Bipartisan Program for Newly Elected Members of Congress

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

4:30 p.m. Opening Reception
6:00 p.m. Opening Dinner

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

8:00 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet

9:00 a.m.
Budgeting, Appropriations, Revenues and Spending: How it all Works in Washington, DC
Linda Bilmes, Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce (1999-2001); Daniel Patrick Moynihan Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Jim Capretta, Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center; Visiting Fellow, AEI; Associate Director for Human Resource Programs, Office of Management and Budget (2001-2004); Senior Analyst, Senate Budget Committee and House Ways and Means Committee (1990 -2000)

Jim Dyer, Principal, The Podesta Group; Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (1986-88 and 1991-93); Staff Director and Clerk, House Committee on Appropriations (1994-2005)


Break 10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

*Domestic Economy: The Middle Class Crunch*

Jeffrey Frankel, Member, Council of Economic Advisors (1997-99), Chief Economist (1996-97) and Senior Economist (1983-84); James W. Harpel Professor of Capital Formation and Growth, Harvard Kennedy School

Keith Hennessey, Director, National Economic Council (2007-09); Lecturer in Economics, Stanford University

The Honorable Karen Mills, Administrator, Small Business Administration (2009-2013); Member, Harvard Corporation; Fellow, Institute of Politics (Fall 2013)

Michael Strain, Resident Scholar, AEI; Administrator, New York Census Research Data Center (2011-2012); Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau (2008-2012)

Richard Cavanagh (moderator), Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School; President and CEO, The Conference Board (1995-2006)

Lunch 12:30 p.m

1:30 p.m.

* Surviving and Thriving in Washington *

Maria Cardona, Political Contributor, CNN/CNN en Español; Principal, Dewey Square Group; Senior Advisor and Spokesperson, Hillary Clinton for President (2008); former Communications Director, Democratic National Committee

Torie Clarke, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs (2001-2003); Author, *A Survivors Guide to Washington, DC*; Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs, SAP; Member, Institute of Politics Senior Advisory Committee

Mike Franc, Policy Director, Office of the House Majority Leader; Vice President of Government Relations, The Heritage Foundation (1997-2013)

Mark Strand, President, The Congressional Institute; Co-author, *Surviving in Congress*; former Chief of Staff, Senator Jim Talent (R-MO)

Kristen Soltis Anderson (moderator), Partner and Co-founder, Echelon Insights; Fellow, Institute of Politics

Break 2:45 p.m.
3:00 p.m.  
*America's Role in the World*  
**Nicholas Burns**, Member, Foreign Affairs Policy Board, United States Department of State; Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (2005-2008); The Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Stephen Hadley**, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (2005-09); Chairman, Board of Directors, U.S. Institute of Peace  
**Kathleen Hicks**, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (2012-2013); Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Forces (2009-2012); Senior Vice President, Henry A. Kissinger Chair and Director, International Security Program, CSIS  
**Joseph Nye**, Member, Foreign Affairs Policy Board, United States Department of State; former Chairman, U.S. National Intelligence Council; Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor, Harvard Kennedy School; Author, *Is the American Century Over*  
**Mona Sutphen**, White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy (2009-2011); Member, National Security Council (1998–00); Author, *The Next American Century: How the U.S. Can Thrive as Other Powers Rise*; White House Deputy Chief of Staff (2009–11)  
**Graham Allison** (moderator), Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy and Plans (1993-1994)  

Break 5:00 p.m.  

6:00 p.m.  
*Reception and tour of Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox*  

Thursday, December 4, 2014  

9:00 a.m.  
*Cyber/Information Security*  
**Richard Falkenrath**, New York City Police Department, Deputy Commissioner for Counterterrorism, (2006-10); Deputy Homeland Security Advisor and Deputy Assistant to the President (2002-04); Principal, The Chertoff Group  
**J. A. Lewis**, Director and Senior Fellow, Strategic Technologies Program, CSIS; Author, *Securing Cyberspace for the 44th Presidency*  
**Mieke Eoyang** (moderator), Director, National Security Program, Third Way; former Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo (D, CA-18); former Defense Policy Advisor, Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA)  

Break 10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
*Terrorism, Extremism and the Global Threat*
**Jack Goldsmith**, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel (2003-04); Special Counsel, the Department of Defense (2002-03); Henry L. Shattuck Professor, Harvard Law School
**Frederick Kagan**, Christopher DeMuth Chair and Director, Critical Threats Project, AEI; Author, *Choosing Victory: A Plan for Success in Iraq*
**Farah Pandith**, Special Representative to Muslim Communities, United States Department of State (2009-2013); Senior Fellow, Middle East Initiative and Future of Diplomacy Project, Harvard Kennedy School; Fellow, Institute of Politics (Spring 2014)
**Juan Zarate**, Senior Advisor, Transnational Threats Project and Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Program, CSIS; Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism (2005-2009)

12:30 p.m.
**Lunch and Panel Discussion.**
*Communication Strategies for New Members of Congress*
**Shira Center**, Politics Editor, *Roll Call*; Fellow, Institute of Politics (Spring 2014)
**Jim Kennedy**, Chief Communications Officer, News Corp
**Kiki McLean**, Senior Advisor, Hillary Clinton for President; Strategist, John Kerry for President; Counselor and former Global Head of Public Affairs and Managing Director, Porter Novelli
**John Murray**, Republican Strategist; former Deputy Chief of Staff, House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA); Fellow, Institute of Politics (Spring 2013)
**David King** (moderator), Senior Lecturer in Public Policy and MPA Faculty Chair, Harvard Kennedy School

2:30 p.m.
**Building Relationships with the Administration**
**The Honorable Elaine Chao**, U.S. Secretary of Labor (2001-2009); Distinguished Fellow, The Heritage Foundation; Member, Institute of Politics Senior Advisory Committee
**Katie Beirne Fallon**, Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs
**Mike Sommers**, Chief of Staff, Office of the Speaker, House of Representatives *invited*
**Dan Meyer** (moderator), President, The Duberstein Group, Inc.; Chair, Congressional Institute; Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (2007-2008); Chief of Staff, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (1989-1996)

Break 4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.
**Dinner at Loeb House in Harvard Yard**
Friday, December 5, 2014

9:00 a.m.
*Infrastructure for the 21st Century*

**Hillary Brown**, Professor, CCNY; Author, *Next Generation Infrastructure: Principles for Post-Industrial Public Works*

**Edward Glaeser**, Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard Kennedy School

**Robert Puentes** Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution

**The Honorable Rodney Slater**, Partner, Patton Boggs, LLP, Secretary of Transportation (1997-2001) invited

**David Gergen** (moderator), Senior Political Analyst, CNN; Advisor to Presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton; Director, Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School

**Break 10:30 a.m.**

11:00 a.m.
*CEO Roundtable*

**Ursula Burns**, Chairman and CEO, Xerox Corporation

**Kenneth Chenault**, Chairman and CEO, American Express Company; Member, Harvard Corporation

**Nina Easton**, Washington Editor, *Fortune* invited

12:30 p.m.
*Closing Lunch*

**Emma Watson**, United Nations Goodwill Ambassador; Actress invited