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THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY’S REGIONAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2010
LOEWS ATLANTA HOTEL - ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Ethics of Rhetoric in a Digital Age

Friday
4:00 - 6:00  Registration  Mercer Ballroom Pre-Function
5:30 - 6:00  Scholarship Orientation  Dunwoody
6:00 - 7:00  Reception  Salon G
7:00 - 9:00  Dinner  Salon HI
Chairman, Peter W. Schramm, Executive Director, Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs
Keynote Speaker: James Ceaser, University of Virginia, Demagoguery in Democratic Politics

Saturday
8:30 - 10:00  Rhetoric and Persuasion in Political Thought  Salon EF
Chairman, Joseph F. Johnston, Jr., Liberty Fund
Dutton Kearney, Aquinas College, The Rhetorical Roots of Political Impasse
Steven Ealy, Liberty Fund, Rhetoric and Dialectic in Richard Weaver’s Thought
James Stoner, Louisiana State University, Civility, Pluralism and Public Reason

10:15 - 11:45  Rhetoric in America  Salon EF
Chairman, Donald V. Weatherman, President, Lyon College
Lynn Uzzell, Center for the Constitution, The Founders’ Firewall against Demagoguery
Thomas Landess, Author, The Virtues of the Old Rhetoric
Carnes Lord, U.S. Naval War College, War-war and Jaw-jaw: Words, Ideas and National Security

Luncheon  The Digital Age  Salon D
12:00 -1:30  Chairman, David P. Stuhr, Fordham University
George Gilder, The Discovery Institute

2:00 - 3:30  Ordered Liberty in the Digital Age  Salon EF
Chairman, Kevin J. Mooney, Americans for Limited Government
David Keyes, CyberDissidents.org, Strategic Challenges Using the Internet
Samuel Bostaph, University of Dallas, Economics and Peaceful Persuasion

3:30 - 4:00  Coffee Break  Ellington Ballroom Pre-Function

4:00 - 5:30  Rhetoric and the Modern Presidency  Salon EF
Chairman, Ronald Robinson, President, Young America’s Foundation
Gleaves Whitney, Director, Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Rhetoric in an Imperial Age
David Nichols, Baylor University, A Conservative Defense of the Rhetorical Presidency
Steven Hayward, American Enterprise Institute, The Presidency from Reagan to Obama

Saturday Night  Dinner Co-Sponsored by The Intercollegiate Studies Institute  Salon ABC
6:30 - 7:00  Reception - In Honor of Distinguished Member, Edwin J. Feulner, President, The Heritage Foundation

7:00 - 9:00  Dinner - In Honor of the Richard Weaver Fellowship Recipients
Master of Ceremonies, T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr., President, Intercollegiate Studies Institute
Lee Edwards, The Heritage Foundation, Induction of Edwin J. Feulner as a Distinguished Member
M. Stanton Evans, Education and Research Institute, Richard Weaver and the Brotherhood of the Book