Conference Agenda
As of 6/16/2017

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

2:00 pm – 5:00 p.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. – 8:00 p.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

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.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)

11:55 a.m.  Walk to Kennedy Caucus Room

12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.  Lunch

12:30 p.m.  Frank Luntz, American Political Consultant

1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Walk to Capitol Visitor Center

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.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.  Break
3:15 p.m.  Sylvia Burwell, Former Secretary of Health & Human Services
3:45 p.m.  Ezra Klein, Editor-in-Chief Vox News

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Walk to Hyatt Regency/Break

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.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**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
**Breakfast Buffet**  
All Attendees will meet Linde, Derek, Heather, and Connie in the Hyatt Regency hotel lobby and walk to the Supreme Court Building.

8:45 a.m.  
*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**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Session Three**

9:00 a.m.  
Arrive/Security at Supreme Court

9:30 a.m.  
Supreme Court Lecture

10:00 a.m.  
Associate Justice Neil Gorsuch

10:30 a.m.  
Walk back to Capitol/Break

11:00 a.m.  
Molly Ball, Journalist for The Atlantic  
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12:05 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Lunch**

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

1:30 p.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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