



Advancing Sound Public Policy  
on the Use of Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR)  
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**Public Policy Education Congressional Staff Briefing  
Hosted by Congressman Peter Welch (VT-D)  
Presented by The EMR Policy Institute  
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**Antenna and Broadcast Radiation Pollution:  
A US Regulatory Health Issue and What to Do About It  
Understanding Research Needs**

**SPEAKERS LIST:**

**Janet Newton**, President of the EMR Policy Institute, a non-profit organization whose mission is to advance sound public policy on the use of electromagnetic radiation (EMR), introduces the speakers and their topics.

**Cindy Sage, MA**, EMR Environmental Consultant and author of numerous articles and books on electromagnetic fields, health effects and public policy, discusses “next steps” in developing biologically-based electromagnetic human exposure standards that are protective of public health and that are developed through traditional public health approaches. Ms. Sage is coeditor of The BioInitiative Report that was published on-line in August, 2007. It is available at: [www.bioinitiative.org](http://www.bioinitiative.org)

**Deborah Carney, JD**, Vice President of the EMR Policy Institute, describes how the HDTV zoning permit proceedings for the Denver broadcast market are at odds with the US broadcast safety policy. More details are found at: [www.hdtvhonestly.com](http://www.hdtvhonestly.com)

**Martin Blank, PhD**, Columbia University, Professor of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics and past president of the Bioelectromagnetics Society, addresses human health and bioelectromagnetics. Dr. Blank is a contributing author of The BioInitiative Report. He wrote Section 7: Evidence for Stress Response (Stress Proteins). See: [www.bioinitiative.org/report/index.htm](http://www.bioinitiative.org/report/index.htm)

**Albert Manville, PhD**, Senior Wildlife Biologist, Division Migratory Bird Management at the US Fish and Wildlife Service, discusses the need for federal funding for research into the adverse effects on birds and other wildlife species from communications tower structures and from RF radiation exposure. See: [www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/issues/towers/towers.htm](http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/issues/towers/towers.htm)

**Whitney North Seymour, Jr., JD**, discusses the implications of the regulatory void that has been demonstrated in federal court decisions arising from the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Mr. Seymour is a co-founder of the Natural Resources Defense Council. He has briefed three appeals to the United States Supreme Court challenging the current US radiofrequency radiation human safety policies. See: [www.emrpolicy.org/litigation/case\\_law/index.htm](http://www.emrpolicy.org/litigation/case_law/index.htm)

**B. Blake Levitt**, an award-winning journalist who specializes in medical and science writing, provides an in-depth overview of the biology of exposure to electromagnetic fields, the development of regulations for human exposure to RF radiation, and the politics of research funding. Ms. Levitt's books are available at: [www.blakelevitt.com](http://www.blakelevitt.com)