

ALLARD

Capital Conference

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**United States Senator
Wayne Allard**

“The Allard Capital Conference is a unique opportunity for Colorado residents to interact with our Nation’s leaders in Washington, DC. In an ever-changing political environment, the Capital Conference provides key insights into how our government works. The Capital Conference is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Participants leave the conference with an enhanced understanding of how to positively affect public policy, as well as with new-found knowledge of the federal legislative process.”

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“Colorado State University is pleased once again to sponsor the Allard Capital Conference as part of our ongoing commitment to provide innovative, first-hand learning experiences for the people of Colorado. Understanding the relationship between the public and private sectors is essential to being a responsible and informed citizen and an active participant in the governing of our country. The Allard Capital Conference provides a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the operation of our federal government and its impact on our state and region. The impressive range of speakers and learning opportunities will leave participants with an extraordinary and memorable experience.”



Larry Edward Penley, President
Colorado State University
Chancellor of the CSU System



“As one of 199 public colleges and universities participating in The American Democracy Project sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in collaboration with The New York Times, Colorado State University-Pueblo is committed to fostering informed civic engagement by providing opportunities for individuals to engage in meaningful civic actions. We are proud to co-sponsor Senator Wayne Allard’s Capital Conference with our sister school, Colorado State University-Fort Collins, because it promotes a greater intellectual understanding of the legislative process and encourages increased participation in civic life, qualities we strive to instill in all of our graduates.”



Joseph A. Garcia, President
Colorado State University - Pueblo



2008 Conference

Participants are responsible for their own airfare and accommodations, plus a nonrefundable conference fee. Most meals are covered by the registration fee.

Invitations to apply will be available February 2008, and participant selection will be completed in April 2008.

For further information, please contact any of the offices listed on the back of this brochure or visit our web site: <http://allard.senate.gov/acc>

Past Featured Speakers

- ★ Ben Bernanke, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board
- ★ Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia
- ★ Alfonso Jackson, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- ★ Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education
- ★ Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor
- ★ Tim Roemer, 9-11 Commission Member
- ★ Gale Norton, Former Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Senator John Warner (R-VA), Former Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee
- ★ Senator John Kerry (D-MA)
- ★ Senator Bill Frist (R-TN), Former Senate Majority Leader
- ★ General (RET) Richard Myers, Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- ★ Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
- ★ Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
- ★ Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- ★ Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Minority Leader
- ★ Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
- ★ Senator Ted Kennedy (D-MA), Chairman of the Health Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
- ★ Numerous other Senators

What Participants Say

“The opportunity to listen and discuss issues with some of the top people in government and the chance to network with citizens from across Colorado was a great experience for me... Tours of the Capitol Building and the Evening Parade at the Marine barracks were a real delight.

-La Plata County

“I felt that the conference was really quite amazing. The speakers were great, but the atmosphere seemed to set the tone. We are so used to hearing sound-bites that it is refreshing to see these important people in a setting where they can be more relaxed and frank about issues. I really came away with an increased confidence in the men and women who are running our country.”

-Arapahoe County

“This opportunity to hear-in more than 30 second sound bites-from our country’s leaders is unmatched. To get to interact and question them is even more amazing.”

-Teller County

“I gained a much better understanding of the work of federal legislators, as well as a better appreciation for their dedication to this country as a whole. The opportunity to attend Senator Allard’s Capital Conference has left me with a sense of appreciation and excitement for the work of our federal representatives.”

-El Paso County



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