

ACCESS TO INFORMATION: HOW-TO

A half day of professional development presented by the Canadian Association of Journalists, National Capital Chapter
Saturday April 26, 2003 • 10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. • National Press Club

THIS IS FOR YOU!

If you are a journalist or a researcher, Access to Information is your best tool for getting at the world of information sitting in government documents. Take a shortcut—come to this seminar and brush up on how to make an effective Access request and how to make the best use of the material you obtain.



Jim Bronskill
CanWest News Service

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

Jim Bronskill and David McKie are two Ottawa-based journalists who successfully use Access to Information legislation every day of the week.

Jim Bronskill is a reporter for CanWest News Service (formerly Southam News). A search of the Infomart database of Canadian news stories over the last three years shows more than 450 citations which match the by-line *Jim Bronskill* and the phrase "access to information". Last year Bronskill and Southam News colleague David Pugliese won the CAJ's top award for investigative journalism for their series "The Criminalization of Dissent", which made extensive use of Access to Information requests.



Dave McKie
CBC Radio News

David McKie has been a reporter with CBC Radio for the past 15 years and is editor of the CAJ's *Media* magazine. McKie has used the federal Access to Information law as a starting point for investigations on stories ranging from Health Canada's laws for the approval of drugs and medical devices to Correctional Service Canada's attempts to deal with corrupt guards.

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

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Take elevator or stairs to second floor. Press Club door is right in front of the elevators on the second floor.

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Student members \$20; Student non-members \$25

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Yes, I'm coming on April 26 to the Access event

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