



# THE COMMENT CONUNDRUM

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Tuesday, September 29 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul Campus  
3M Auditorium, Owens Science Center

What are news outlets doing to ensure civil discourse on their sites? What happens when inappropriate content is posted on comment sites? What are the legal ramifications for news outlets? For the commenters? What draws readers to comment on stories? Which sites have the best and worst commenters?  
Come discuss journalism's comment conundrum.

Panelists include:

David Brauer, MinnPost.com (Moderator)  
Mike Knaak, St. Cloud Times  
Terry Sauer, Star Tribune  
Leita Walker, Faegre & Benson



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