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RISING LEADERS SUMMIT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

THE BEN HOTEL, WEST PALM BEACH

9:00 Stephen Moore

“Trumponomics: The America First Economic Plan”

Moderator: Scott W. Atlas



Stephen Moore
Co-Founder, CTUP

Steve Moore is a renowned economist and author, including “Trumponomics: Inside the America First Plan to Revive our Economy.” From 2005-2014, Moore served as senior economics writer for the Wall Street Journal editorial page. He was a senior economic advisor to President Trump’s 2016 campaign. His book “Return to Prosperity: How America Can Regain its Economic Superpower Status” was a finalist for the F.A. Hayek Award. In 2018, Worth Magazine named him one of the 75 Most Influential People in the World in Economics and Finance.

10:00

“Inside the Trump Administration”

Special Guests:

Liz Lyons, Luke Schroeder, and Paige Willey



Liz Lyons
Director, Public Affairs, CIA;
former Senior Advisor, Counsel
to the President



Luke Schroeder
Deputy Communications
Director for
Vice-President JD Vance



Paige Willey
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Economic Policy; Deputy
Director, National Econ Policy

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30 Harmeet Dhillon

“Freedom, Civil Liberties, and the Rule of Law”

Moderator: Scott W. Atlas



Harmeet Dhillon
Assist Attorney General, Civil Rights

Harmeet K. Dhillon is the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice. She was nominated by President Donald Trump and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on April 3, 2025. Prior to joining the Division, her law practice focused on First Amendment/free speech, civil rights, and campaign and election law issues. She attended Dartmouth College where she became editor-in-chief of The Dartmouth Review. She attended the University of Virginia School of Law and clerked for the Honorable Paul V. Niemeyer, US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, Baltimore, Maryland.

1:30 Chad Wolf

“Update: Immigration and National Security”

Moderator: Scott W. Atlas



Chad Wolf
Exec VP & Chair, Homeland Security,
America First Policy Institute

Chad F. Wolf is America First Policy Institute’s Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer & Chair of the Center for Homeland Security & Immigration. Previously, he served as Acting Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). At DHS, he successfully navigated numerous global and domestic challenges to the nation’s security in the first Trump administration. He has received the U.S. Secretary of Transportation 9/11 Medal, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal, and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal.

2:30-4:00 Special Guest & Social Hour



DINNER GALA AND 2026 LIBERTY AWARD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

FLAGLER MUSEUM, PALM BEACH

6:00pm Cocktail Reception

7:00pm Welcome:
The GLI Liberty Network

Scott W. Atlas

7:10pm 2026 Annual Liberty Award

Dr. Larry Arnn
President, Hillsdale College
“Educating America’s Children”

7:30pm Dinner

8:15pm Special Guest Speaker

Governor Ron DeSantis
46th Governor of Florida
“Florida and the Nation 2026”

9:00pm Closing and Afterparty



Scott W. Atlas
Co-Founder,
Global Liberty Institute

Robert Wesson Senior Fellow
Hoover Institution
Stanford University



Larry P. Arnn
President,
Hillsdale College

Professor of History and Politics
Hillsdale College



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About The Liberty Award

The Liberty Award is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the cause of restoring personal and economic freedom and ensuring the free exchange of ideas. It is the highest honor of The GLI Liberty Network.

Past recipients include Victor Davis Hanson, Martin and Illie Anderson Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution; Christopher Rufo, senior fellow and director of the initiative on critical race theory at the Manhattan Institute; and Glenn Loury, Merton P. Stoltz Professor of Social Sciences and Economics at Brown University and Paulson Fellow at the Manhattan Institute.

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- *Increase our growing presence in emerging centers of influence for liberty*
- *Challenge policies of powerful international organizations that work against the best interests of free citizens*
- *Accelerate our development of new alliances with like-minded groups in business and policy*
- *Drive our strategic media and communications program*

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