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National Conference on Media Reform To Be Held 11/7-11/9 in Madison, WI

Lawmakers, Activists, Citizens Groups Seek to Democratize Media Policy Debates

What: National Conference on Media Reform

In the wake of widespread public concern about media concentration, activists, lawmakers and leaders of consumer, civil rights and labor groups from around the country will meet to discuss ways to promote policies that better represent the public interest. The event – hosted by Free Press, a new national public interest group – will feature panel discussions on topics related to journalism, the Internet, diversity, music and global media, as well as sessions on strategies for activism.

When: November 7, 2003 - November 9, 2003

Where: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Who: **Bill Moyers**, keynote speaker.
Confirmed speakers include:
FCC Commissioner **Jonathan Adelstein**, Rep. **Tammy Baldwin** [D-WI]
FCC Commissioner **Michael Copps**, Author **Barbara Ehrenreich**,
Sen. **Russ Feingold** [D-WI], Rep. **Maurice Hinchey** [D-NY],
Consumers Union's **Gene Kimmelman**, Author **Naomi Klein**
PBS's **Pat Mitchell**, Rep. **Jan Schakowsky** [D-IL]
AFL-CIO president **John Sweeney**
Musical performances by:
Tom Morello, Billy Bragg, Steve Earl, Lester Chambers and others

For press credentialing and additional conference information, please visit
www.mediareform.net/conference.

Free Press is a national citizens group that seeks to increase informed public participation in media policy and to promote a more competitive, public interest-oriented media system. It was founded in 2003 by University of Illinois professor Robert W. McChesney.

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