wsbr.org

	<u>Before Mar 7</u>	<u>After Mar 7</u>
Full Table (10 seats).....	\$750	\$900
Half Table (5 seats).....	\$375	\$450
Individual WSBR Member, Federal Gov't Employees, Students....	\$75	\$99
Individual (Non-member).....	\$95	\$99

WSBR Platinum Sponsor Table Benefit

If your company is a WSBR Platinum Sponsor (see www.wsbr.org/sponsors.html), your company is entitled to a complimentary half table (five seats). If you would like to become a Platinum sponsor to take advantage of this benefit, contact the WSBR Membership Chair James McCormick at jmccormick@mofo.com.

Guest Lists

When you and/or your guests arrive at the WSBR luncheon, they will stop at registration to pick up a small name tent with their name on it. *This is how your guests will gain access to the event.* Please email a guest list (name & organization only) for all of your guests to info@wsbr.org no later than Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 5:00 PM. After that date, companies with incomplete guest lists will be provided generic name tents.

Government Guests

If you would like to supply WSBR with recommendations for *government* guests, please supply name and email address to info@wsbr.org as soon as possible so that WSBR can extend an invitation.