

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Silicon Valley Roundtable—March 2003 Meeting

Topic: **Keeping the law out of the way**
Speaker: **Lawrence Lessig**, Stanford University

Lawrence Lessig is one of the country's leading commentators on legal aspects of new communications technologies and cyberspace. He is Professor of Law and founder and executive director of the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford Law School. Professor Lessig teaches and writes in the areas of constitutional law, law and high technology, Internet regulation, comparative constitutional law, and the law of cyberspace. Prior to joining the Stanford faculty, he was the Berkman Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, a professor at the University of Chicago Law School, and a fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Professor Lessig earned a BA in economics and a BS in management from the University of Pennsylvania, an MA in philosophy from Cambridge, and a JD from Yale.

Professor Lessig is chairman of the board of Creative Commons and a member of the board of the Electronic Frontier Foundation. He is the author of many influential publications about cyber law and cyberspace, including two books: *The Future of Ideas: The Fate of the Commons in a Connected World* (2001) and *Code, and Other Laws of Cyberspace* (1999). He is counsel to the plaintiffs in *Eldred v. Ashcroft*.

When: **Tuesday March 11, 2003 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

Where: **Menlo Park Public Library**

Directions: El Camino Real north or south to Menlo Park. East on Ravenswood Avenue (towards Highway 101). Right onto Alma Street (first right after crossing the railroad tracks). The library is the first building on the left and is part of the Menlo Park Civic Center complex.

Fees: \$15 members, \$20 non-members for lunch and meeting, pay at the door.
Free parking.

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