



**Economics Leadership Seminar
at the Reagan Ranch**
Santa Barbara, California
August 11 – 13, 2022

Who can attend?

This event is intended for interested state legislators.

When should I arrive?

You should arrive by the early afternoon of Thursday, August 11, for check-in between 2:00 and 4:00 PM at the Reagan Ranch Center (217 State Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101). We will begin promptly at 4:30 PM., so please plan to be on time. Luggage storage will be available at the Reagan Ranch Center, and your hotel (Mason Beach Inn) is a short walking distance from the seminar venue.

What time does the seminar end?

The seminar ends at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 13. You will need to check out of your room on Saturday morning by 11:00 AM, unless you have extended your stay at your own expense.

Where can I find the agenda?

The final agenda will be emailed to you a week or so prior to the seminar. You will also be provided with a copy in seminar materials upon check-in.

What are the costs to attend the seminar?

Young America's Foundation, Hillsdale College, and the Laffer Center are all 501(c)3 non-profit organizations that jointly host seminars like this one to educate important constituencies on free market economics and economic policymaking. As such, there is no registration fee to attend. We will also cover two nights of lodging (incidentals excluded), all meals during the seminar, and travel (up to \$800) to the extent permitted by your applicable state gift and ethics law.

Please note that no entity hosting this seminar employs or retains lobbyists. If you have further questions regarding your ability to participate in this seminar as it relates to your state's gift and ethics laws, please consult your counsel. We are happy to work with you to best facilitate your attendance in full compliance with your state law. We can provide interested attendees with a written estimate of the costs associated with this event upon request.

What are the activities during the seminar?

The seminar opens on Thursday with introductions and an afternoon speaker session, followed by a reception/dinner along with an evening speaker session. Friday morning includes breakfast and speaker sessions, the afternoon features a luncheon and a tour of the Reagan Ranch, and the evening features dinner along with an evening speaker session. Saturday morning includes breakfast and a concluding discussion session.

Will I have free time during the seminar?

No. The seminar is intended to maximize the use of our time together for educational purposes. If you wish to tour the area, please make your own plans to arrive prior to the seminar start date or stay following the seminar end date. We will only cover your lodging for Thursday and Friday nights.

What are the hotel arrangements on Friday and Saturday night?

You will stay at the Mason Beach Inn, located at 324 W. Mason St., Santa Barbara, California 93101. Should you wish to contact the hotel directly, you may do so via the contact information listed on the hotel website: <https://www.masonbeachinn.com/>.

If traveling via airplane, to which airport do I fly?

You should fly to Santa Barbara Airport (SBA), if possible, or you can arrive at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and take a 2-hour drive or bus ride to Santa Barbara through the Santa Barbara Airbus (Please visit www.sbairbus.com for more information). Another option is to fly to Hollywood Burbank Airport and take the Amtrak train to Santa Barbara, but this option will add several hours to your trip.

How will I get from and to the airport and the seminar?

You are responsible for arranging your own transportation from and to the airport and the seminar.

Can I take the train?

Yes, Amtrak runs trains through Santa Barbara on its Pacific Surfliner route, which spans from San Diego to San Luis Obispo. The train station is located right in front of the Reagan Ranch Center and is a short walk to the hotels. Please visit www.amtrakcalifornia.com for more information on this option.

What are the terms and conditions of the seminar?

I am registering for myself to attend a private event hosted by Young America's Foundation, Hillsdale College, and the Laffer Center. I understand and agree that, as an express condition of participation and/or attendance, I intend to be legally bound and will abide by the following terms & conditions.

- A. **Acceptance.** I understand that this event may have a limited amount of space and that my registration may be subject to confirmation.

- B. Policy-focused Event.** This event is intended solely for educational purposes, in accordance with the tax-exempt missions of Young America's Foundation, Hillsdale College, and the Laffer Center. No political activity, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, is permitted at this event. No candidate stickers, pins, t-shirts, or other materials may be worn, displayed, or otherwise visible. I understand that attendees will not promote any other groups or organizations without express written permission.
- C. Consideration.** In consideration for participation in this event or program, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is acknowledged, I agree to release and forever discharge Young America's Foundation, Hillsdale College, the Laffer Center, and their officers, employees, and assigns from all manner of actions, legal causes of action, claims and demands for or by reason of any damage, loss, or injury to person and property which has been or may be sustained as a result of my own 's participation in this event or program.
- D. Liability Release.** I am fully aware that there are risks, foreseeable and unforeseeable, related to me attending this event or program, ranging from normal risks associated with any stay away from home, such as physical injury from a slip and fall or accident, food poisoning or allergic reactions, loss or damage to personal property, fires, disasters, terrorism or other incidents of violence, contraction of illness such as the flu, COVID-19, or legionnaire's disease, which could result in a serious medical condition requiring treatment in a hospital or could possibly lead to death. For my own benefit, our heirs, successors, and assigns, I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, relating to participation in this event or program and I hereby forever release, waive, relinquish, and discharge YAF, its officers, employees, and assigns from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, rights, damages, expenses, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, and other losses of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and I further promise not to sue YAF for any personal injury, disability, property damage or theft, or death which may result from participation in this program. These terms and conditions shall be construed under Tennessee law and should be interpreted by any court of competent jurisdiction to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible.
- E. Assumption of Risk.** I assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the above-mentioned function, including transportation to and from such activities, and do hereby release and waive all claims against Young America's Foundation, Hillsdale College, and the Laffer Center, and their directors, officers, staff, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents, and speakers whether they be foreseen or unforeseen at the time this waiver is signed.
- F. Consent and Release for Use of Likeness.** Young America's Foundation uses real photos, videos, and quotes for promotional purposes. By attending this event on your own behalf, you irrevocably consent and authorize YAF and affiliates, employees, related companies, and contractors, to record, film, photograph, broadcast, or otherwise capture during the event and related events your likeness, image, voice, or any other indicia of identity in any media whatsoever and to distribute, use, broadcast, or

disseminate into perpetuity such media for any purpose whatsoever without any further approval from you or any compensation of any kind to you. The images in all media will constitute YAF's sole property, and YAF will have the right to use your likeness, image, voice, or other indicia of identity, including, but not limited to, the right to produce, publicly perform, transmit, exhibit, publicly display, print, reproduce, televise, broadcast, transfer, modify, distribute, create derivative works of, and otherwise use for any lawful purpose, in whole or in part, in any location throughout the world through any means or medium or format without limitation, any Subject Matter, all without prior inspection or further consent or approval by the undersigned of the finished product(s) or of such use, together with irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide and royalty-free rights, title and interest in and to any and all results and proceeds from any such use.

- G. Data Usage.** By sharing your information with Young America's Foundation, Hillsdale College, and the Laffer Center, you agree that we may use your information to contact you about this event and other activities, such as educational materials or opportunities to attend future events, as disclosed to you at the point of collection, or in any other manner that advances our educational purposes. This includes, without limitation, adding your e-mail address to receive our emails.
- H. Severability.** If any provision of this waiver is held to be invalid or unenforceable that provision will be eliminated or limited to the minimum extent possible, and the remainder of the waiver will have full force and effect.
- I. Understanding and Acceptance.** By including my name on this form and participating in this program, I confirm that I understand and have had a full opportunity to review these terms and conditions. I have had the opportunity to have these terms and conditions reviewed by a legal counsel of my choosing. In the event of any dispute between the Parties regarding any ambiguity or inconsistency in this terms and conditions, the adjudicating body will use a neutral construction not favoring either Party. I understand and agree that these terms and conditions constitute the full entire agreement between myself and Young America's Foundation, Hillsdale College, and the Laffer Center, and supersede any prior oral or written understanding or agreement. No modifications, alterations, or amendments may be made to the terms and conditions unless done in writing and agreed to by both parties. I accept these terms freely, I declare my intention to bound by the terms, and I acknowledge it shall be construed broadly to provide a full release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.