



## ABC's John Stossel to speak in Colorado Springs... ...and you're invited!



Award-winning journalist and author John Stossel will deliver the keynote address, "Freedom and Its Enemies," during Limited Government Week 2008, taking place April 28, 29 and 30 at the Cheyenne Mountain Conference Resort in Colorado Springs. This year's events -- co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Government and the Individual (CSGI), The Colorado Springs Gazette and the Limited Government Forum -- also include a gallery show and multi-media presentation by nationally-syndicated editorial cartoonist Chuck Asay, a daylong examination of government's role in America's healthcare challenges and a "Civic Innovator's Lunch," where the competitive outsourcing of local government services will be discussed.

The purpose of Limited Government Week is to explore and debate the continued relevance of the country's founding principles in a modern context.

Here's an event-by-event schedule of LGW 2008.

### **Monday April 28:**



#### **"Prime Chuck: An Evening with Chuck Asay"**

Longtime Gazette editorial cartoonist Chuck Asay brings America's founding ideals to life, giving them fresh relevance, with his frequently humorous, sometimes pointed, always thought-provoking creations, projected on the big screen. Includes reception, gallery show and the sale of Asay originals. Sure to be a big draw for fans and detractors alike. Entertainment will be provided by the Colorado Springs Conservatory.

Gallery show and reception: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Asay presentation: 6:40 to 7:45 p.m.

## **Tuesday April 29**

### **American Healthcare in Crisis: Is government the cause or the cure?**

An all-day symposium, including lunch, examining the issue from national, state and local perspectives.

Moderated panel discussion 1: The national perspective

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Panelists include:

**Steve Hyde** -- President of Hyde Rx Services Corp., the former CEO of Peak Health Care and a national authority on consumer-driven healthcare.

**John Graham** -- Director of Healthcare Studies at the Pacific Research Institute and author of the [U.S. Index of Health Ownership](#) and editor of the book, [What States Can Do to Reform Health Care: A Free Market Primer](#).

**Michael Cannon** -- Director of “Healthcare Policy at the Cato Institute.

Luncheon: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Moderated panel discussion 2: The state perspective

Panelists include:

**Linda Gorman** – Independence Institute and Blue Ribbon Commission member.

**Elinor T. Christiansen MD** -- Immediate Past President, Healthcare for All Colorado.

**William Lindsay** – Chairman, Colorado’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Healthcare.

**State Rep. Amy Stephens** and **State Rep. Michael Merrifield** (invited)

**Devon Herrick** -- senior fellow, National Center for Policy Analysis.

Moderated Panel discussion 3: The local perspective

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Jay Fawcett** – Western Strategies Center

**Zelna Joseph** – SET

**Marcella Ruch** -- Clinic Manager and Church Liaison, Mission Medical.

Representatives of Memorial Health System and Penrose/St. Francis

**BJ Scott** -- President of Peak Vista

### **April 29 Evening Event**

#### **ABC's John Stossel delivers LGW keynote address, "Freedom and Its Enemies."**

John Stossel, who co-anchors the ABC news show 20/20, has won a shelf-full of journalism awards and a huge following for his informative, fearless, frequently contrarian takes on today's hottest topics. He is also the author of two national bestsellers, "Give Me a Break" and, most recently, "Myths, Lies and Downright Stupidity." His columns, which appear regularly in The Gazette and many other publications, are nationally syndicated.

Stossel will be introduced by former Colorado Senate president John Andrews, chairman of the Backbone America Citizens Alliance and a fellow of the Claremont Institute. Entertainment provided by the Colorado Springs Conservatory.

**Event begins, with a book signing and reception, at 5:30 p.m.**

### **Wednesday, April 29**

#### **"Civic Innovators: A Lunchtime Conversation"**

**12:00 to 1:30 p.m.**

A moderated discussion with **Mr. Patrick Salerno**, who for 14 years served as city manager of Sunrise, Florida, which has earned national recognition for its outsourcing of most municipal services, and **Dr. Randy Simmons**, director of the political science department at Utah State University and mayor of Providence, Utah, who has been deeply involved in both the theory and practice of outsourcing.

**Ticket prices are as follows:**

**Asay event: \$30.00**

**3 healthcare panels (including lunch): \$75.00**

**John Stossel speech and dinner: \$100.00**

**Civic Innovators lunch: \$45.00**

**Tickets can be purchased for all LGW events at a discount: \$200.00**

**Tables for the Stossel dinner are \$1,000.00**

**Registration form attached**

**Or purchase tickets and register now at <http://www.uccs.edu/~csgi/>**

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Gallery show and reception: 5:00 to 6:30pm

Welcome and Introduction: 6:30 to 6:40pm

Presentation: 6:40 to 7:30pm

**TICKET PRICE: \$30.00**

**B. Tuesday, April 29: American Healthcare in Crisis**

Moderated Panel Discussion 1: The National Perspective 10:00 to 11:30am

Moderated Panel Discussion 2: The State Perspective (during lunch) 12:00 to 1:30pm

Moderated Panel Discussion 3: The Local Perspective 2:00 to 3:30pm

**TICKET PRICE: \$75.00**

**C. Tuesday, April 29 Evening Event: John Stossel, Keynote Address: "FREEDOM AND ITS ENEMIES"**

Reception, cash bar: 5:30 to 6:30pm

Dinner: 6:30 to 7:30pm

Welcome and Introduction: 7:30 to 7:45pm

Keynote, John Stossel: 7:45 to 8:45pm

**TICKET PRICE: \$100.00**

**D. Wednesday, April 30: "Civic Innovators: A Lunchtime Conversation"**

Moderated discussion with Mr. Patrick Salerno and Dr. Randy Simmons

12:00 to 1:30pm

**TICKET PRICE: \$45.00**

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