



TENTH ANNIVERSARY
2012-2022

NATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Hyatt Regency New Orleans

601 Loyola Ave

New Orleans, LA 70113

**Subject to change without notice, all times Central Time Zone*

TUESDAY, February 15, 2022

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Open

(Empire Ballroom - 2nd Floor)

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Leaders Welcome Reception – All are welcome

(Empire Ballroom - 2nd Floor, Hors d'oeuvres served)

Hosted by:

Derek Kreifels, CEO, SFOF

Remarks by:

Nebraska Treasurer John Murante, 2022 SFOF National Chair

Treasurer John Schroder, New Orleans Host, Policy Committee Chair

Seth Metcalf, President, SFOF Board of Directors

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Private Group Dinners

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 2022

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration Open

(Empire Ballroom - 2nd Floor)

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Prayer Breakfast for the States – All are welcome

(Empire Ballroom - 2nd Floor)

Keynote Speaker:

Willie Robertson, CEO, Duck Commander

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

SFOF State Leaders & Staff Policy Academy

(Room TBD - State Treasurers and Auditors, and by Invitation Only)

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Plenary Session & Lunch – All are welcome

(Empire Ballroom - 2nd Floor)

Keynote Speaker:

Vivek Ramaswamy, Biotech Entrepreneur, and Author, *Woke, Inc: Inside Corporate America's Social Justice Scam*

China Discussion: Why Should We Be Concerned?

Hosted by:
A conversation with:

Nebraska Treasurer John Murante, 2022 SFOF National Chair
Vivek Ramaswamy, Will Hild, Executive Director, Consumers Research, and Peter Schweizer, Author, *Red Handed: How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win*

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

SFOF State Leaders Policy Committee Meeting

(Room TBD - State Treasurers and Auditors, and by Invitation Only)

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Spouse Program Group Outing:

Group Transportation and admission tickets will be provided to the National World War II Museum for registered spouses.

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Transportation available to National World War II Museum

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

10th Anniversary Celebration Reception

The National World War II Museum – Freedom Pavilion Hall

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

10th Anniversary Celebration Gala & Banquet

Presented by Public Trust Advisors

Emcee:
Remarks by:
Awards Presentation:

Mary Katharine (Ham) Fountain, CNN Contributor & Author
Derek Kreifels, CEO, State Financial Officers Foundation
Nebraska Treasurer John Murante, 2022 National Chair
Louisiana Treasurer John Schroder, Meeting Host
Seth Metcalf, President, SFOF Board of Directors
Bridgett Wagner, Vice President, SFOF Board of Directors

- *SFOF Look to the States Honors Recipients*
 - U.S. Senator Mike Crapo (Idaho)
 - Carolyn Holly Hawk, News Anchor, SWSM Emcee
 - Stephen Moore, Author, Economist
 - Former Vice President Mike Pence
 - Andy Puzder, Author, retired CEO, Carls Jr./Hardees
 - Vivek Ramaswamy, Author, Woke, Inc.

Keynote Speaker:

Peter Schweizer, Author, *Red Handed: How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win*

THURSDAY, February 17, 2022

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Plenary Session & Breakfast

Hosted by: Louisiana Treasurer John Schroder
Keynote Speaker: Gayle Benson, Business Woman, Philanthropist, & Sports Franchise Owner

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Spouse Program Group Outing:

Group Transportation provided for French Quarter History/Homes tour.
Registered spouses only.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM What's next for the economy in 2022?

Inflation continues to shatter records, while equity markets continue near historical highs and President Joe Biden continues to double down on federal tax and spending efforts that would pour more fuel on the inflation fire. What are the top national issues likely to emerge as the Federal Reserve and Congress consider policy responses?

Hosted by: North Carolina Treasurer Dale Folwell

- *Stephen Moore, Author and Economist*
- *Jonathan Williams, Chief Economist/EVP of Policy, ALEC and Sr. Policy Advisor, SFOF*

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Networking Break

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM "Fake News" and the Future of Media

Is there hope to solve the liberal bias of the Fourth Estate? Does conservative media have a chance to stay in the game, or is the threat of being canceled now too dangerous? Join us for this high-powered panel with some of the top center-right thought leaders in the media.

Hosted by: Idaho Treasurer Julie Ellsworth

- *Dee Dee Bass Wilbon, Host of Policy & Pound Cake, Media Contributor*
- *Guy Benson, Fox News Contributor, Host of the Guy Benson Radio Show*
- *Mary Katharine Ham, CNN Commentator, and Author*
- *Carolyn Holly Hawk, Anchor, KTVB, NBC Affiliate, Boise, ID*

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Free Economies Are Clean Economies

Why limited government, lower taxes, less spending, less regulation, private property rights, and the rule of law will do more to protect America's natural and economic environment than "woke" policies, central planning, and socialism.

Hosted by: South Dakota Treasurer Josh Haeder

- *John Hart, Co-founder, C3 Solutions*
- *Anthony B. Kim, Research Fellow, Manager of Global Engagement, The Heritage Foundation*

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

[Plenary Session & Lunch](#)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

[ESG Discussion: How Do We Protect the Role of the Fiduciary?](#)

Who's more important: shareholders or stakeholders? Is the 'stakeholder capitalism' being sold by Larry Fink and other investors really stakeholder politics? How do regulatory agencies honor their statutory responsibilities and stem the tide of politics?

Hosted by:

Utah Treasurer Marlo Oaks

- *Paul Atkins, CEO, Patomak Partners, former Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission*
- *Hester Peirce, Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission*
- *Andy Puzder, Author, retired CEO, Carl's Jr./Hardees*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

[ESG Solutions: Anti-discriminatory Legislation & Other Examples](#)

Wall Street's fixation on ESG has required states to step up to defend the market economy - the most productive supplier of human needs. Learn how financial officers and legislatures are protecting public pensions from activist investors, ensuring taxpayer dollars are stewarded wisely, and delivering a stronger and more secure economy.

Hosted by:

Louisiana Treasurer John Schroder

- *Hon. Jason Isaac, Director, Life: Powered, Texas Public Policy Foundation*
- *Darren LaSorte, Dir of Gov Relations, National Shooting Sports Foundation*
- *Andy Olivastro, Director, Coalitions, The Heritage Foundation*
- *Andy Puzder, Author, retired CEO, Carl's Jr./Hardees*

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

[BREAK](#)

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

[Group Transportation available to Mardi Gras World](#)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

[SFOF Mardi Gras Soiree, hosted by Treasurer John Schroder](#)
[Presented by H&R Block, Invesco and SAP](#)

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[FRIDAY, February 18, 2022](#)

8:00 AM: [Depart](#)