



Conference Agenda

As of 6/16/2017

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

2:00pm – 5:00p.m.

Attendee Registration

Attendees will meet Linde, Derek, Heather, and Connie in the Hyatt Regency hotel lobby and walk to the Library of Congress, Madison Hall.

5:45 p.m.

**Everyone will have to walk through a security screening to enter the Library of Congress. No water bottles with liquid (empty water bottles are acceptable), aerosols, food or sharp objects are permitted.*

6:00 p.m. –8:00p.m.

Welcome Reception

Hosted by: Senator Cory Gardner
 Senator Michael F. Bennet
 President Tim Foster, Colorado Mesa University
 President Bruce Benson, University of Colorado

Co-hosted by the Colorado Congressional Delegation:

Representative Diana DeGette
 Representative Mike Coffman
 Representative Ed Perlmutter
 Representative Doug Lamborn
 Representative Jared Polis
 Representative Ken Buck
 Representative Scott Tipton

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome

8:00p.m. – 9:30p.m.

Evening Tour of the U.S. Senate Chamber

Hosted by: Senator Cory Gardner and Senator Michael Bennet

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Thursday, June 22, 2017

7:30a.m. – 8:00a.m.

Late Registration

8:00a.m.

Attendees will meet Linde, Derek, Heather, and Connie in the Hyatt Regency hotel lobby and walk to the Capitol Visitor Center.

8:05a.m. -8:30a.m.

Walk to Capitol Visitor Center

**Everyone will have to pass through a security screening to enter the U.S. Capitol. No water bottles with liquid (empty water bottles are acceptable), food, aerosols, sharp objects are permitted. Refreshments will be available in the conference room.*

8:30a.m. -9:00a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:45a.m. – 11:50a.m.

Session One

8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks by Senator Cory Gardner

8:50 a.m.

Education Panel: "Higher Education in the 21st Century"

Senator Cory Gardner

John Bailey, American Enterprise Institute

President Bruce Benson, University of Colorado

Ben Miller, Center for American Progress

President Tim Foster, Colorado Mesa University

9:45 a.m.

Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)

10:15 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

11:00 a.m.

John Dickerson, Political Director CBS News

11:30 a.m.

Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)

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Thursday, June 22, 2017 (continued)

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| 11:55a.m. | Walk to Kennedy Caucus Room |
| 12:10p.m. – 1:10p.m. | Lunch |
| | 12:30 p.m. Frank Luntz, American Political Consultant |
| 1:10p.m. – 1:30p.m. | Walk to Capitol Visitor Center |
| 1:30p.m. – 4:30p.m. | Session Two |
| | Food: Refreshments |
| | 1:30 p.m. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) |
| | 2:00 p.m. Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) |
| | 2:30 p.m. Arthur Brooks, President Amr. Enterprise Institute |
| | 3:00 p.m. <i>Break</i> |
| | 3:15 p.m. Sylvia Burwell, Former Secretary of Health & Human Services |
| | 3:45 p.m. Ezra Klein, Editor-in-Chief Vox News |
| 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. | Walk to Hyatt Regency/Break |
| 5:30p.m.– 9:00p.m. | Evening Banquet |
| | 5:30 p.m. Cocktails |
| | 6:00 p.m. Dinner Served |
| | 6:15 p.m. Keynote: Speaker name to announced at conference |

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Friday, June 23, 2017

8:00a.m. – 8:45a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

8:45a.m.

All Attendees will meet Linde, Derek, Heather, and Connie in the Hyatt Regency hotel lobby and walk to the Supreme Court Building.

**Everyone will have to pass through a security screening to enter the Supreme Court Chambers. No water bottles with liquid (empty water bottles are acceptable), food or sharp objects are permitted. Refreshments will be allowed inside.*

****Participants will need photo ID to enter Supreme Court Chambers***

8:55 a.m.

Group photo in front of the Supreme Court steps

9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Session Three

9:00 a.m.	Arrive/Security at Supreme Court
9:30 a.m.	Supreme Court Lecture
10:00a.m	Associate Justice Neil Gorsuch
10:30 a.m.	Walk back to Capitol/Break
11:00 a.m.	Molly Ball, Journalist for The Atlantic
11:30 a.m.	<i>Speaker</i>

12:05p.m. – 1:30p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m. **Lunch Speaker:**
Ambassador Ahn, The Republic of Korea

1:30p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Free Time/Dinner on Your Own

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Optional Tour of the Library of Congress

**If participating in the tour, Linde, Connie, Derek and Heather will walk a group to the Library of Congress immediately following lunch. After checking-in with the tour docent, you will be on your own until 5:30 p.m.*

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Friday, June 23, 2017 (continued)

5:30pm – 10:30pm

Marine Corps Evening Parade

5:30 p.m.	Load buses
5:45 p.m.	Depart Hyatt Regency Hotel
6:15 p.m.	Arrive at the Marine Barracks Gate 1
10:00 p.m.	Buses depart en route to Hyatt Regency
10:30 p.m.	Buses arrive at Hyatt Regency

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