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*Our twenty-sixth season of prominent speaker programs*

*January 2011*

## NOTICE

Please be advised that the dates of two of our luncheons have been changed since they were originally published. John D. Negroponete will be speaking on Friday, January 7, 2011 and J. Christopher Flowers will be speaking on Friday, February, 18, 2011.

**Please make a note of this change on your calendars.**

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### John D. Negroponete

*Former Deputy Secretary of State*

*Director of National Intelligence*

*U.S. Representative to the United Nations*

*Naples Beach Hotel*

Friday, January 7, 2011



John D. Negroponete, a United States career diplomat and national security official, held government positions abroad and in Washington and has been ambassador to Honduras, Mexico, the Philippines, the United Nations and Iraq. In Washington, Ambassador Negroponete served twice on the National Security Council staff, first as director for Vietnam in the Nixon Administration and then as deputy national security advisor under President Reagan. He has also held a cabinet level position as the first director of national intelligence under President George W. Bush. His most recent position in government was as deputy secretary of state, where he served as the State Department's chief operating officer.

While in the private sector from 1997 to 2001, Ambassador Negroponete was executive vice president of the McGraw-Hill Companies, with responsibility for overseeing the company's international activities. During those years the Ambassador was also chairman of the French-American Foundation. Since January 21, 2009, he has assumed the position of vice chairman of McLarty Associates, a leading international strategic advisory firm in

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Washington, D.C. Ambassador Negroponte also holds a part-time position at his alma mater, Yale University, as a senior research fellow in Grand Strategy and as a lecturer in international relations.

Ambassador Negroponte has received numerous awards in recognition of his more than four decades of public service, including the State Department's Distinguished Service Medal on two separate occasions, the highest award which can be conferred by the secretary of state, and on January 16, 2009, President Bush awarded the Ambassador the National Security Medal for his outstanding contributions to U.S. national security. Since 2009, he has been serving as chairman of the Council of the Americas/Americas Society, a New York-based NGO which advocates for commercial and cultural relations in the Western Hemisphere. Ambassador Negroponte is married to Diana Villiers Negroponte and they have five children.

## Guest Ticket Request for January 7, 2011 John D. Negroponte

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to [email@theforumclub.org](mailto:email@theforumclub.org). If guest tickets are available, requests are processed in order of receipt and must be received by **December 31st**. They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space.

### Tickets are Non-exchangeable and Non-refundable

## Haley Reeves Barbour

*Governor of Mississippi*  
*Naples Beach Hotel*  
 Friday, January 28, 2011



Governor Haley Barbour's first election in 2003 marked the largest voter turnout in Mississippi gubernatorial history, and he was reelected in 2007 with 58.2 percent of the vote. The Yazoo City, Mississippi, native is only the second governor since Reconstruction to be elected to a second consecutive term as Mississippi's chief executive.

In the face of the worst natural disaster in American history - Hurricane Katrina, which struck on August 29, 2005 - Governor Barbour created the Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding, and Renewal to develop a broad vision for opportunities to help South Mississippi rebuild bigger and better than ever. Today, Governor Barbour continues the good management practices and award-winning stewardship of about \$5.4 billion in federal funding received after Katrina for housing, infrastructure, and a wide variety of other recovery work. For his

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Governor of Mississippi

**J. CHRISTOPHER  
FLOWERS****February 18, 2011**Founder, J.C. Flowers &  
Co.**RONALD A. DePINHO****February 25, 2011**Professor of Medicine,  
Harvard Medical School

leadership after Katrina, he was awarded the Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award, which is presented to a nationally recognized leader by the bipartisan American Legislative Exchange Council.

Governor Barbour was also named Governor of the Year for 2006 by Washington, D.C.-based Governing magazine; awarded the Gulf Guardian Award by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for his work to rebuild and protect sensitive coastal ecosystems; and received the 2008 Adam Smith Medal from BIPAC for his pursuit of the principles of free enterprise as Mississippi's 63<sup>rd</sup> Governor. In June 2009, the Governor assumed the role of chairman of the Republican Governors Association. He is married to Marsha Barbour and they have two sons.

### **Guest Ticket Request for January 28, 2011 Governor Haley Barbour**

To place a request for one guest ticket, please submit to [email@theforumclub.org](mailto:email@theforumclub.org). If guest tickets are available, requests are processed in order of receipt and must be received by **January 21st**. They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space.

Please remember, guests must be accompanied by a member.

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## **MENU**

*The Club makes every effort to provide an interesting and varied 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.*

## **FORUM CLUB 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.*

**DENISE MORRISON****March 11, 2011**

Senior Vice President &  
President, North America  
Soup, Sauces &  
Beverages, Campbell's

*This year's Program Committee, chaired by President-Elect Dave Rismiller, has begun its efforts to secure speakers for next season.*

**DAVID R. IGNATIUS****March 25, 2011**

Associate Editor &  
Columnist  
*The Washington Post*

*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, Dave Rismiller.*

**H.****EDWARD HANWAY****April 8, 2011**

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- *Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards*
- *Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County*
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