# Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition 2010-2011

Conflicting Technological and Competitive Forces in Regulated Industries April 1, 2011



## Viable Modern Postal System?

Location: K&L Gates LLP 1601 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006

Sign in, Coffee & Tea Available	8:30am-9:00am
Welcoming Remarks, Michael A. Crew	9:00am-9:10am
John D. Waller, Former Director of the Office of Accountability and Compliance, United States Postal Regulatory Commission Reflections and Implications for the Future	9:10am-9:30am
Michael A. Crew, CRRI Professor of Regulatory Economics and Director, CRRI, Rutgers University Privatization and the Future of USPS	9:30am-10:00am
David Williams, Inspector General, United States Postal Service – Office of Inspector General Mail-strom: Navigating the Stormy Waters of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	10:00am-10:40am
Coffee Break	10:40am-11:00am
Gene Del Polito, President, Association for Postal Commerce Rethinking the American Postal System	11:00am-11:40am
Patrick R. Donahoe, Postmaster General, United States Postal Service The Future of the Postal Service	11:40am-12:20pm
Lunch	12:20pm-1:25pm
Louis O'Brien, Chief Customer Officer, Canada Post Corporation Canada Post: Getting Past Survival, to Driving Growth	1:25pm-2:05pm
Lawrence G. Buc, President, SLS Consulting & Michael F. Scanlon, Partner, K&L Gates Workshare and Future Profitability of USPS	2:05pm-2:45pm
Phillip R. Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure, U.S. Government Accountability Office Modernizing USPS: Lessons from Foreign Posts	2:45pm-3:25pm

Alfie Charles, Vice President, Pitney Bowes Future Growth Opportunities: Voting by Mail

*James I. Campbell, Jr., Attorney* Postal Reform in the United States: a Global Perspective

Michael Crew Q&A/Concluding Discussion

### ADVANCED WORKSHOP IN REGULATION AND COMPETITION

Networking Industries-energy, electricity, gas, postal, telecom, water, etc.-are currently undergoing major changes, the most significant being regulatory changes. The Workshop presents some of the latest economic thinking used to analyze major current problems of network industries. Competition, 'deregulation', and the increased use of market rather than regulatory processes outline in very broad terms the material to be covered. In addition, the Workshop will provide some of the latest legal thinking and its economic impact upon the increasingly competitive environment of network industries.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To promote a better understanding of competition, regulatory environment, challenges in network industries and the role of regulation

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Individuals interested in developing a better understanding of competition, forthcoming challenges, and regulatory developments in network industries and applying it in their company or regulatory commission.

#### APPROACH

The Workshop is organized annually as three one-day meetings combined with a two-day conference in the Eastern U.S. and a second two-day conference on the West Coast. The meeting format is designed to allow for both presentation of recent research and the open discussion of new ideas. The topics covered provide not only the latest research on competitive developments in network industries, but also instructions on subjects required for a better understanding of competition.

#### **CONTACTING CRRI**

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#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register, please complete and return the form below. Registrations are accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone. Please confirm telephone registrations by sending a completed and signed application form. Refunds will not be provided after March 13, 2011.

**Volume Discount:** Second and Subsequent received in the same envelope or fax or made at the same time by phone or email will receive a 5% volume discount.

**Payment Information:** Make checks payable to "Rutgers University" and mail to the above address. VISA and Master Card are accepted forms of payment for registration fees. Fees include prescribed learning materials, meals and coffee breaks, but do not include lodging and meals at residential meetings. The government rate registration fee is available to government employees.

3:25pm-4:05pm

4:05pm-4:45pm

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**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds will be allowed in full until March 13, 2011. After this date, the indicated fee is due in full whether or not the participant attends. Substitutions may be made at any time.

#### Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

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