



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, <i>National Review</i> Welcome/Opening Address "Why the future is conservative"
3:30 pm	Panel 1: "Why the future is conservative" Ramesh Ponnuru, <i>National Review</i> Mona Charen, Ethics and Public Policy Center Kevin D. Williamson, <i>National Review</i> /NRI Charles C. W. Cooke, <i>National Review</i> Reihan Salam, <i>National Review</i> /NRI
4:25 pm	Conversation with Gov. Jeb Bush and Rich Lowry, <i>National Review</i>
5:15 pm	Conversation with Rep. Paul Ryan and Eliana Johnson, <i>National Review</i>
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, <i>National Review</i> Jonah Goldberg, <i>National Review</i> /NRI John Podhoretz, <i>Commentary</i>

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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, <i>National Review</i>
9:15 am	Ayaan Hirsi Ali, How Will Freedom Handle Diversity?
9:35 am	Panel 2: "Ethnicity, Class, Religion, Gender – How Will Freedom Handle Diversity?" Yuval Levin, <i>National Affairs</i> Heather Mac Donald, Manhattan Institute's <i>City Journal</i> Daniel Garza, The Libre Initiative Reihan Salam, <i>National Review/NRI</i>
10:20 am	Panel 3: "The Free-Market Future" Kevin D. Williamson, <i>National Review/NRI</i> 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, <i>National Review</i>
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, <i>National Review</i> Jeremy Boreing, <i>Friends of Abe</i>

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, <i>National Review</i>
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, <i>National Review</i>

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SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

7:45 am	Breakfast/Registration
8:45 am	Good Morning Welcome
9:00 am	Conversation with Eric Metaxas and William Mumma, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
9:30 am	Panel 5: "The Moral Foundations of a Free Society " Mona Charen, Ethics and Public Policy Center Kathryn Jean Lopez, National Review Institute Jennifer Marshall, Heritage Foundation Ed Whelan, Ethics and Public Policy Center
10:25 am	Conversation with Sen. Tom Cotton and John O'Sullivan, <i>National Review/NRI</i>
11:15 am	Panel 6: "A Conservative Foreign Policy" Pete Hegseth, Concerned Veterans for America Frederick W. Kagan, American Enterprise Institute Andrew C. McCarthy, <i>National Review</i> John O'Sullivan, <i>National Review/NRI</i>
12:00 pm	Reception
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Conversation with Carly Fiorina and John Fund, <i>National Review</i>
2:30 pm	Summit Concludes

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