LEADERS' POLICY CONFERENCE

REACHING BEYOND BOUNDARIES

NOVEMBER 17-20
IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ @ FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS
AGENDA

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Registration Open

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Welcome and Opening Keynote: Never Quit: The Story of a Life Built on Successful Missions
Kick off LPC with Rob O’Neill, Former SEAL Team Six Leader and author of The New York Times best seller, “The Operator: Firing the Shots that killed Osama bin Laden and My Years as a SEAL Team Warrior.” With most of his career shrouded in a classified cloak, this Fox News contributor still has great tales to tell. He’ll share his unique expertise and how it has translated into actionable insights on leadership, operating in uncertain environments, and becoming the “best of the best.”

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  Reception and Dinner

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

8:30 am – 9:45 am  Breakfast and General Session: Andrew Och, The First Ladies Man
Andrew Och traversed America for over a year documenting the lives of every First Lady of the United States for the C-SPAN series “First Ladies: Influence and Image.” From Martha Washington to Michelle Obama, Och was given an all access pass to some of the nation’s most treasured collections and historical landmarks. Join us as he pulls back the curtain on the public and private lives of this unique group of women – with the largest complete collection of video and interviews about America’s First Ladies that exists.

10:00 am – 11:15 am  Breakout Sessions (2)
Innovations in Healthcare – Revolutionary Treatments for Society
Come discuss cures and the latest research paving the way for results. Decades of research and development have culminated in a paradigm shift in healthcare. Breakthrough treatments will be arriving in the coming decade that will change healthcare outcomes for society. Patients, scientists, and health economic researchers will share their perspective on the value of innovation and the coming wave of revolutionary medicine.

States Making a Bet on Sports Gaming
Following the United States Supreme Court decision on the legality of sports gaming, many states are likely to look at the potential benefits and risks of sports gaming legalization. Join a panel of experts to learn what states consider when deciding to legalize sports gaming, where the industry of sports gaming is headed, potential revenue and economic development opportunities sports gaming could provide, and risks that need to be considered before passing legislation.

10:30 am – 11:30 am  Legislative Spouses Meet and Greet with Andrew Och

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  General Session: Irin Carmon, Author of Notorious RBG: The Life & Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Described as “a deeply original mashup of pop culture and serious scholarship” come learn about the Notorious RBG. This bestselling book inspired by the Tumblr that amuses the Justice herself, draws on intimate access to Justice Ginsburg. Enjoy this never-before-told story of a transformative woman who transcends generational divides.
SUNDAY, NOV. 18 (continued)

12:45 pm – 2:30 pm  
SGAC Member Committee Meetings

2:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
Afternoon Free

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
Showing of Documentary “RBG”
A private showing for LPC attendees of the documentary premiered at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival. Watch how during her exceptional life and career of 25 years on the U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ginsburg has developed a legal legacy and become a pop culture icon.

9:30 pm – 11:00 pm  
Hospitality Suite

MONDAY, NOV. 19

7:30 am – 9:00 am  
Breakfast & General Session: Jason Dorsey, Millennial Expert
This is a time of unprecedented generational change. Four generations in the workforce and five generations in the marketplace create a divide that can be a costly challenge… or a breakthrough opportunity. Dorsey will guide attendees through his research, sharing surprising findings and trends.

9:15 am – 10:30 am  
Breakout Sessions (2)

Meeting Tomorrow’s Energy Demands Today
The energy sector is undergoing an immense transformation. It is balancing the future energy needs of consumers and businesses, while providing reliable, safe, and affordable sources through the interconnected infrastructure system in place today. With changing consumer demands, the energy sector is responding with innovative technologies and solutions. This panel will look at the challenges and opportunities that exist for states, consumers, and the energy industry in this rapidly changing world.

Blockchain Technology
What is Blockchain? How can it be used by state agencies? Blockchain can be simply defined as a digital ledger in which transactions made in bitcoin or another cryptocurrency are recorded chronologically and publicly. The digital ledger system includes security measures for recording business transactions, information and events in near real time. The 2018 Joint Economic Report to Congress stated government agencies at all levels should consider new uses for this technology which could make government more efficient in performing its functions. Learn strategies and why policymakers, regulators and entrepreneurs should continue to work together to ensure developers can deploy these new blockchain technologies quickly and in a manner that protects Americans from fraud, theft, and abuse, while ensuring compliance with relevant regulations.
10:45 am – 12:00 pm  Breakout Sessions (2)

Free Speech: Past and Present
Examine what our country’s founders intended when drafting the First Amendment, visit how the understanding of the First Amendment has changed as our country changed and discuss where the applications of the First Amendment principles are headed in the future. Dive into this important topic with experts and be sure to exercise your own free speech by sharing your views.

SGAC Pecha Kucha
Pecha Kucha is the presentation style of 20 slides shown for twenty seconds each (roughly 6 minutes). This orchestrated entertaining presentation style not only will ensure you learn about a myriad of topics during this session but will have you walking away interested to learn more.

12:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Social Activities

TPC Scottsdale Golf Tournament
Experience the beautiful TPC Scottsdale while helping support Tee It Up for the Troops. The course, designed by Jay Morrish and Tom Weiskopf, is home to the largest spectator golf event in the world and is Arizona’s only PGA TOUR property! Come delight in an afternoon on this unparalleled course set in the Sonoran Desert surrounded by the McDowell Mountains. Tee It Up for the Troops was founded in 2005 by the family and friends of a soldier serving in Iraq. When the son was asked what he needed, he responded by asking his father to do something for the returning service members and their families back home. Tee It Up for the Troops was established to honor that selfless request. The organization provides support to critical areas of need including treatment of PTSD, suicide awareness and prevention, employment, sports and recreation, family and caregiver support, and housing. This will be the 7th year SGAC has partnered with Tee It Up for the Troops!

Taste of Scottsdale Tour
We invite you to explore the “West’s Most Western Town” with A Taste of Old Town Scottsdale Lunch Tour! This tour includes a full lunch with a large variety of signature menu items. Led by “local foodie enthusiasts,” stop at five restaurants including, but not limited to, Latin cuisine, old fashioned Southwestern grub, Thai food, award winning craft BBQ, ice cream made from scratch, handcrafted sweets and treats, and “urban” dishes from all over the world. Come explore Old Town, absorb the history, and discover why Scottsdale is considered a foodie’s dream! There is limited availability so secure your seat today!
MONDAY, NOV. 19 (continued)

12:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Social Activities

Explore
Enjoy the winter season by taking a stroll around the enchanted winter wonderland for which the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess is so well known. Take advantage of one of the “Top Ten Holiday Ice Rinks in the World” according to the Vancouver Sun, take in a holiday light show complete with beautifully glistening snowflake decorations or ride the Princess Express Train around the lagoons on property. Have your camera ready as you may spot Holiday characters including Selfie Elfie, Peppermint Penguin, Princess Noel, and the always popular Santa Claus!

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Dinner at Copper Canyon (On Property)

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Breakfast and Closing Keynote: Ana Navarro
Ana Navarro is a well-known political strategist and a political analyst for CNN, CNN en Español, ABC News, and Telemundo. Respected on both sides of the aisle for her straight shooting and candor, Navarro often appears in the media, sought after by Meet the Press, Bill Maher’s Real Time, Anderson Cooper 360, and The View, to name a few. Navarro served as the national Hispanic co-chair for Governor Jon Huntsman’s 2012 campaign and the national co-chair of John McCain’s Hispanic Advisory Council in 2008. She has played a role in several federal and state races in Florida. She served on Governor Jeb Bush’s transition team in 1998 and was his first director of immigration policy in the Executive Office of the Governor.