



July 16, 2019, Washington DC

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**12:30 pm**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Christine S. Wilson**

Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

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**12:45 pm**      **Panel 1: How do repair restrictions affect consumers and small businesses?**

This panel will explore the technological and financial impact repair restrictions have on small businesses and consumers, as well as potential safety concerns surrounding uncertified product parts.

**Walter Alcorn**

Vice President, Environmental Affairs and Industry Sustainability, Consumer Technology Association

**George Borlase**

Research Staff Member, Institute for Defense Analyses Science and Technology Policy Institute

**Jennifer Larson**

CEO, Vibrant Technologies, Eden Prairie, MN

**Theresa McDonough**

Owner, Tech Medic, Middlebury, VT

**Nathan Proctor**

Director, Campaign for the Right to Repair, U.S. PIRG

**Claire Wack**

Moderator, FTC Division of Marketing Practices

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2:00 pm

## **Panel 2: What are the arguments for and against repair restrictions?**

**Earl Crane**

Security Advisor, Security Innovation Center

**Gay Gordon-Byrne**

Executive Director, The Repair Association

**George Kerchner**

Executive Director, PRBA – The Rechargeable Battery Association

**Gary McGraw**

Security Researcher, Securerepairs.org

**Christine Todaro**

Moderator, FTC Division of Marketing Practices

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3:30 pm

## **Break**

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3:45 pm

## **Panel 3: What's the fix?**

This panel will explore proposed state legislation and industry initiatives.

**Aaron Lowe**

Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, Auto Care Association

**Hon. David Osmeck**

Minnesota State Senator

**Hon. Chris Pearson**

Vermont State Senator

**Kyle Wiens**

Co-founder and CEO, iFixit

**Sarah Faye Pierce**

Director, Government Relations, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

**Dan Salsburg**

Moderator, FTC Office of Technology Research & Investigation

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4:45 pm

## **Closing Remarks**

**Lois C. Greisman**

Associate Director, Division of Marketing Practices

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