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Greetings!

Please find the attached information about the upcoming 10th Annual Steamboat Institute Freedom Conference & Festival.

Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you next week!

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The Steamboat Institute



Dear Freedom Conference Registrant,

*We are looking forward to welcoming you to beautiful Steamboat Springs, Colorado!
Here are important instructions for you as you prepare for the event.*

1. **Your Name Badge is your ticket!** When you check in at registration you will need to present a **Government Issued Photo ID** to receive your name badge. Please keep your name badge with you throughout the Conference. For security purposes, no one will be admitted to any conference events without a name badge and a photo ID.
2. Back again this year is our **Freedom Conference Film Festival**. **EVERYONE WHO HAS REGISTERED IS INVITED TO SEE EACH FILM AS PART OF THEIR REGISTRATION.** See below for more information regarding the Film Festival.
3. We will officially begin the Freedom Conference on Friday with registration and continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Steamboat Grand. Doors to the Korbel Ballroom open at 8:00 a.m. No one will be admitted to the ballroom prior to 8:00 a.m. Please do not attempt to enter the ballroom prior to 8:00 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.
4. If you are a **Sponsor or VIP registrant** (\$1000+ registration level), you will receive instructions for the Friday evening VIP reception with Secretary Ryan Zinke when you register.
5. Dinner featuring keynote speaker **Secretary Ryan Zinke** begins promptly at 7:00pm Friday evening on the 3rd floor of the Thunderhead Building at the top of the Gondola. If you are registered for the Full Conference (not as Sponsor or VIP), please plan to board the Gondola beginning at 6:30pm. The

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Gondola base is across the street from the Steamboat Grand. **You must be wearing your name badge to board the Gondola. All name badges will be given at The Steamboat Grand Registration. NO name badges will be available at the gondola base.** Volunteers will direct you to the Dining Room at the top of the gondola.

10th Annual Freedom Conference & Festival Agenda

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

- 2:30 – 5:00pm **Film Festival: “What If?”** featuring remarks by film star **Kevin Sorbo** (best known for his starring role in the popular television series *Hercules*, *Andromeda* and the movie *God’s Not Dead*) – Chief Theater, 813 Lincoln Avenue, Steamboat Springs (shuttle will run to/from Steamboat Grand for conference guests)
Film Festival Master of Ceremonies is **Ted Baehr**, publisher of *Movieguide* (the family guide to movies and entertainment), who will introduce each film
- 5:00 – 7:00pm Private Sponsor-Speaker Reception (location to be provided to invited guests via email)
- 7:30 – 9:30pm **Film Festival: “Chappaquiddick”** featuring remarks by co-producer **Chris Fenton** – Steamboat Christian Center, 821 Dougherty Road, Steamboat Springs (shuttle will run to/from Steamboat Grand for conference guests)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

- 8:00 – 9:00am Registration opens, and continental breakfast is served
- 9:00 – 9:15am Welcome and Opening Remarks – **Jennifer Schubert-Akin**, Chairman and CEO, The Steamboat Institute
- Presentation of the Colors by American Legion/VFW Honor Guard
 - Pledge of Allegiance led by Jack Walsh
 - Our National Anthem
- 9:15 – 10:00am **Opening Address: “Back to the Future: Revisiting America’s Founding Principles in 2018”:**
Kay Coles James, President of The Heritage Foundation
- 10:00 – 10:15am Break while Grand staff clears breakfast dishes
- 10:15 – 11:00am **“Healthcare Policy Ten Years Later”** – reprisal of our 2009 Freedom Conference healthcare panel, featuring **Grace-Marie Turner** (Galen Institute), **Daniel J. Mitchell, Ph.D.** (Center for Freedom and Prosperity), **Rep. French Hill** – AR (appearing via video); moderated by **Hadley Heath Manning** (Independent Women’s Forum and Tony Blankley Fellow with

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Steamboat Institute; original panel was moderated by the late Tony Blankley)

- 11:00 – 12:00noon **“Higher Ed Needs More Cowboys”** - A Discussion of Challenges facing university leaders:
- **Rajshree Agarwal** (Director of Ed Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets, University of Maryland), **Brent Chrite** (Dean of Daniels College of Business, University of Denver), **Robert Pasnau** (Director of the Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy - CU Boulder) – moderated by **Jillian Melchior**, Editorial Page Writer, *The Wall Street Journal*
- 12:00 – 12:15pm Break – lunch is served
12:15 – 1:30pm Presentation of Courage in Education award to **Wallace Loh**, President of the University of Maryland, followed by:
Luncheon Speaker: “False Black Power? An Assessment of Why Black Political Success has not Translated into More Economic Success”
- **Jason Riley**, Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute; Columnist for *The Wall Street Journal*
- ***Following his presentation, Mr. Riley will sign copies of his book, *False Black Power?*
- 1:30 – 1:45pm Break while Grand staff clears lunch dishes
1:45 – 2:30pm **“True Strength: Swimming Upstream in a Downhill Culture”**
Kevin Sorbo, actor and film producer/director; following his remarks, Mr. Sorbo will be interviewed by his wife and fellow film producer and talk radio host **Sam Sorbo**
- 2:30 – 3:15pm **“Capitalism Without Guilt”:**
Yaron Brook, Chairman of the Ayn Rand Institute
- **Following his presentation, Dr. Brook will sign copies of his book, *In Pursuit of Wealth: The Moral Case for Finance*
- 3:30 – 5:30pm **Film Festival: “Atlas Shrugged”** featuring remarks by **Yaron Brook**, Chairman of the Ayn Rand Institute – Burgess Creek Room, Steamboat Grand
- 5:30 – 6:00pm Private Reception with Secretary Zinke – **INVITE ONLY**
information given at check-in
- 6:00 – 7:00pm VIP/sponsor reception with Secretary Zinke – **location will be provided to invited guests at time of check-in**
- 7:00 – 9:00pm Dinner featuring keynote address by **Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke** – Champagne Powder Room, Thunderhead Summit – Steamboat Ski Area

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Award of 5th Annual Tony Blankley Chair for Public Policy &
American Exceptionalism
Entertainment: Steamboat String Trio

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast buffet is served

*****NOTE: C-Span will be recording all Saturday morning sessions*****

8:15 – 9:00am **“Engaging to Win: The Art of Persuasion” – Melanie Sturm,**
Founder and Principal

9:00 – 9:15am Break for Grand staff to clear breakfast dishes

9:15 – 10:00am **“Why We Fight: Recovering America’s Will to Win”:**
Dr. Sebastian Gorka, National Security Strategist, Fox News
Channel; Former Strategist for President Trump

10:00 – 10:45am **“What Went Wrong at the FBI and How We Can Get It Back
on Track”**

- **Thomas J. Baker**, Retired FBI Special Agent

Following his remarks, Mr. Baker will be interviewed by
Philip Wegmann of the *Washington Examiner*

10:45 – 11:30am **“Protecting Our Kids: The Truth About Safe Schools”**
Kelsey J. Harkness (Senior News Producer, *The Daily Signal*),
Laura Carno (FASTER Colorado), and **Bob Schaffer**,
Headmaster of Liberty Common High School; moderated by
Ericka Andersen (Author; Digital Marketing Director,
Independent Women’s Forum; former aide to Vice President
Mike Pence)

11:30 – 12:15pm **“Inspiring and Empowering Our Next Generation of
Leaders”**

- **Charlie Kirk and Candace Owens** (Turning Point USA);
moderated by **Brandon Van Dyck**, Assistant Professor of
Government and Law, Lafayette College

12:15 – 12:30pm Break while Grand staff sets up lunch in ballroom
***During this break, we will have three book-signings:
Dr. Sebastian Gorka will sign copies of his book, *Why We
Fight: Recovering America’s Will to Win*
Ericka Andersen (our social media director) will sign copies
of her just-released book, *Leaving Cloud 9: The True Story of a
Life Resurrected from the Ashes of Poverty, Trauma and Mental
Illness*

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Charlie Kirk will be signing copies of his book, *Time for a Turning Point: Setting a Course Toward Free Markets and Limited Government for Future Generations*

- 12:30 – 2:00pm **“Washington Lowdown”: the inside track on what’s happening in DC, from the White House to Capitol Hill and the Supreme Court**
Keynote luncheon speaker: Shannon Bream, Anchor of “Fox News @ Night”; Chief Legal Analyst, Fox News Channel
Closing Remarks – Jennifer Schubert-Akin
- 2:30 – 5:00pm **Film Festival: “Little Pink House”** featuring panel discussion with **Courtney Balaker** (co-producers) and **Susette Kelo** (Ms. Kelo’s home was the subject of the landmark case, *Kelo v. City of New London*, involving the use of eminent domain to take private property, which was decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2005 – Strings Music Pavilion, 900 Strings Road, Steamboat Springs (10-minute walk from the Steamboat Grand or guests may ride shuttle to/from the Grand)
- 5:00 – 7:00pm Coyote Gold Margarita Party and Outdoor Concert, featuring **Jon Gibbs and Colter Christensen** – Gondola Plaza (across street from Steamboat Grand)
- 7:30 – 9:30pm **Film Festival: “Life With Dog”** – Red Carpet World Premiere, featuring remarks by producer and film star **Corbin Bernsen** (nominated for multiple Emmy and Golden Globe awards for his starring role as “Arnie Becker” on the television series “L.A. Law”) – Strings Music Pavilion, 900 Strings Road, Steamboat Springs (10-minute walk from the Steamboat Grand or guests may ride shuttle to/from the Grand)

FILM FESTIVAL DETAILS

Please email Todd Gollnick with any questions regarding the film festival:
tgollnick@steamboatinstitute.org

[Click here for more information about the film festival](#) *No need to purchase tickets just wear your lanyard as your ticket. *For Thursday Nights film we will have a list at the door to check you in!

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"What if..." Official Trailer <https://youtu.be/MWNT69KJ9vo>

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“Life With Dog” Official Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/244940994/>

***Show your Freedom Conference name badge (and valid ID) for a
complimentary margarita, courtesy of Coyote Gold***
The Outdoor bar will also be open for additional food/drink purchases

ALTITUDE: The elevation at the Steamboat Grand is 6,900 feet above sea level, and

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the elevation at Thunderhead (site of the Secretary Ryan Zinke dinner) is 9,000 feet. You are strongly encouraged to drink lots of water and take it easy if you are not accustomed to high altitude.

AUDIO/VIDEOTAPING: Audio- or videotaping of our speaker presentations is strictly prohibited. The Steamboat Institute will post videotapes of speaker presentations on our website, following the event.

CELL PHONE USE: Out of respect for our speakers and all our guests, please silence all cell phones during our speaker presentations.

DRESS CODE:

Friday and Saturday daytime sessions: Business casual or resort casual (Gentlemen: ties are not required...relax, you are in the mountains!)

Friday keynote dinner on the mountaintop: Business or cocktail attire

Film Festival, Coyote Gold Margarita Party and Concert: Casual

PARKING: Free parking garages are available directly across the street from the Steamboat Grand. The Steamboat Grand also has complimentary valet parking for day attendees and \$20 valet parking for overnight guests; however, the free parking across the street is highly encouraged to avoid lines at the valet stand. If you choose to use the valet, be sure to show your appreciation with a gratuity!

SECURITY: Backpacks, large bags and signs are not permitted in any of the venues for the conference, dinner and film festival. All bags are subject to inspection. Thank you for your cooperation.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Please share with your contacts:

[Steamboat Institute on Facebook](#)

WEATHER: Expect high temperatures in the 80s and lows in the 50s with low humidity. A jacket or sweater is recommended for late evenings and early mornings.

Questions? Just check with any of our many volunteers at the Conference or email us at events@steamboatinstitute.org

***Thank you for attending The Steamboat Institute's
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