

THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF GOVERNMENT
AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Eminent Domain
The Taking of Private Land for Public Use

A dinner conversation with
Thomas DiLorenzo, Steven Greenhut and Carolynne White

Recently we have witnessed a hue and cry over the taking of private land in Colorado. There is the case of the Palmer Lake School District's attempt at acquisition of a long time owned family ranch acreage for a new school building in the Monument Hill area, the case of the private toll road company's attempt to acquire acreage running north south on the eastern plains and the case of Fort Carson's attempt to acquire 418,000 expansion acres to add to the army base for its training needs.

In the light of these attempts and the focus in our area on Eminent Domain, it is appropriate for the Center for the Study of Government and the Individual to offer a forum on the subject. As part of our 2007 Limited Government Week Forum (April 30th - May 5th) we are adding an Eminent Domain event on May 2nd.

Wyndham Marriott
5580 Tech Center Drive
Wednesday, May 2, 2007
5:00pm - 5:30 pm Reception with cash bar
5:30pm - 6:30pm presentations followed by dinner and Q&A
Adjourn at 8:30pm
\$25.00 per person

Please register on-line at: www.uccs.tickets.com

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The first presenter of the evening is Carolynne White. Ms. White was previously an attorney for the Colorado Municipal League and represented Colorado Municipalities before the Colorado General Assembly. She worked on state legislation dealing with growth management, comprehensive planning, impact fees, zoning, annexation, subdivision, urban renewal, condemnation and special districts. Ms. White will be speaking about municipal perspectives on Eminent Domain.



The second presenter of the evening is Steven Greenhut. Mr. Greenhut is a senior editorial writer and columnist for the Orange County (California) Register and a blogger for blog.ocregister.com/orangepunch. He is the author of the 2004 book, Abuse of Power: How the Government Misuses Eminent Domain. Mr. Greenhut will offer various examples regarding the misuses of Eminent Domain.

The last presenter of the evening is Thomas DiLorenzo. Dr. DiLorenzo is a professor of economics at Loyola College, Maryland, and a senior fellow at the Ludwig von Mises Institute. He is the author or co-author of ten books, on subjects such as antitrust, group-interest politics, and interventionism generally. He is the renowned author of the book, How Capitalism Saved America. Dr. DiLorenzo will speak about Eminent Domain during the historical period when the railroads were built.

