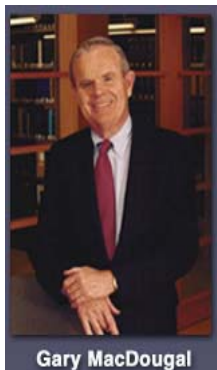


Presenter Bios



Gary MacDougal

Gary MacDougal is the former CEO of a highly successful Fortune 1000 company. He served four years as chairman of the Illinois Governor's Task Force on Human Services Reform. His book, *Make A Difference*, is a chronicle of that work — what many consider a true breakthrough in the fight against poverty. He is a trustee of the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the MacDougal Family Foundation.

John F. McDonogh, is City Manager of Sandy Springs, GA. He has more than 15 years of local government management experience, including having been city manager in Beaufort, S.C. McDonogh holds a master of public affairs degree from Indiana University and a bachelor of arts in political science from The Citadel. His long-time commitment

to open, transparent and innovative government drew him to the City of Sandy Springs. Incorporated in December 2005, Sandy Springs is taking public/private partnership to a new level in the United States.



John F. McDonogh

Maurice McTigue is a distinguished visiting scholar at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, where he directs the government accountability project. Previously, he was a member of the New Zealand Parliament and New Zealand's ambassador to Canada, and was closely involved in New Zealand's deregulation of labor markets, deregulation of the transportation industry, and restructuring of the fishing

industry through the creation of conservation incentives. He also served as Minister of Employment, of State Owned Enterprises, of Railways, of Works and Development, of Labour and of Immigration.



Maurice P. McTigue

Forum Facilitators

Dr. James A. Null has been teaching political science at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs for more than 30 years, and was the Dean of Letters, Arts and Sciences for 18 years. He is chairperson of the Political Science Department and Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Government and the Individual. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He was a National Association of Public Administration fellow in 1975

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James A. Null, Ph.D.

Dr. Paul Prentice teaches free-market economics in the MBA program at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS). Additionally, he is also teaching a course this spring in Political Science: "Free People, Free Markets & Economic Liberty." Dr. Prentice also teaches economics and finance at Colorado College. He earned his M.A. in Mathematics and

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2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Session I—Dr. David J. Bobb, Hillsdale College, **"Property Rights and Limited Government: Are the Founding Principles Still Relevant?"**

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Session II—Dr. Paul Ballantyne and Dr. John Brock, UCCS, **"Free Markets and Limited Government: The Case for Capitalism"**

4:30 pm-5:00 pm Break and Reception

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Session III — **"Transforming Government: Case Studies from New Zealand and Sandy Springs, GA."** Maurice McTigue, Mercatus Center, George Mason University; and John McDonough, City Manager, and Rick Hirsekorn, VP of Municipal Services, Sandy Springs GA.

6:30 pm Dinner and Adjourn

Monday Evening, April 30, 2007

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm Session IV—Gary MacDougal, author of *Make a Difference*, **"Transforming Human Services: The Illinois Paradigm"**

7:45 pm – 8:00 pm Break

8:00 pm – 8:45pm Session V— Dr. Richard Carpenter, UCCS, **"Good Intentions, Bad Results, and the Power of Limited Government."**

8:45 pm – 9:00 pm Conference Wrap-up.

Presenters Bios

Dr. A. Paul Ballantyne is a Professor of Economics at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs where he has been teaching since 1967. He was Dean of Letters, Arts and Science from 1970-1977. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Southern California, an M.A. from the University of Iowa and Ph.D. from Stanford University, all in economics. Dr. Ballantyne has written in the areas of monetary theory and

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A. Paul Ballantyne, Ph.D.

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David J. Bobb, Ph.D.

Dr. John Brock has 27 years experience teaching economics at the United States Air Force Academy and the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. He holds a doctorate in economics from Cornell University and has published articles and a handbook on using experimental economics in the classroom. In addition to teaching economics courses at UCCS, Professor Brock is the Director of

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John Brock, Ph.D.

Presenters Bios

Dr. Richard Carpenter currently serves as an assistant professor at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs and directs the strategic research program for the Institute for Justice (IJ), an Arlington, VA-based public interest law-firm. In these roles, his research encompasses a diverse array of fields, including educational policy, economic liberty, property rights, and First Amendment issues. His recent academic publications have appeared in jour-

nals such as *Education and Urban Society*, *The Forum*, and *The Journal of School Choice*, and his work has led to coverage in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, the *Rocky Mountain News*, and the *Washington Times*.



Richard Carpenter, Ph.D.

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