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BC Information and Privacy Commissioner announces Commissioner Speaker Series

VICTORIA – Information and Privacy Commissioner Michael McEvoy has announced the launch of a new Commissioner Speaker Series – a series of events to be presented virtually over the coming year. The series will bring together experts to discuss current access and privacy issues.

The inaugural event will consist of current and former privacy commissioners, and will take place during Privacy Awareness Week, a global effort coordinated by members of the Asia Pacific Privacy Authorities (APPA) to promote awareness of privacy issues and the importance of protecting personal information.

When: Tuesday, May 4 2021 at 2pm – 3pm (PDT)

What: Privacy in the age of COVID-19

What does privacy mean in at a time when we've rapidly had to adapt to living more of our lives online than ever before? Commissioner McEvoy will moderate what is sure to be an illuminating discussion on some of the most pressing privacy related questions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Who: On the panel with the Commissioner will be John Edwards, Privacy Commissioner of New Zealand; Jennifer Stoddart, Former Privacy Commissioner of Canada; and David Loukidelis, Former Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia.

The panel will be broadcast live on Tuesday, May 4 2021 at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82116609823?pwd=blhxeEE1UDFVRnhrSWZUSVBmajl4Zz09>