National Review Institute 2015 Ideas Summit
April 30 – May 2, 2015

"Why the future is conservative"

The Willard InterContinental
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

2:00 pm  Registration opens

3:00 pm  Rich Lowry, National Review Welcome/Opening Address
         “Why the future is conservative”

3:30 pm  Panel 1: “Why the future is conservative”
         Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review
         Mona Charen, Ethics and Public Policy Center
         Kevin D. Williamson, National Review/NRI
         Charles C. W. Cooke, National Review
         Reihan Salam, National Review/NRI


5:15 pm  Conversation with Rep. Paul Ryan and Eliana Johnson, National Review

6:00 pm  Reception

7:30 pm  Dinner
         Lindsay Craig, National Review Institute, Welcome
         Frayda Levy, Founder, National Freedom Day

8:30 pm  Conversation with Sen. Ben Sasse and Larry Kudlow, CNBC

9:20ish Night Owl
         Rob Long, National Review
         Jonah Goldberg, National Review/NRI
         John Podhoretz, Commentary

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FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

7:30 am  Breakfast/Registration
8:30 am  Morning Welcome
8:45 am  Conversation with Sen. Marco Rubio and Jim Geraghty, National Review
9:15 am  Ayaan Hirsi Ali, How Will Freedom Handle Diversity?
          Yuval Levin, National Affairs
          Heather Mac Donald, Manhattan Institute’s City Journal
          Daniel Garza, The Libre Initiative
          Reihan Salam, National Review/NRI
          Kevin D. Williamson, National Review/NRI
          James Pethokoukis, American Enterprise Institute
          Alison Acosta Fraser, Charles Koch Institute
11:15 am  Conversation with Gov. Bobby Jindal and Heather Higgins, Independent Women’s Voice
12:00 pm  Reception
12:30 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm  Conversation with Dr. Charles Krauthammer and Rich Lowry, National Review
2:00 pm  Conversation with Gov. John Kasich and Stephen Moore, Heritage Foundation
2:45 pm  Panel 4: “The Influence of Popular Culture”
          Adam Bellow, HarperCollins/Liberty Island
          Rob Long, National Review
          Jeremy Boreing, Friends of Abe

May 1st Evening: George Washington’s Mount Vernon
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA 22121
Please see separate sheet for details.

5:30 pm  Busses depart the Willard for Mount Vernon
6:30 pm  Cocktails and Dinner with Opening Remarks, Rich Lowry, National Review
8:00 pm  Candlelight Tour of Mount Vernon and Rare Books Collection
9:00 pm  Reconvene at the Inn for Dessert and Talk with Rick Brookhiser, National Review

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