



DC Independent Film Festival
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February 19th - 23rd



DCIFF's Annual On the Hill Summit

Legislating Crowd-funding: Impacts on Independent Film and the Arts

The Honorable Congressman Brad Sherman &

The Congressional Entertainment Caucus

Thursday, February 20th: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Rayburn Building, Gold Room

*Independence Ave. between First Street SW & South Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC (Capitol South Metro). Allow time to pass security to enter the building. **FREE #DCIFFsummit***

A panel discussion about options for addressing the needs of independent film and media production as impacted by U.S. regulations for crowd-funded enterprises.

10:00-10:15am: Introductions: **Deirdre Evans-Pritchard**, Executive Director, DC Independent Film Festival

10:15am -noon: Panel Presentations: Moderated by **Nina Streich**, former Deputy NY Film Commissioner.

Douglas S. Ellenoff, attorney. Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP represents CFIRA (the Crowdfunding Intermediary Regulatory Advocates).

Brian Knight, Co-Founder and Director of Platform Services at CrowdCheck, a due diligence and disclosure company.

Jennifer Lynch, film director and screenwriter, known for the book *The Secret Diary of Laura Palmer* and feature films *Boxing Helena*, *Chained* and *Surveillance*.

Bill Warrell is a filmmaker and artist and founder of District Curators Inc. Mr. Warrell is currently the primary producer with DCI Production's three independent feature film projects: *Maker of Saints*, *Night of Fire* and *Felt Tooper*.

12:00 noon: **Q&A** with the audience (refreshments)

12:20pm: **Presentation by the Congressional Entertainment Caucus**

The Independent Film "Summit On the Hill" is a free public event held annually to provide leading industry, legal and government experts the opportunity to discuss key issues that impact the independent film and media industries. Topics have included: Independent film as small business; tax incentive; film as part of the US export industry; and film distribution.