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Margaret Spellings

Former U.S. Secretary of Education

Friday, January 8, 2010

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room



Margaret Spellings is the president and CEO of Margaret Spellings and Company, a public policy and strategic consulting firm created in 2009. Spellings also serves as a Senior Advisor to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business federation representing 3 million businesses, and to the Boston Consulting Group (BCG), a global management consulting firm and the world's leading advisor on business strategy.

Spellings is the immediate past United States Secretary of Education, serving from 2005 to 2009. As a member of the President's Cabinet, she led the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), a historic national initiative to provide enhanced accountability for the education of 50 million U.S. public school students. On the postsecondary side, Spellings launched a national higher education policy debate and action plan on higher education to improve accessibility, affordability, and accountability in our nation's colleges and universities, and led the federal government's efforts to ensure access to student loans amidst turmoil in the credit markets. She initiated extensive international outreach and collaboration with 23 countries, including overseeing the signing of international education agreements with countries such as China, Russia, and the United Arab Emirates.

As White House Domestic Policy Advisor from 2001 to 2005, she managed the development of the President's domestic policy agenda, with oversight of education, health, transportation, justice, housing, and labor policy. Her achievements include the development and passage of NCLB, oversight of the development of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the development of a comprehensive immigration plan to ensure long-term economic stability and to secure U.S. borders, and numerous other initiatives on health and human services, transportation, labor and housing. Prior to her service in the White House, Margaret Spellings served as Senior Advisor to then-Governor George W. Bush of Texas, led government relations efforts for the Texas Association of School Boards, served in various leadership capacities for the Texas legislature, and worked for local education organizations including Austin Community College.

Guest Ticket Request for January 8, 2010

Margaret Spellings

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Tickets are Non-exchangeable and Non-refundable

Thomas M. Hoenig, Ph.D.

President, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Friday, January 15, 2010

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room



Thomas M. Hoenig is president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and a member of the System's Federal Open Market Committee, which has authority over U.S. monetary policy. He directs Federal Reserve activities in the Tenth Federal Reserve District - an area that includes Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, the northern half of New Mexico, and the western third of Missouri.

Mr. Hoenig assumed the role of president on October 1, 1991. He joined the Bank in 1973 and was the Bank's senior officer in banking supervision during one of the most tumultuous periods in the history of the region's financial institutions, the banking crisis of the 1980s. During the crisis, he was involved with nearly 350 banks that either failed or received assistance. During the recent financial crisis he has been especially vocal about the regulation of the financial industry and the role of monetary policy.

As Bank president, he is host to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's annual Jackson Hole economic policy symposium. The event, which started in 1978, is attended by central bankers, policymakers and economists from around the globe.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is one of 12 regional banks in the Federal Reserve. In addition to its participation in setting national monetary policy, the Bank and its Branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha are also responsible for supervising and regulating numerous commercial banks and bank holding companies, serving as the bank for the U.S. Government and for commercial banks, and providing other payments services to depository institutions.

Mr. Hoenig is a native of Fort Madison, Iowa. He earned a B.A. in economics and mathematics from Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Iowa State University.

Guest Ticket Request for January 15, 2010

Thomas M. Hoenig

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Menu

The Club makes every effort to provide an interesting and varied

W. Wallace Abbott
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2009-2010 Speaker Program

NEWT GINGRICH
November 6, 2009
 Former Speaker of the House of Representatives

TIM PAWLENTY
 November 13, 2009
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January 15, 2010
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DR. ROBERT A. LEVY
February 5, 2010
 Chairman, CATO Institute

DR. PETER J. PRONOVOST
February 19, 2010
 Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine; Director, Quality and Safety Research Group, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

JOHN G. STUMPF
March 5, 2010
 President and CEO, Wells Fargo & Company

MICHAEL B. YANNEY
March 19, 2010
 Chairman, Burlington Capital Group, LLC (To be joined by a U.S. Russian Embassy member)

CHARLES LEWIS
April 9, 2010
 Executive Editor,

menu during the season. Member comments are always appreciated. Please note that each table is provided with a menu card that lists ingredients for those with special dietary concerns. A limited number of fruit plates are prepared for members who are unable to eat the main course. Please speak with the wait staff at your table to make the request.

Speaker Selection

The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criterion for the speaker selection requires that each speaker have a reputation as an outstanding well-respected leader and role model in his/her area of expertise.

To offer program variety, speakers are selected from the government, corporate, financial, international, media, health care, technology, and other fields.

The 2009-2010 Program Committee, chaired by President-Elect Ulla Norris, has begun its efforts to secure speakers for the next season.

While the Forum Club provides for transportation and hotel expenses, it does not offer its speakers honoraria. The Club encourages all members to assist in securing potential speakers with whom they have contact. If you have a suggestion of a potential speaker, please contact the Forum Club office or Program Committee Chair, Ulla Norris.



Lely High School

Students from Lely High School attended the luncheon on November 6th with Newt Gingrich and were sponsored by Dick Rogan.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Forum Club's mission is to:

- *Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as*

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- *Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards*
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