

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

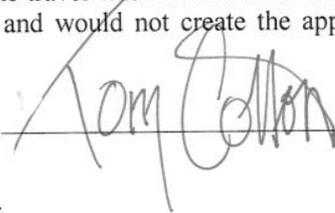
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Thomas Cotton
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: March 8th Return: March 10th
b. Dates at personal expense: _____ or None
4. Departure city: JAX Destination: Sea Island Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Enterprise Institute
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Please see attached agenda
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
b. If not, explain: I did not arrive at AEI until the evening of March 8th

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:



DATE:

3-22-2013

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Enterprise Institute
2. Travel Destination(s): Sea Island, GA
3. Date of Departure: March 7 Date of Return: March 10
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Tom Cotton
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$932.90	\$920.75	\$205.25	None
Accompanying Relative				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box):

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Jessica Browning Digitally signed by Jessica Browning
DN: cn=Jessica Browning, o=AEI, ou=AEI, email=kassondra.parker@aei.org, c=US
Date: 2013.03.21 08:05:49 -0400

Name: Jessica Browning Title: Director of Conferences

Organization: American Enterprise Institute

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 1150 17th St NW
Washington, DC 20036

Telephone number: 202.862.5930

Email Address: kassondra.parker@aei.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Thomas Cotton
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The American Enterprise Institute
3. Travel destination(s): Sea Island to Washington, DC
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: March 8-10
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: _____
c. Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (*i.e.*, the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? Yes No
b. If yes, check one of the following: N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: or
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested:
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (*indicate that form is attached by checking box*):
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties: to lead and participate in policy forums

9. **FOR STAFF:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: _____

Signature of Employing Member

NOTE: This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

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**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)**

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The American Enterprise Institute

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box):

3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):

4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No

5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Representative Cotton and spouse as well as the attached full invitee list; all invited to speak at policy briefings

6. Dates of travel: March 7-10, 2013

7. Cities of departure - destination - return: Washington, DC to Sea Island, GA to Washington, DC

8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box):

9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: or
 - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: or
 - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered:If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*):
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: _____
 AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda. AEI scholars lead and participate in the policy briefings.

13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: AEI is a non-profit tax-exempt public policy research organization. The World Forum addresses public policy issues important to AEI research.
14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (*i.e.*, a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: _____
 Commercial air travel - economy (coach class)

15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*signify "yes" by checking box*):
16. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
 - b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:
 If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
 Close proximity to the East Coast
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: The Cloister at Sea Island
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): \$414.75/night
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Close proximity to airports.

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$370 (\$270 air, \$100 ground)	MAX: \$1,244.25 (\$414.75 /night)	MAX: \$200 (\$25 /meal, 8 meals)
For each accompanying family member	\$370 (\$270 air, \$100 ground)	N/A	MAX: \$200 (\$25 /meal, 8 meals)

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	N/A	
For each accompanying family member	N/A	

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):

23. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Name and title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

Email Address: _____

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
Washington, DC 20515

February 26, 2013

The Honorable Thomas B. Cotton
U.S. House of Representatives
415 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

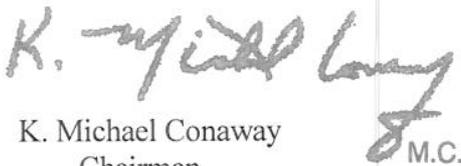
Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Sea Island, Georgia, scheduled for March 8 to 10, 2013, sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute. We note that you will not be accepting travel to Sea Island, Georgia, from the trip sponsor.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (including attachments) and Member travel approval form you previously submitted to the Committee. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,


K. Michael Conaway
Chairman
M.C.


Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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2013 CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

KEITH ALEXANDER, Director of the National Security Agency
LAMAR ALEXANDER, US Senate (R-TN)
ROB ANDREWS, US House of Representatives (D-NJ)
BRET BAIER, Fox News Channel
LULZIM BASHA, Mayor of Tirana, Albania
HOWARD BERMAN, Former US Representative (D-CA)
JARED BERNSTEIN, Former Economic Adviser to Vice President Joe Biden
ROY BLUNT, US Senate (R-MO)
JOHN BOEHNER, US House of Representatives (R-OH)
KEVIN BRADY, US House of Representatives (R-TX)
DAVID BROOKS, *The New York Times*
ERIC CANTOR, US House of Representatives (R-VA)
SAXBY CHAMBLISS, US Senate (R-GA)
DICK CHENEY, Former Vice President of the United States
TOM COBURN, MD, US Senate (R-OK)
JIM COOPER, US House of Representatives (D-TN)
BOB CORKER, US Senate (R-TN)
JOHN CORNYN, US Senate (R-TX)
TOM COTTON, US House of Representatives (R-AR)
TED CRUZ, US Senate (R-TX)
MITCH DANIELS, Purdue University and Former Governor of Indiana
CHRISTIAN EHLER, European Parliament
DOUG ELMENDORF, Director of the Congressional Budget Office
GENE FAMA, University of Chicago
MARTIN FELDSTEIN, National Bureau of Economic Research
JASON FURMAN, National Economic Council
SCOTT GARRETT, US House of Representatives (R-NJ)
PAUL GIGOT, *The Wall Street Journal*
MICHAEL GOVE, Secretary of State for Education, United Kingdom
LINDSEY GRAHAM, US Senate (R-SC)
MICHAEL HAYDEN, Former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
JEB HENSARLING, US House of Representatives (R-TX)
GLENN HUBBARD, Columbia Business School
SAJID JAVID, Member of Parliament, House of Commons, United Kingdom
RON JOHNSON, US Senate (R-WI)
JACK KEANE, General, US Army (retired)
VACLAV KLAUS, President of the Czech Republic
JOEL KLEIN, Former Chancellor, New York City Department of Education
BILL KRISTOL, *The Weekly Standard*
JON KYL, Former US Senator (R-AZ)
DAVID LIN, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan
LARRY LINDSEY, Former Chairman of Council of Economic Advisers
WALTER RUSSELL MEAD, Bard College
MICK MULVANEY, US House of Representatives (R-SC)
DEVIN NUÑES, US House of Representatives (R-CA)
CORRADO PASSERA, Minister of Economic Development, Infrastructure, and Transport, Italy
ROB PORTMAN, US Senate (R-OH)
ADAM POSEN, The Peterson Institute
GEORGE PRIEST, Yale University
MIKE ROGERS, US House of Representatives (R-MI)
KARL ROVE, Former Senior Adviser to President George W. Bush
PAUL RYAN, US House of Representatives (R-WI)
MIKHEIL SAAKASHVILI, President, Republic of Georgia
TIM SCOTT, US Senate (R-SC)
JIM TALENT, Former US Senator (R-MO)
FRED UPTON, US House of Representatives (R-MI)
CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, US House of Representatives (D-MD)
SCOTT WALKER, Governor of Wisconsin
KEVIN WARSH, Former Governor, Federal Reserve System
LANXIN XIANG, The Graduate Institute and Peking University
MARK ZANDI, Moody's Analytics
LIQUN ZHU, China Foreign Affairs University
BOB ZOELLICK, Former President of the World Bank

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2013 CONFIRMED ATTENDEES

FOUAD ALGHANIM, Fouad Alghanim & Sons
CLIFFORD ASNESS, AQR Capital Management
STEPHEN BECHTEL JR., S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation
SIMONE BEMPORAD, Finmeccanica North America (former CEO)
GORDON BINDER, Coastview Capital, LLC
TODD BINDER
RICHARD BOYCE, TPG Capital
CURTIS BRADBURY, Stephens Inc.
ANGELA BRALY, WellPoint Inc. (former CEO)
MARK CARLIN, Lockton Insurance Brokers Inc.
JAMES CARREKER, JDC Holdings
ROBERT CASTELLINI, Castellini Company
MORRIS CHANG, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
GARY CHARTRAND, Acosta Sales and Marketing Co.
TIMOTHY COLLINS, Ripplewood Holdings LLC
SCOTT COOK, Intuit Inc.
PETER COORS, Molson Coors Brewing Company
HARLAN CROW, Crow Holdings
JASON CUMMINS, Brevan Howard Inc.
BOYKIN CURRY, Eagle Capital Management LLC
RAVENEL CURRY, Eagle Capital Management LLC
MARK DALTON, Tudor Investment Corporation
JAY DAVIS, National Distributing Company
KIMBERLY DENNIS, Searle Freedom Trust
PAT DILLINGHAM, Windy Hill Spirits Inc.
SID DINSDALE, Pinnacle Bancorp Inc.
JAMES DONOVAN, Goldman Sachs & Co.
STUART DORNETTE, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
ROBERT ECKERT, Mattel Inc.
LEWIS EISENBERG, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.
MARTIN ELTRICH, AEA Investors LP
JOHN FARACI, International Paper Company
SEAN FIELER, Equinox Partners LP
ELIZABETH FOWLER, Triad Foundation Inc.
SAM FOX, Harbour Group Ltd.
TULLY FRIEDMAN, Friedman Fleischer & Lowe LLC
FOSTER FRIESS, Friess Associates
STEPHEN FRIESS, Lynn and Foster Friess Family Foundation
GEORGE GIBBS, GG3 Management LLC
MARK GIBSON, HFF LP
RONALD GIDWITZ, GCG Partners
RAYMOND GILMARTIN, Harvard Business School
HARVEY GOLUB, American Express Company (retired)
MATTHEW GOLUB, Greyfire Capital Management
ROBERT GREENHILL, Greenhill & Co. Inc.
JOHN GRIFFIN, Blue Ridge Capital LLC
PAUL HAAGA, Capital Research and Management Company
JON HAMMES, Hammes Company
FRANK HANNA, Hanna Capital LLC
KENNETH HANNAN, Colonial Navigation Co. Inc.
WILLIAM HEAVENER, Heavener Company
RAÚL HENRÍQUEZ, Hencorp Group
ROGER HERTOGE, Hertog Foundation
EDWARD HINTZ, Hintz Capital Management
ROBERT HOFFMAN, Double V Trust Funds
DOUGLAS HSU, Far Eastern Group
ALLAN HUBBARD, E&A Industries Inc.
JAMES HUFFINES, PlainsCapital Corporation
JOHN HURLEY, Cavalry Asset Management
CLIFTON INGE, IPC Industries Inc.
PAUL ISAAC, Arbiter Partners
ROBERT JENKINS, Robert Jenkins Trading LLC
JOHN D. JOHNS, Protective Life Corporation
KEVIN KAUFFMAN, KP Kauffman Company Inc
PU-TSUNG KING, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office
MARTIN KOFFEL, URS Corporation
SEAN KOFFEL, Windy Hill Spirits Inc.
BRUCE KOVNER, Caxton Alternative Management LP

RODGER KROUSE, Sun Capital Partners Inc.
JOHN KUKRAL, Northwood Investors
RICHARD LENNY, Friedman Fleischer & Lowe LLC
MARC LIPSCHULTZ, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.
JOHN LUKE JR., MeadWestvaco Corporation
BARRY MACLEAN, MacLean-Fogg Company
RICHARD MADDEN, Potlatch Corporation (retired)
RICHARD MAGNUSON, GI Partners
FREDERIC MALEK, Thayer Lodging Group
ROBERT MALOTT, Windowsill Inc.
BERNARD MARCUS, Marcus Foundation
MICHAEL MARTINO, Mason Capital Management
IVOR MASSEY JR., Triad LC
ROBERT MCCORMACK, Trident Capital Partners
DAVID MCCORMICK, Bridgewater Associates LP
KENNETH MEHLMAN, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.
NICHOLAS MERRICK, Mt. Vernon Investments LLC
JACK MILLER, Jack Miller Center
JOHN MILLIGAN, Gilead Sciences Inc.
JACK MOWELL, Mowell Financial Group Inc.
JAMES MURDOCH, News Corporation
RUPERT MURDOCH, News Corporation
ROBERT MURLEY, Credit Suisse First Boston
ALEXANDER NAVAB, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.
PATRICK NEAL, Neal Communities
JOAN NEWTON, Regency Centers
GREGORY O'BRIEN, Jones Lang LaSalle
LOUISE O'BRIEN, Harvard Business Publishing
SEAN O'KEEFE, EADS North America
PAUL OREFFICE, Dow Chemical Company (retired)
ANNE RAYMOND, Crow Holdings
GEOFFREY REHNERT, Audax Group
JUDE REYES, Reyes Holdings LLC
JOE RICKETTS, Hugo Enterprises LLC
PETE RICKETTS, Platte Institute for Economic Research Inc.
TODD RICKETTS, Chicago Cubs
DAVID ROBERTS, Angelo Gordon & Co.
RICHARD ROEDER, Vance Street Capital LLC
KEVIN ROLLINS, Dell Inc. (former CEO)
MATTHEW ROSE, BNSF Railway Company
PETER RUMMEL, Rummel Company LLC
MUNEER SATTER, Satter Investment Management LLC
ROBYN SCHNEIDER, Prairie Capital Management LLC
ALAN SEELENFREUND, McKesson Corporation (retired)
BRENT SEMBLER, Sembler Company
MEL SEMBLER, Sembler Company
JAMES SENEFF, CNL Financial Group Inc.
GREGG SHERRILL, Tenneco Inc.
BILL SHIEBLER, Tree Tops Corporation
JEFFREY SILVERMAN, Agman Partners
PAUL SINGER, Elliott Management Corporation
SCOTT SIPPRELLE, Westland Ventures
THOMAS SMITH, Prescott Investors Inc.
BARRY STERNLICHT, Starwood Capital Group
MICHAEL SULLIVAN, SAC Capital Advisors LLC
WILSON TAYLOR, Cigna Corporation (former Chairman and CEO)
JOHN TEMPLETON, John Templeton Foundation
CHRISTOPHER VINCZE, TRC Companies Inc.
BILL H. WALTON, Rockpoint Group LLC
BILL L. WALTON, Rappahannock Ventures LLC
RONALD WANEK, Ashley Furniture Industries Inc.
MARILYN WARE, Ware Family Office
RAY WASHBURN, Charter Holdings
GREGORY WENDT, Capital Research & Management Co.
GAIL WERNER-ROBERTSON, GWR Wealth Management
RONALD WILLIAMS, RW2 Enterprises LLC
GARY WILSON, Manhattan Pacific Partners
JOSEPH ZUBRETSKY, Aetna Inc.

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2013 AEI SCHOLARS AND EXECUTIVES

MICHAEL BARONE, Resident Fellow
JASON BERTSCH, Vice President of Development
ANDREW BIGGS, Resident Scholar
DAN BLUMENTHAL, Director of Asian Studies, Resident Fellow
JOHN BOLTON, Senior Fellow
KARLYN BOWMAN, Senior Fellow
ARTHUR BROOKS, President
LYNNE CHENEY, Senior Fellow
EDWARD CONARD, Visiting Scholar
TOM DONNELLY, Codirector of the Marilyn Ware Center for Security Studies, Resident Fellow
MACKENZIE EAGLEN, Resident Fellow
NICK EBERSTADT, Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy
DAVID GERSON, Executive Vice President
JONAH GOLDBERG, Visiting Fellow
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RICK HESS, Director of Education Policy, Resident Scholar
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ADAM LERRICK, Visiting Scholar
JOHN MAKIN, Resident Scholar
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SITA SLAVOV, Resident Scholar
TOBY STOCK, Managing Director of Development
MARC THIESSEN, Visiting Fellow
PETER WALLISON, Arthur F. Burns Fellow
PAUL WOLFOWITZ, Visiting Scholar

2013 AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- Noon–6:00 p.m. Registration
- 5:00–6:00 p.m. Reception
- 6:00–6:15 p.m. Welcome
Arthur Brooks
- 6:15–7:00 p.m. Opening Remarks
A Conversation with John Boehner
- 7:00–9:00 p.m. Dinner
- 9:00–10:00 p.m. Starlight Chats
Founding Friendship: Jefferson and Madison Lynne Cheney
The Wealth and Poverty of Generations Jonah Goldberg

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts
- 8:45–10:15 a.m. General Session
The World Economy: Is Nothing Working?
Doug Elmendorf Martin Feldstein
Jeb Hensarling Larry Lindsey
Corrado Passera Rob Portman
Paul Singer Mark Zandi
Bob Zoellick Kevin Hassett (moderator)
- 10:30 a.m.–noon Breakout Sessions
The Costs of Defending America
Tom Coburn With sequestration, the Pentagon budget will sustain almost a trillion dollars in budget cuts. Major defense systems and personnel will all fall by the wayside. What are the implications of these historic cuts for national security, and could they force more efficiency without losing America the firepower, projection, and deterrence that have been the hallmarks of American global leadership for nearly a century?
John Cornyn
Tom Donnelly
Lindsey Graham
Sean O'Keefe
Jim Talent
Paul Wolfowitz
Mackenzie Eaglen (moderator)
- The Future of China: Boom or Bust?**
Dan Blumenthal The Chinese economy has shrunk along with the rest of the world; momentum appears to be slowing after two decades of stunning growth. What are the implications of a slower economy for China, not just in terms of economic prosperity, but in terms of political stability and regional cooperation?
David Lin
Walter Russell Mead
Lanxin Xiang
Liqun Zhu
Danielle Pletka (moderator)
- Is a Fairer and Simpler Tax System in Sight?**
Martin Feldstein Both parties agree that the US tax system is outmoded but often disagree about reforms. As the budget negotiations continue this year, taxes will again be on the table. In this session, economists and key decision makers will discuss the likely path of tax policy this year.
Jason Furman
Scott Garrett
Devin Nuñez
Glenn Hubbard (moderator)
- Making Education Work for More Americans**
Rob Andrews Despite the No Child Left Behind Act and hundreds of billions in additional spending, American K–12 education outputs have remained roughly flat for decades. Voucher and charter school proponents argue that more market-oriented reform will do the trick, but opponents cite studies that show existing charter and voucher programs have had only a minimal effect. Is faith in education markets misplaced? Or is the problem that we need a broader understanding of what education markets require?
Mitch Daniels
Michael Gove
Joel Klein
Rick Hess (moderator)

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- 12:15–1:30 p.m. Luncheon
The War for the Poor Arthur Brooks
- 2:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon Activities
What Makes You Tick? AEI's Behavioral Economics Lab
Kevin Hassett Behavioral economics often involves laboratory experiments that produce surprising outcomes in subjects. In this simulation, attendees will participate in several behavioral experiments and then discuss the results.
Sita Slavov
or
In the War Room
Critical Threats Team AEI's Critical Threats Project (CTP) tracks enemies of the United States around the world in real time. Join CTP staff as they simulate an actual war room, with dynamic visual and verbal updates about the al Qaeda threat in Africa, the expanding Iranian nuclear program, the plans of Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps to fight the US and Israel, and the reemergence of Taliban violence within Pakistan. General Jack Keane will guide the discussion.
Jack Keane
Fred Kagan (moderator)
- 5:00–8:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner
- 8:30–9:30 p.m. Starlight Chats
Moral Geniuses: Who They Are and How They Got There David Brooks
Government as Goliath, the Private Sector as David: Rethinking How to Limit Government Charles Murray

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts
- 8:45–10:15 a.m. General Session
New America: The Future of National Security and Warfare
Keith Alexander Lulzim Basha
Howard Berman John Bolton
Dick Cheney Bob Corker
Mike Rogers Mikheil Saakashvili
Danielle Pletka (moderator)
- 10:30 a.m.–noon Breakout Sessions
Cybersecurity and the New Era of Electronic War
Keith Alexander At an AEI event in 2012, General Keith Alexander, commander of US Cyber Command, called cyberattacks the greatest transfer of wealth in history. Companies and countries are increasingly subject to this new form of electronic warfare. But members of Congress cannot agree about how to protect America, and the private sector is concerned about even more government regulation.
Saxby Chambliss
Michael Hayden
Jon Kyl
Mike Rogers
Marc Thiessen (moderator)
- Majority Conservatism: What Will It Take?**
Ted Cruz Far more Americans identify themselves as conservatives than liberals. Yet government continues to grow, and policy and political victories have been scarce for conservatives in recent years. What lessons should conservatives take from recent elections that will put them on the right road?
Henry Olsen
Ramesh Ponnuru
Karl Rove
Paul Ryan
Tim Scott
Karlyn Bowman (moderator)
- Printing for Prosperity: Central Banking in the Age of Recession**
Kevin Brady The Federal Reserve has engaged in unconventional monetary policy in response to the recent recession. This session will discuss what the effects of several rounds of quantitative easing and a new communications strategy will have on the economy down the road.
Gene Fama
Paul Gigot
Adam Posen
Kevin Warsh
John Makin (moderator)

2013 AGENDA

Will Entitlements Be the Death of Us?

Jared Bernstein
Nick Eberstadt
Ron Johnson
Sita Slavov
Andrew Biggs (moderator)

Every credible budget projection shows that entitlement spending is set to balloon over the next 20 years, forcing America to levy record-high taxes unless these programs are reformed. Can entitlements be reformed without gutting the programs' purposes?

12:15–1:45 p.m.

Luncheon

A Conversation with Paul Ryan and Chris Van Hollen, Moderated by Bret Baier

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Iraq and Afghanistan: Our Last Wars Ever?

Dick Cheney
Tom Cotton
Lindsay Graham
Fred Kagan
Jack Keane
Bill Kristol (moderator)

Barack Obama pulled the United States out of Iraq and left not a single soldier behind. It appears increasingly likely that he has a similar plan for Afghanistan after 2014. All areas of the US Department of Defense are sustaining large cuts—except for the Special Forces near and dear to the president's heart. There is little question, in light of the new drones and Special Forces emphasis in this administration, over whether we will fight another war under Barack Obama. Will we ever?

The Next Boom and the Next Bubble

Lamar Alexander
Roy Blunt
Ed Conard
Jason Cummins
Marc Lipschultz
Fred Upton
Mark Zandi
James Pethokoukis (moderator)

As was the case in the late 1990s, booming economic growth in the United States has often been caused by dramatic technological change. This session will focus on identifying the likely economic impact of potential breakout sectors such as wireless telecommunications and energy.

Obamacare: Accept It, Fix It, or Keep Fighting?

Tom Coburn, MD
Jim Cooper
Scott Walker
Scott Gottlieb, MD (moderator)

Is the four-year fight over the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) over? With dozens of regulations being issued and state-level exchanges preparing for a 2014 launch, what can and should conservatives do?

What Can Save Europe?

Christian Ehler
Sajid Javid
Corrado Passera
Adam Posen
Gary Schmitt
Bob Zoellick
Adam Lerrick (moderator)

Preserving the euro will require tough medicine for Northern and Southern European economies. Is there political support for the necessary measures? Can they still work?

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Reception

7:00–8:00 p.m.

A Conversation with Tom Cotton and Ted Cruz, Moderated by Paul Gigot

8:00–9:30 p.m.

Dinner

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30–8:30 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfasts

8:45–10:30 a.m.

General Session

What Will America Look Like in 2020? (And How Will It Vote?)

Michael Barone
Ted Cruz
Henry Olsen
Ken Mehlman (moderator)

Eric Cantor
Nick Eberstadt
Tim Scott