

## **Ending Government Paralysis**

June 15, 2010  
National Constitution Center

### **AGENDA**

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10:00 – 10:30 am     **Welcome and Overview: Paralysis and Discontent**

Michael Dimock  
*Pew Research Center for the People & the Press*

Philip K. Howard  
*Common Good*

Jonathan Rauch  
*National Journal and Brookings Institution*

Zack Stalberg (moderator)  
*Committee of Seventy*

10:30 – 11:30 am     **Accumulated Entitlements: Making Critical Choices**

Lance Liebman  
*The American Law Institute and Columbia Law School*

Hon. Richard Ravitch  
*Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York*

Hon. Richard Riordan  
*Former Mayor of the City of Los Angeles*

Isabel Sawhill  
*Brookings Institution*

Robert Siegel (moderator)  
*National Public Radio*

C. Eugene Steuerle  
*The Urban Institute*

11:30 – 12:30 pm     **Rules of Democracy: How can we make government responsive to the common good?**

E. Donald Elliott (moderator)  
*Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and Yale Law School*

Samuel Issacharoff  
*New York University School of Law*

Elaine Kamarck  
*Harvard University*

Bryan Jones  
*The University of Texas*

Lawrence Lessig  
*Harvard University*

Eric Patashnik  
*University of Virginia*

12:30 – 1:30 pm

**LUNCH BREAK**

1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Governing Government: Is it time to restore flexibility and accountability?**

Philip K. Howard  
*Common Good*

Paul Ingrassia (moderator)  
Wall Street Journal

Sally Katzen  
*Podesta Group*

Joel Klein  
*Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education*

Peter Schuck  
*Yale Law School*

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Accretion of Regulation: Is the build-up of law choking both public goals and the economy?**

E. Donald Elliott  
*Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and Yale Law School*

Elaine Kamarck  
*Harvard University*

Alan Morrison  
*The George Washington University Law School*

Robert Siegel (moderator)  
*National Public Radio*

Steven Teles  
*Johns Hopkins University*

3:30 – 3:45 pm

**BREAK**

3:45 – 4:30 pm

**What Are We Leaving Behind for the Next Generation?**

Timothy Carney  
Washington Examiner

Ambia Harper (moderator)  
*Common Good*

Reihan Salam  
*Forbes.com and New America Foundation*

Zephyr Teachout  
*Fordham University School of Law*

Matthew Yglesias  
*Center for American Progress*

4:30 – 5:00 pm

**Comments from audience and closing remarks**

5:30 – 6:30 pm

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**