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DEFENDING THE AMERICAN DREAM SUMMIT

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Agenda

(Updated as of Oct. 4th)

REGISTER EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH! Register Wed. or Thurs. if you can!
(Due to the large number of key officials, security on Friday will be very tight. You must be seated in the ballroom by 8:30 am on Friday.)

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| Wed. 6:30 - 9:00 pm | Early Registration/Welcome Reception | <i>Cabinet Room</i> |
| Thurs. 7:00 am - 9:00 pm | Early Registration/Welcome Reception (6:30-9:00 pm) | <i>Cabinet Room</i> |

Thursday, October 4th

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| 7:00 am | Registration Opens - The Mayflower Hotel | <i>Cabinet Room</i> |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | White House Briefing - Please bring a photo ID (Only pre-registered attendees; Depart from Mayflower Lobby at 12:30 pm) | <i>Eisenhower Executive Office Building</i> |
| 3:00 - 5:00 pm | Capitol Hill news conference and visits with Members of Congress * Walking required from Terrace to Senate Hart Building | <i>Cannon House Office Building Terrace</i> |
| 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Cocktail Reception with U.S. Senators John McCain & Jim DeMint | <i>Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902</i> |

Friday, October 5th

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| 6:30 am | Registration Opens | <i>Mayflower Promenade</i> |
| 7:00 - 8:15 am | Continental Breakfast | <i>East & State Rooms</i> |
| 8:30 am | Final Seating in Ballroom for General Session | <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | General Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Stossel, ABC's 20/20 • Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani, (R-New York City) • Former U.S. Senator Fred Thompson • Former Governor Mike Huckabee, (R-Arkansas, Candidate for president) • U.S. Senator Tom Coburn, (R-Oklahoma) • U.S. Senator Sam Brownback, (R-Kansas, Candidate for president) • U.S. Representative Ron Paul, (R-Texas, Candidate for president) • Former Maryland Lt. Governor Michael Steele • Mayor Steven Lonegan, AFP-New Jersey State Director • Tim Phillips, AFP President | <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 am | VIP Reception with John Stossel Hosted by: U.S. Senator Tom Coburn, U.S. Senator Jim DeMint, U.S. Rep. Jeff Flake, U.S. Rep. Scott Garrett, U.S. Rep. Jeb Hensarling, U.S. Rep. Lynn Westmoreland, U.S. Rep. John Shadegg, Attorney General Bob McDonnell (VA) | <i>Cabinet Room</i> |

Friday, October 5th (continued)

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Buffet Lunch -

- Co-Sponsor Exhibits
- Book Signings: **John Stossel** (*Myths, Lies, and Downright Stupidity*), **Tyler Cowen** (*Discover Your Inner Economist*), **Mayor Steven Lonegan** (*Putting Taxpayers First*)
- Bloggers' Corner - Townhall.com

East & State Rooms,
Promenade

Virginia Delegation Meeting with Attorney General Bob McDonnell & U.S. Representative Tom Davis (R-VA), Del. Chris Saxman (R-VA), Sen. Mark Obenshain (R-VA)

- Buffet Lunch - 12:00pm
- Remarks - 12:20pm
- Book Signing with **Frank Atkinson**, author of *The Dynamic Dominion*

Chinese Room

Georgia Delegation Meeting with Dr. Arthur Laffer

- Buffet Lunch - 12:00pm
- Remarks - 12:20pm

Georgia Room

Ohio Delegation Meeting

- Meet & Greet - 12:00pm
- * Lunch will not be served

New York Room

Defending the American Dream Career Fair

- Sponsored by **The Leadership Institute**

Pennsylvania &
Rhode Island Rooms

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Session 1

- **John Fund**, *The Wall Street Journal*
- **Herman Cain**, Author & Radio Host, "*The Herman Cain Show*"

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Rich State, Poor State: Why Some States Prosper and Others Fail

Moderated by **Dr. Barry Poulson**, AFP Distinguished Scholar

- **Dr. Arthur Laffer**, Reagan Economic Advisor
- **Steve Moore**, *The Wall Street Journal*

Grand Ballroom

2:45 - 3:45 pm

Session 2-A

How the Entertainment Industry Can Be a Positive Force in America

- **Lionel Chetwynd**, Award-Winning Hollywood Writer, Producer, and Director
- **Nick Grillo**, Producer - *Gods & Generals*

Grand Ballroom

Session 2-B

How to Impact Your Legislator: What Matters to a Member of Congress or State Legislator

Moderated by **Alan Cobb**, AFP Kansas State Director

- **U.S Rep. Scott Garrett**, New Jersey Congressman - 5th District
- **Rep. Leah Vukmir**, Wisconsin House of Representatives
- **Rep. Lance Kinzer**, Kansas House of Representatives
- **Del. Chris Saxman**, Virginia House of Delegates

Chinese Room

Session 2-C

Students for Prosperity: How to Recruit and Organize on a College Campus

Moderated by **Mark Block**, AFP Wisconsin State Director

- **Patrick Ruffini**, Online Political Strategist (eCampaign Director for RNC, Bush-Cheney '04, Giuliani '08)
- **Gary Aldrich**, Founder, The Patrick Henry Center for Individual Liberty
- **Will Haun**, Chairman, American University College Republicans
- **Jo Jensen**, Executive Director, Secure Our Future
- **John Connors**, National Director, AFP Students for Prosperity

East Room

Friday, October 5th (continued)

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Session 3-A

East Room

Emerging Issues in 2008: The Left's Strategy and Our Solution

Moderated by **Phil Kerpen**, AFP Policy Director

- The Crisis of Big Government: Spending & Taxation
 - Spending & Earmarks: **Tom Schatz**, President, Citizens Against Government Waste
 - Taxes & Investors: **Ryan Ellis**, Director of Tax Policy, Americans for Tax Reform
 - Tax Reform & Border Adjustability: **David Hartman**, Chairman, Lone Star Foundation
- The Left's Big Two: Health Care and Climate Hysteria
 - Health Care: **Nina Owcharenko**, Senior Policy Analyst, The Heritage Foundation
 - Global Warming: **Ann McElhinney**, Director & Producer, Mine Your Own Business
- Other Threats and Opportunities
 - Education Reform: **Robert Luddy**, Founder, Franklin Academy & Thales Academy
 - The Left's Corporate Strategy: **Tom Borelli**, Principal, Free Enterprise Action Fund
 - The Threats of Organized Labor: **Ken Blackwell**, Ronald Reagan Scholar, The Buckeye Institute

Session 3-B

Chinese Room

How Grassroots Makes a Difference: Success Stories and how to Win

Moderated by **Peggy Venable**, AFP Texas State Director

- **Carl Bearden**, former Speaker Pro Tem Missouri House of Representatives & current AFP-Missouri State Director
- **Rep. Franco A. Coladipietro**, Illinois House of Representatives
- **Mike Wigley**, Chair, Taxpayers League of Minnesota
- **Jason Moore**, AFP Citizen Watchdog Leader
- **Frayda Levy**, AFP New Jersey Advisory Board Chair

Session 3-C

Georgia Room

Energizing the Center-Right*

- **Tim Phillips**, AFP President
- **Grover Norquist**, Americans for Tax Reform

*By invitation only

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Cocktail Reception

East & State Rooms

- Book Signing with author **Dinesh D'Souza** (*Ronald Reagan: How an Ordinary Man Became an Extraordinary Leader*)

6:15 pm

VIP Reception

Pennsylvania &
Rhode Island Rooms

*By invitation only

7:30 - 8:30 pm

A Tribute to Ronald Reagan*

Grand Ballroom

- **Dinesh D'Souza**
- **Governor Mitt Romney**, Candidate for President
- **Dr. Jim Miller**, Reagan Budget Director and AFP Board Member

"Defender of the American Dream Award" Presented to **Representative Jeff Flake**, (R-Arizona)

*Business Attire

8:30 - 10:00 pm

Buffet Dinner

Promenade, East &
State Rooms

8:30 - 10:00 pm

Donor Buffet Dinner

Chinese Room