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Rising Leaders Summit  
Palm Beach, Florida  
February 10, 2024  
The Ben Hotel

## Global Liberty Institute Rising Leaders Summit Saturday, February 10, 2024 Palm Beach, Florida

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### *Day's Agenda*

8:00am – 8:30am: *Breakfast/Check-in*

8:30am – 9:00am: **Welcome & Intro to GLI:** Scott Atlas and Josh Rauh

9:00am – 10:30am: **Meet the Mentors: Media**

*Tom Bevan, Co-Founder & President, RealClearPolitics*

*Mollie Hemingway, Editor-in-Chief, The Federalist*

*Steve Hilton, Media & tech strategist; former FoxNews host*

10:30am – 10:45am: *Break*

10:45am – 12:15pm: **Meet the Mentors: Finance**

*Colin Greenspon, Venture capitalist; Co-Founder of Narya*

*Omeed Malik, Founder & CEO, Farvhar Partners; President, 1789 Capital*

*David Thayer, Advisor, Blackstone Group; entrepreneur and angel investor*

12:15pm – 1:15pm: *Lunch*

1:15pm – 2:45pm: **Meet the Mentors: Energy and Environment**

*Aurelia Skipwith Giacometto, Secretary, Louisiana Dept of Environmental Quality;  
former Director, US Fish and Wildlife Service*

*Tyler Goodspeed, Chief Economist, ExxonMobile*

*Steven Koonin, NYU professor & scientist; former Undersecretary for Science, US DOE*

2:45pm – 3:00pm: *Break*

3:00pm – 4:00pm: **Special Keynote Speaker and Fireside Chat**

4:00pm - 5:00pm: **Wrap-Up:** Scott Atlas and Josh Rauh

5:00pm - 6:00pm: *Drinks and Hors D'oeuvres*

# Speakers and Mentors: Palm Beach, February, 2024



**Scott Atlas** is the Robert Wesson Senior Fellow in health policy at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He studies access, quality, and key economic and civil liberties issues related to health policies. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the 2022 Encounter Prize for Advancing American Ideals and the 2021 Freedom Leadership Award, Hillsdale College's highest honor. He has been senior policy advisor to several candidates for President, members of the US Congress, and from August through November 2020, he served as Special Advisor to the President and on the White House Coronavirus Task Force. He holds an MD from University of Chicago.

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**Joshua Rauh** is the Ormond Family Professor of Finance at Stanford's Graduate School of Business and a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution. He leads the Hoover Institution State and Local Government Initiative. He served as principal chief economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers (2019-20). He writes and speaks about the negative effects of taxation, the finance of pensions, and the importance of shareholder capitalism. He has received many awards recognizing his scholarship, including the Brattle Prize and the Smith Breeden Prize of the American Finance Association. He has testified before Congress on several occasions. He has a BA from Yale and a PhD in economics from MIT.

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**Tom Bevan** is Co-Founder and President of RealClearPolitics. In addition to overseeing the editorial staff, writing features, and co-hosting RCP's weekly podcast, *The Takeaway*, Tom is featured frequently as a political analyst on television and is widely recognized as one of the nation's foremost election analysts. His work has appeared in numerous publications including the Wall Street Journal, the Chicago Sun-Times, and The Guardian. He is also co-author with Carl Cannon of two eBooks on the 2012 Election: "The Battle Begins" and "A Time for Choosing." Tom is a graduate of Princeton University, where he played football and received a BA in American History.

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**Mollie Hemingway** is Editor-in-Chief at The Federalist and is Senior Journalism Fellow at Hillsdale College where she teaches journalism. She is the co-author of "Justice on Trial: The Kavanaugh Confirmation and the Future of the Supreme Court" and the author of "Rigged: How the Media, Big Tech, and the Democrats Seized Our Elections." A longtime journalist, her work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, the Los Angeles Times, and many other publications. She serves on the board of the News Literacy Project. Mollie was a 2004 recipient of a Phillips Foundation Journalism Fellowship, a 2014 Lincoln Fellow of the Claremont Institute, and a winner of the Bradley Prize.

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**Steve Hilton** is a British-born American citizen with a long career in political strategy, entrepreneurship, and media. After several years of hosting FOX News' The Next Revolution on Sunday television, he now offers political and tech industry expertise across all FOX News Media platforms. Previously, Hilton served as a senior adviser to former UK Prime Minister David Cameron and, prior to the 2010 election, was Prime Minister Cameron's head of strategy. Hilton is also the co-founder of Crowdpac, an independent, non-partisan Silicon Valley political and data start-up. He is the author of the UK Sunday Times bestseller "More Human: Designing a World Where People Come First." He graduated from New College, Oxford University in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

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**Colin Greenspon** is Co-Founder of Narya, a Cincinnati-based venture capital firm, along with JD Vance. Narya is focused on investing long-term capital in technology that solves significant challenges. Before co-founding Narya, Colin was a Managing Director at Mithril, a San Francisco growth-stage venture fund co-founded by Peter Thiel and Ajay Royan. Colin has been a senior leader at several prominent venture funds, leading investments in multiple groundbreaking companies across a variety of esoteric sectors. He graduated magna cum laude from Dartmouth and received a law degree from University of Virginia.



**Omeed Malik** is Founder and CEO of Farvihar Partners, a boutique investment bank and broker/dealer which acts as an advisor and liquidity provider to high-growth, venture-backed companies and institutional investors. Omeed is also President of 1789 Capital, an investment firm that provides financing to companies in the Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Growth economy and Chairman and CEO of Colombier Acquisition Corp, a publicly traded SPAC listed on the NYSE. Omeed was previously a Managing Director and the Global Head of the Hedge Fund Advisory Business at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. He received a JD with Honors from Emory Law School and a BA in Philosophy and Political Science, Cum Laude, from Colgate University



**David Thayer** is an Executive Advisor at the Blackstone Group, having served until 2022 as Partner. David had co-founded Harvest, a family of funds investing in energy infrastructure, which was purchased by Blackstone in 2017. Before joining Harvest in 2005, he served in a variety of finance, compliance, and operations roles in the financial services and management consulting industries. For twenty years he also served as a tanker, scout, and infantryman in the U.S. Army, on Active Duty and as a Reservist, most recently commanding an armored cavalry unit based in Philadelphia. He received a BS from the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania, a MA from London School of Economics, and an MBA with Honors from University of Chicago.



**Aurelia Skipwith Giacometto** is Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. A biologist and a lawyer, she was U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director in the Trump administration, working on 850 million land and water acres from 2019 to 2021. She has also worked for agrochemical giant Monsanto, animal nutrition company AllTech, Inc, and other companies. After leaving the federal government, she returned to the private sector as an advisor to companies on development of coal-based products. She also sits on an advisory board for Protect the Harvest, a nonprofit that advocates for ranchers and farmers' rights. She is a member of the Ducks Unlimited Conservation Policy Committee and the National Rifle Association's Hunting and Conservation Committee.



**Tyler Goodspeed** is Chief Economist at ExxonMobil after serving as Kleinheinz Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution. From 2020 to 2021, he was acting chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, appointed by the president as a member in 2019. Goodspeed was previously on the faculty of Economics at the University of Oxford and lecturer at King's College London. He has published extensively on financial regulation, banking, and monetary economics, with particular attention to the role of access to credit in mitigating the adverse environmental shocks in historical contexts. Goodspeed has a PhD in history from Harvard University and a PhD in economics from the University of Cambridge, where he was a Gates Scholar.



**Steven Koonin** is a professor at NYU's Stern School of Business, the Tandon School of Engineering, and the Department of Physics. His bestselling book "Unsettled: What Climate Science Tells Us, What It Doesn't, and Why It Matters" was published in 2021. Koonin served as Undersecretary for Science in the US Dept of Energy from 2009 to 2011. Previously, he spent five years as chief scientist for BP and almost 30 years as a professor at Caltech, where he also served as vice-president and provost. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Jason group, scientists who solve technical problems for the US government. He has a BS from Caltech and a PhD in theoretical physics from MIT.

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