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**Steamboat Institute Freedom Conference Schedule 2011**  
**Steamboat Grand Resort**  
**Steamboat Springs, Colorado**

**Thursday, August 18th**

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – VIP Reception at home of Board member Kelly Victory, M.D. – All VIP level attendees (“Base Camp” level and above) and all conference speakers and their guests are invited.

\*\*\*Special Guest appearing via video presentation: **U.S. Senator Marco Rubio**\*\*\*

7:00 p.m. - Emerald City Opera (at Strings in the Mountains, near base of Steamboat Ski Area), featuring Tenor Anthony Kearns (Mr. Kearns will also perform again this year at our Friday evening keynote dinner on the mountaintop)

**Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Steamboat Grand Resort**

NOTE: **Tony Blankley** will be our Conference Moderator and will moderate all panels. We anticipate that C-Span will televise portions of our conference again this year (as they did in 2009 and 2010).

10:00 a.m. – Registration opens at Steamboat Grand

11:45 a.m. – 12:00: Welcome and Opening Remarks by Jennifer Schubert-Akin, Chairman of The Steamboat Institute

Noon-1:00 p.m. – Kickoff Luncheon Speaker: **James K. Glassman**, head of George W. Bush Institute, Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy under President George W. Bush, and host of “Ideas in Action,” which airs on PBS television stations across the U.S. (Invited)

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Attorney General Panel:

**Alan Wilson (SC)**  
**John Suthers (CO)**  
**Greg Zoeller (IN)**

Panel discussion will include the effects of Obamacare and right-to-work issues on the states, as well as other topics that the panelists may wish to discuss.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – **Kate Obenshain**, Vice President of Young America’s Foundation – “Troublesome Young Men and Women: The Courage of Today’s Young Conservatives” –

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – “The Oppressed View” (a spoof of The View), featuring:

**Amy Oliver** – host of The Amy Oliver Show on 1310 KFKA-AM  
**Kevin Jackson** – author of “The Big Black Lie” and founder of BlackSphere.net  
**Jason Mattera** – Editor of Human Events and author of “Obama Zombies: How the Liberal Machine Brainwashed My Generation”

5:00 – 5:15 p.m. – Tony Blankley wrap-up

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. VIP Reception at Thunderhead (top of gondola), on outdoor deck, overlooking the Yampa Valley. All guests will ride the gondola to top of Steamboat Ski Area for VIP Reception, followed by dinner. VIP Reception will include photo opp with keynote speaker, **JONAH GOLDBERG, Founding Editor and Editor-at-Large of National Review Online**

*\*\*\*Special thanks to Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation for donating the use of their gondola again this year\*\*\**

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Dinner in Champagne Powder Room (top of Steamboat Ski Area, catered by Hazie’s Restaurant): Keynote Speaker: **JONAH GOLDBERG**

*Dinner includes musical entertainment, featuring **world-renowned Irish tenor Anthony Kearns**, who performed at last year’s dinner.*

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Steamboat Grand Resort**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast with Congressional Freshmen Panel:

**Congressman Todd Rokita (IN)**  
**Congressman Joe Walsh (IL)**

9:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – “Fixing Medicare and Strengthening America: A Health Care Reform Toolkit”:

**Robert M. Goldberg, Ph.D.**, Vice President and Director of Programs - Center for Medicine in the Public Interest  
**Grace-Marie Turner**, Founder and President – Galen Institute  
**Hal Scherz, M.D.**, founder of Docs4PatientCare

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – “Energy and Free Markets: How Free Markets in Energy are Vital to Our Standard of Living”:

**Bob Beauprez**, Former Congressman and Editor-in-Chief of “A Line of Sight”  
**John Harpole**, Founder and CEO of Mercator Energy  
**Jim Geringer**, Governor of Wyoming (1995-2003), Director of Policy and Public Sector Strategy for ESRI (Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc.)

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – **Lt. Col. Steve Russell** (U.S. Army Retired), author of “We Got him – The Hunt for Saddam Hussein,” and Chairman/Founder of Vets4Victory

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Closing Luncheon: **Steve Moore, Senior Economics Writer for the Wall Street Journal**

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5:30 p.m. – Coyote Gold Margarita Party and BBQ with Rocky Mountain USO, featuring special guest **Peter Brookes, Senior Fellow for National Security Affairs – The Heritage Foundation**