**THE COMMON GOOD FORUM**

**Venture Politics: Investing in Our Nation’s Future**

May 14th, 8am-3pm

Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York

The Common Good proudly presents its first annual forum, **“Venture Politics: Investing in Our Nation’s Future,**” on Thursday, May 14, 2015, 8am-3pm. at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

The Common Good Forum will provide a high resolution overview of today’s complex global economic, political, national security, and business landscape so critical for investment and policy concerns.

We will be looking at workable approaches to creating a vigorous and healthy economy, growing jobs and businesses, greater shared prosperity and suggestions of where our public dollars and private investment need to go.

We will bring together thought leaders on the issues facing the U.S., including business innovators helping to revitalize our economy, key economists and experts with a forward-thinking approach to jobs and economic growth, tech experts revolutionizing how we live, influential journalists who are analyzing and evaluating fast-moving developments that are changing our world, and top officials investing the people’s money, including state treasurers and comptrollers.

The TCG Forum will provide an opportunity for top leaders to meet for enlightening and thought-provoking presentations and opportunities for audience participants to network with gamechangers who are making their mark on today’s dynamic and global world.  We will draw a blue-chip national and international audience who, while they are in New York, also will be able to take advantage of concurrent cultural events like the Frieze Art Fair,  NYCxDesign, the ICFF Global Design Fair and the NYLA International Film Festival as well as the city’s rich tapestry of galleries, museums, theater and music.

The Common Good Forum will be held at the centrally located Waldorf Astoria, in the heart of Manhattan.

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Among our expected participants:

**ECONOMY/BUSINESS/SECTOR LANDSCAPE**

* + **Steven Brill**,founder of Court TV and *The American Lawyer* founder and best-selling author
  + **Willem Hendrik Buiter**, Chief Economist at Citigroup
  + **Eric Spiegel**, President and CEO of Siemens USA
  + **James Harmon**, Emerging Markets investor, Founder and Chairman of Caravel Management LLC;  former Chairman of US Export Import Bank
  + **Chris Hughes**, co-founder Facebook; Obama campaign social media advisor and owner of the *New Republic*
  + **Zachary Karabell**,Economist and President of River Twice Research
  + **Robert Lanza**: prominent biochemist and Chief Scientific Officer of Ocata Therapeutics
  + **Alan Patricof:** Managing Director of Greycoft Partners
  + **Peter Peterson**, former Secretary of Commerce
  + **Steve Rattner**, Lead adviser to the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry, Chairman of Willett Advisors LLC
  + **Uwe Reinhardt**, prominent expert in health care economics, Princeton University
  + **Kenneth Rogoff**,former Chief Economist at the IMF; renowned Harvard economist

**INVESTING THE PEOPLE’S MONEY**

* + **Janet Cowell**, North Carolina State Treasurer
  + **Thomas DiNapoli**, New York State Comptroller

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**NATIONAL SECURITY/FOREIGN AFFAIRS LANDSCAPE:**

o **Michael Chertoff**, former Secretary of Homeland Security

o **Michael F. Oppenheimer:** expert in international relations and political economy, NYU Center for Global Affairs

o **James Woolsey:** former Director of the CIA**Stephen F. Cohen**,[Russian studies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russian_studies)   
scholar; Professor Emeritus at New YorkUniversity and Princeton University   


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The Common Good presents public policy conversations, forums, and meetings around the calendar year with many of the nation’s top thought leaders, innovators and trendsetters in politics, business and culture.

The Common Good is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization dedicated to recreating the public square through reasonable discourse and a free exchange of ideas.  This open dialog helps to create the environment for good policy and the common ground to implement it.

TCG strives to bridge the growing divisions that threaten our nation and to help promote the informed participation of every citizen so essential for a thriving democracy.

**Past speakers at The Common Good**

We have hosted some of the most authoritative, most interesting luminaries from many disciplines and from across the political spectrum, including,

President **Bill Clinton**; Vice Presidents **Al Gore** and **Dick Cheney;** House Minority Leader **Nancy Pelosi**; Economist **Paul Krugman**; former Vice Chair of the Federal Reserve **Alan Blinder**;  **Grover Norquist**; strategist **David Gergen**; former National Security Advisor **Zbigniew Brzezinski**; Senate Majority Leader **Mitch McConnell** and former **Senator Alan Simpson**, former Secretary of Commerce **Peter Peterson** and former Secretary of State **Henry Kissinger**; and **John Kerry, Claire McCaskill**, **Chuck Hagel**, and **Cory Booker.**

**For 2014 these incredible men and women included:**

Google Executive Chairman **Eric Schmidt**

New York Police Commissioner **Bill Bratton**

Economist **Jeffrey Sachs**

New Regency Film CEO and Academy Award-winning producer **Arnon Milchan**

Five-time Academy Award-nominated director **Darren Aronofsky**

Political expert **Jim McLaughlin**

Former *New York Times* executive editor **Jill Abramson**

**Ambassador Ron Prosor** of Israel

*Economist* Executive Editor and author **John Micklethwait**

MSNBC star host, **Steve Kornacki**

Pollster/campaign advisor **Jefrey Pollack**

Pollster/campaign strategist **Anna Greenberg**

former Presidential advisor & Fox News commentator **Patrick Caddell**

*Wall Street Journal* White House Correspondent **Carol E. Lee**

Immigration activist **Jose Antonio Vargas**

Author/expert **Gary Sick** on Iran and Iraq

Candidates **Michelle Nunn, Jason Carter, Representatives Gary Peters &  Jim Himes, Senator** **John Walsh**

Journalist/author **Todd Purdum**

Rolling Stone author/journalist **Matt Taibbi**

Author **Scott Reich** on the legacy of John F. Kennedy

Journalist/Author **Evan Osnos** on China

Women's pay equality leader **Lily Ledbetter**

President of J Street **Jeremy Ben-Ami**

Best-selling author and documentary filmmaker **Sebastian Junger** and a screening of *Korengal*

Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations **Max Boot**

CNBC’s **Steve Liesman** and **John Harwood**

Prize-winning host and journalist **Soledad O’Brien**

Best-selling author **Gail Sheehy**

MSNBC’s **Ari Melber** and **Jason Capehart**

Publisher and businessman, **Mortimer Zuckerman**

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Individual Tickets

**$1500**

* Non TCG-Members

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**$500**

* TCG Members

Includes seating at the breakfast, all presentations and the luncheon