Thursday, November 19, 2015

11:30 am  Opening Luncheon Keynote with Attorney General Ken Paxton and Robert E. Murray
  
  Drawing a Line in the Sand: The Clean Power Plan, the War on Coal, and Why I Sued the EPA

  Robert E. Murray is the Founder, Chairman, President, and CEO of Murray Energy Corporation, the nation’s largest underground coal mining company.

1:15 pm  Session I: The Earth’s Climate History

  This panel will discuss the earth’s 1500-year climate cycles which, at times, have had higher temperatures and CO2 levels than today.

  Ben "Bud" Brigham, oil executive, gave 6 minutes of introduction, and explained why climate science is wrong.

  H. Leighton Steward, Member, TheRightClimateStuff.com
  Dr. Don Easterbrook, Professor Emeritus of Geology at Western Washington University

2:15 pm  Session II: Not a Pollutant: CO2 is the Gas of Life

  This panel will discuss the many benefits of carbon dioxide, and how this natural gas has been misunderstood and falsely vilified.

  Kathleen Hartnett White (TPPF) moderates.

  Dr. William Happer, Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Princeton University
  Dr. Richard Lindzen, Alfred P. Sloan Professor of Meteorology, Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, MIT
  Dr. Patrick Moore, Author and founding member of Greenpeace

3:30 pm  Session III: Energy Poverty

  This session will consider the economic and ethical ramifications of rising energy prices.

  Dr. E. Calvin Beisner, Spokesman for the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation
  Horace Cooper, Adjunct Fellow, National Center for Public Policy Research
  Dr. Caleb Rossiter, Adjunct Professor, School of International Service and Adjunct Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts and Sciences at American University

4:45 pm  Session IV: Politics and Economics

  This session will review the history, policy, politics, and economics that fuels the issue of man-made global warming.

  Mark P. Mills, Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute and founder and CEO, Digital Power Group
  James M. Taylor, Vice President for External Relations and Senior Fellow for Environment and Energy Policy, Heartland Institute
  Rupert Darwall, Author of “The Age of Global Warming,” and former Special Advisor to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
6:00 pm  Reception

7:00 pm  Dinner Keynote Address with Mark P. Mills and Fueling Freedom Book Preview

Mark P. Mills is co-author with Peter Huber of the book, The Bottomless Well, a senior fellow of the Manhattan Institute, and founder and CEO of the Digital Power Group, a tech-centric capital advisory group.

The evening will also include a preview of “Fueling Freedom: How Abundant Energy Has Transformed the Human Condition and Released Billions from Poverty,” a book to be released by Regnery Publishing by authors Kathleen Hartnett White, Distinguished Senior Fellow in Residence and Director of the Armstrong Center for Energy and the Environment at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, and Stephen Moore, Distinguished Visiting Fellow on the Project for Economic Growth at the Heritage Foundation.

9:00 pm  “Climate Hustle” Selected Portions (Optional)

For your entertainment pleasure: Selected portions of the upcoming film “Climate Hustle,” hosted by Marc Morano.

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Kathleen Hartnett White (TPPF) moderates, notes government people who "grossly manipulate science"

7:30 am  Breakfast and Keynote Address by U.S. Congressman Lamar Smith, Chairman of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee

Confronting EPA’s Shredding of Science and the Constitution

8:45 am  Session V: The Right Climate Stuff

Former NASA Space Center Apollo Program Astronauts, Scientists and Engineers set the record straight on climate science.

Kathleen Hartnett White (TPPF) moderates.

Dr. Hal Doiron, The Right Climate Stuff, former NASA Engineer and Chairman of NASA’s Shuttle Pogo Prevention Panel

Walter Cunningham, Fighter Pilot, Col. USMCR-Ret.; Physicist; Apollo 7 Astronaut

Dr. George L. Stegemeier, President, GLS Engineering, Inc.  TRCS, but not NASA. 50+ years in oil&gas; Shell, below

10:00 am  Session VI: The Shale Energy Boom: Prodigious Prosperity In the Making

A discussion on the unprecedented opportunities before us: the U.S. is now the largest producer of energy in the world.

Stephen Moore, Distinguished Visiting Fellow on the Project for Economic Growth at the Heritage Foundation

Robert L. Bradley Jr., CEO, Institute for Energy Research

11:00 am  Session VII: Status of Climate Policy and Mandate: From EPA to Paris

On the front lines, these insiders will canvass the status of federal mandates and global agreements to shackle energy.

Mike Nasi, Partner, Environmental and Legislative Affairs Practice Group, Jackson Walker L.L.P.

Marc Morano, Founder, ClimateDepot.com

Raymond L. Gifford, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP

Brian Lloyd, Executive Director, Public Utility Commission of Texas

12:30 pm  Closing Lunch Keynote with U.S. Senator and Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn

The Legal Challenge: Confronting Federal Overreach

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