



**United States Senator
Wayne Allard**

“The Capital Conference is a great opportunity for individuals to see Washington up close and personal. Participants interact with our nation’s leaders from all branches of government. They come away from the conference with a better understanding of how our government works and how to affect public policy makers.”

“Colleges and universities have an obligation to engage the citizens of our state and nation in the leadership of our society. By partnering with Senator Allard and our colleagues at the University of Denver to sponsor this important conference, Colorado State University is helping to strengthen citizens’ understanding of government and the relationship between the private sector and Washington.”



**Colorado State University
President Larry E. Penley**

“The University of Denver is proud to co-sponsor the 2004 Allard Capital Conference with our colleagues from Colorado State University. This prestigious conference will help to raise awareness among the participants of the unique global challenges currently being faced by our government. The superb collection of high profile speakers at the conference offers Coloradans a first-hand chance to obtain the insight of the American leaders that will be implementing the policies that shape our future.”



**University of Denver
President Marc Holtzman**

2004 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 mailed in February 2004 and participant selection will be completed in April.

For further information, please contact any of the offices listed on the back of this brochure or visit our website: <http://Allard.Senate.gov/acc>

Past Featured Speakers

- ★ Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board
- ★ Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia
- ★ George Tenet, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
- ★ Norman Mineta, Secretary of Transportation
- ★ Anne Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture
- ★ Senator John Kerry (D-MA)
- ★ Gale Norton, Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Senator John Warner, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee
- ★ Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- ★ General Richard Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- ★ Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor
- ★ Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
- ★ Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
- ★ Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- ★ Numerous other Senators

What Participants Say

“The Allard Capital Conference brings together not only the leading personalities of Washington, but also the leading institutions and organizations that influence the direction of our Democracy. Without a doubt, this is one of the single greatest opportunities to get up close and comfortable with the workings of the federal government that a citizen can have. As a former participant myself, I can honestly say that the Allard Capital Conference is a once in a lifetime opportunity.”

– Bob Beauprez
Member of Congress

“The Capital Conference is a “must attend” for anyone with an interest in public policy. The seminars are insightful, the speakers dynamic – the entire conference is superbly run!”

– Castle Rock

“What an awesome opportunity I experienced during my stay in Washington. Thank you so much for making the effort to provide such a valuable program for your constituents.”

– Loveland

“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 Pentagon, and the Evening Parade at the Marine Barracks were a real delight . . .”

– Durango

“ . . . I am still amazed at the amount of events and speakers that were compressed into three days. I feel honored to have been able to meet and hear some of the most influential policy makers in the country.”

– Fort Collins



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