



THE FUTURE OF NEWS

How Much Control Does the Public Have?

You are invited to join a National Dialogue on the Future of News

Vancouver Public Forum

Monday, September 22, 2008

7:00-9:30 pm

UBC Robson Square Theatre

800 Robson Street (at Howe)

Admission is free but seating is limited

With the proliferation of free news content on the internet, is the public in the driver's seat when it comes to deciding what is news?

To explore the changing landscape of news in Canada the Canadian Media Research Consortium is sponsoring free public forums across the country, beginning in Vancouver on Monday, September 22nd.

The Vancouver forum will be moderated by CBC-TV journalist **Ian Hanomansing** with guest speakers from both sides of the new media spectrum: **Vivienne Sosnowski**, veteran journalist and news executive in Canada and the U.S. and **Leonard Brody**, CEO of NowPublic.com one of the fastest growing citizen generated online news sites.

The public is invited to ask questions and join in the national dialogue on the future of news. For more info, visit mediaresearch.ca.

This Vancouver public forum is sponsored by the Canadian Media Research Consortium, the Network for Journalism Excellence, the British Columbia Press Council, and the UBC Graduate School of Journalism.

