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HENRY G. MANNE PROGRAM IN LAW & ECONOMICS STUDIES
**LEC PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE ON COMPETITION
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

OCTOBER 16, 2015

Friday, October 16

Founders Hall Auditorium,
All Sessions

7:45 AM – 8:30 AM
REGISTRATION AND BREKAFAST

Founders Hall Auditorium Gallery

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM
WELCOME

TODD J. ZYWICKI
 Executive Director, Law & Economics Center and George Mason University Foundation
 Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

8:35 AM – 10:00 AM
PANEL 1: THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

RICHARD K. VEDDER
 Distinguished Professor of Economics Emeritus, Ohio University and Director, The Center for College Affordability and Productivity

JOSHUA C. HALL
 Associate Professor of Economics and Co-Director, Center for Free Enterprise, West Virginia University

JANE S. SHAW
 Member, Board of Directors, John William Pope Center for Higher Education Policy

ANNE D. NEAL
 President, American Council of Trustees and Alumni

MODERATOR: TODD J. ZYWICKI

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10:15 AM – 11:45 AM
PANEL 2: CHALLENGES TO HIGHER EDUCATION TODAY: COST AND QUALITY ISSUES

ROGER E. MEINERS
 Goolsby-Rosenthal Endowed Chair in Law and Economics, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Arlington

TODD J. ZYWICKI

SCOTT E. MASTEN
 Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

DANIEL D. POLSBY
 Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

MODERATOR: HENRY N. BUTLER
 Dean and Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
LUNCHEON

KEYNOTE: CURRENT ISSUES IN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Founders Hall Multipurpose Room

BRIAN SHULL
 Attorney, Federal Trade Commission

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1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**PANEL 3: CONSUMER
PROTECTION ISSUES IN
HIGHER EDUCATION**

MICHAEL E. DEBOW

Professor of Law, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

JAYME S. LEMKE

Senior Research Fellow and Associate Director, Academic and Student Programs, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

DAVID A. HYMAN

H. Ross and Helen Workman Chair in Law, and Director, Epstein Program in Health Law and Policy, University of Illinois College of Law

ALEXANDER T. TABARROK

Bartley J. Madden Chair in Economics, George Mason University

MODERATOR: JOSHUA C. HALL

3:00 PM

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