

Reason Weekend 2010

April 15 – 18, 2010
Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans

Thursday, April 15

- 4:00–6:00 p.m. Registration UNION TERRACE FOYER
- 6:00–9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception and Seafood Boil at the
FRENCH QUARTER BAR with **David Nott**
- 9:00 – 12:00 a.m. Conversation and More COURTYARD

Friday, April 16

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast LAFAYETTE WEST
- 8:30 – 11:45 a.m. Morning Sessions LAFAYETTE EAST
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Bruce Yandle**, professor emeritus, Clemson University
Louisiana and the Knowledge Economy Challenge
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Lisa Snell**, Director of Education and Child Welfare, Reason
Leslie Jacobs, Founder, Educate Now!
Charter School Revolution
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. *Reason.tv* Documentary Screening: **Reason Saves Cleveland**
with Drew Carey, hosted by Producer **Paul Feine**
- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch with **David Walker** CRESCENT VIEW
President and CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation and
former U.S. Comptroller General
*Comeback America: Turning the Country Around and Restoring
Fiscal Responsibility*
- 2:00–6:00 p.m. Free time
Optional Tour: **New Orleans Post-Katrina**
- 6:00–7:00 Reception LAFAYETTE FOYER
- 7:00–9:00 Dinner LAFAYETTE BALLROOM
with **Nick Gillespie**, Editor in Chief, *Reason.tv* and *Reason.com*
and **Matt Welch**, Editor in Chief *Reason Magazine*
- 9:00–12:00 a.m. Conversation and More COURTYARD



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Saturday, April 17

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast LAFAYETTE WEST
- 8:30–11:45 a.m. Morning Sessions LAFAYETTE EAST
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Bob Poole**, Searle Transportation Fellow and Director of Transportation Research, Reason
Adrian Moore, Vice President of Research, Reason
Will High-Speed Rail Change America?
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Len Gilroy**, Director of Government Reform, Reason
Angèle Davis, Commissioner, Louisiana Division of Administration, *Streamlining State Government*
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Nick Gillespie**, Editor in Chief, *Reason.tv* and *Reason.com*
Elizabeth Williams, President, Southern Food & Beverage Museum, *Food and the Nanny State*
- 12:00–5:00 *Liberty Cup Golf Tournament*
- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch with **David Eagleman** CRESCENT VIEW
Founder and Director, Baylor College of Medicine Initiative on Neuroscience and Law
Neuroscience and the Law
- 2:00–6:00 Free time
Freedom Cup Tennis Tournament (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
Optional Tour: **French Quarter Walking Tour (2:00 – 4:00)**
- 6:00–7:00 Reception LAFAYETTE FOYER
- 7:00–9:30 Dinner with **Paul Pastorek** LAFAYETTE BALLROOM
Louisiana State Education Superintendent
The Competitive Advantage: Transforming Public Education by Challenging the Status Quo
- 9:30–12:00 a.m. Conversation and More COURTYARD

Sunday, April 18

- 8:00–10:00 a.m. Breakfast LAFAYETTE WEST
- 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Optional Event: *Gospel Brunch at House of Blues*
Departures



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