

# THE STATE CHAMBER OF OKLAHOMA WASHINGTON D.C. FLY-IN

SEPT. 17-19, 2023 | WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WASHINGTON D.C.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



TRAVEL DAY *(to be arranged on your own)*

## NIGHT CAP



Willard InterContinental Washington D.C. | Courtyard  
1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington D.C. 20004

*Attire: Business Casual*

8 – 10 p.m.      Cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres to be served

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18



## ISSUE PANELS

Willard InterContinental Washington D.C. | Grand Ballroom  
1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington D.C. 20004

*Attire: Business*

8:30 – 9 a.m.      Check-In & Breakfast Buffet

9 – 9:05 a.m.      Welcome Remarks

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9:05 – 9:50 a.m.

**The Impact of Threats Abroad**

It's been an interesting year for national security issues. A Chinese balloon hovered over American airspace, the war in Ukraine heated up and the tension between Taiwan and China is rising. In this session, our issue expert will break down the impact these events may have on the future.

**Colonel (Ret.) John 'JV' Venable** – Senior Research Fellow for Defense Policy, Center for National Defense, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation

9:50 – 10 a.m.

**Break**

10 – 10:50 a.m.

**Economic Recovery Through an Abundance Agenda**

As our country and the economy attempt to emerge from uncertain times, what policies are needed to ensure a rebound, rather than a recession? And how is this achieved with divisive rhetoric across the political spectrum? The benefits of economic growth can be achieved when private sector innovation meets limited government regulations. Our issue expert will walk through an Abundance Agenda and explain how growth can be achieved.

**Veronique de Rugy** – George Gibbs Chair in Political Economy, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

10:50 – 11 a.m.

**Break**

11 – 11:50 a.m.

**What to Watch For in 2024: A Political Update**

The 2024 elections are ramping up. Who is running? Who isn't? What are the important issues? This year, our political update features representatives from both the Republican Governors Association and the Democratic National Committee. Our experts from both sides of the aisle have the details on this political update.

**Mark Morgan** – Political Director, Republican Governors Association

**Hyma Moore** – Director, Office of DNC Chair, Democratic National Committee

11:50 – 12 p.m.

**Reminders & Adjournment**

## ISSUE BREAKOUT LUNCHEES

Willard InterContinental Washington D.C. | Grand Ballroom & Pierce Room  
1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington D.C. 20004

*Attire: Business*

12 – 1 p.m.

**Buffet lunch to be served in Ballroom Foyer**

1 – 2 p.m.

**Looking to the Future: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace**  
(Grand Ballroom)

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Artificial intelligence promises innovation in the workplace. Businesses begin to implement it while governments are looking to regulate it. This session explores the rising tide of artificial intelligence in the workplace and how businesses can ensure through best practices and future regulations that its use of the technology doesn't run amok.

**Brent Orrell** – Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

**Erin McKinney** – Policy Counsel, Amazon Web Services

1 – 2 p.m.

**Beyond the Wall: Immigration and the Impact on Workforce**  
(Pierce Room)

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Sensible immigration policies utilize and leverage the incoming workforce talent. Immigration into the U.S. is inevitable, so crafting policies that take workforce gaps into consideration will benefit the economy in the long run. In this session, our issue experts will discuss the importance of immigration to the business community and present possible paths forward.

**Jon Baselice** – Vice President, Immigration Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**Dane Linn** – Senior Vice President, Business Roundtable

## SPECIAL DINNER

(Group Transportation – Meet at The Willard Hotel)



George Washington's Mount Vernon  
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mt. Vernon VA 22121  
*Co-hosted by Mount Vernon Ladies' Association*

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5 p.m.

Bus departs The Willard Hotel

6 – 7:15 p.m.

Cocktail Reception in Upper Garden; Self-guided tours of the Mansion

7:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Walk through Gardens to Ford Orientation Center

7:30 – 9 p.m.

Seated Dinner in Ford Orientation Center

9 p.m.

Bus returns to The Willard Hotel

## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS



Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902 (SH-902)  
2nd Street NE between Constitution Avenue NE and C Street NE

*Lunch to be served*

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11 – 11:30 a.m.

Check-In, Buffet Lunch & Networking

11:30 – 11:40 a.m.

Opening Remarks

11:40 – 12:10 pm

U.S. Senator Markwayne Mullin

12:10 – 12:40 pm

U.S. Senator James Lankford

12:40 - 1 pm

BREAK

1 – 1:30 pm

Alison Slagell, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Frank Lucas (OK-03)

1:30 – 2 pm

Congressman Kevn Hern (OK-01)

2 – 2:30 pm

Congresswoman Stephanie Bice (OK-05)

2:30 – 3 pm

Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04)

3 – 3:25 pm

Congressman Josh Brecheen (OK-02)

3:25 – 3:30 pm

Closing Remarks & Reminders

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19



## OKLAHOMA RECEPTION

Presidential Suite at Union Station  
50 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington D.C. 20002

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5 – 7 p.m.      Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to be served

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