

Liberty Defined: Issues That Affect Our Freedom

Omni Hotel Dallas, 555 S. Lamar, Dallas 75202
(All presentations will conclude with a Q&A period)

Friday, October 31st

11:50 – 12:30 **Lunch**

12:30 – 1:15 Ron Paul Speech and Q&A

Dallas Ballroom Dr. Ron Paul will address current news issues ahead of the upcoming mid-term elections. His speech kicks off a full weekend of notable speakers and events for more than 60 of the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation scholarship recipients.

Paul won his first Congressional bid in the mid-1970s and served nine terms until his retirement last year. Paul made three unsuccessful bids for nomination as a presidential candidate – as a Libertarian in 1988 and as a Republican in 2008 and 2012. In Congress, Paul served on the House Banking Committee, where he was a strong advocate for sound monetary policy and an outspoken critic of the Federal Reserve. He also was a key member of the Gold Commission, advocating a return to a gold standard. Paul continues to work for limited constitutional government through organizations he has founded, including the Foundation for Rational Economics and Education (FREE), Campaign for Liberty, and Liberty PAC, and his online network *The Ron Paul Channel*. His son, Rand, has been the junior GOP senator for Kentucky since his election in 2011.

[Recording is limited to the 1st five minutes of speech]

3:15 – 4:45

State Governments with Pamela Villarreal

Fair Park 1

Pamela Villarreal is the NCPA's expert on retirement, Social Security, economic growth and tax issues. Villarreal will analyze different aspects of state policy and how they affect taxpayers and examine the relationship between lawmakers and constituents.

Villarreal has written studies and analyses on a wide variety of topics, ranging from the future of Social Security and Medicare, smart growth policies, monetary policy and teacher pay. Villarreal routinely shares her insight with national media outlets, including FOX, CNBC and USA Today. Villarreal has a Master's degree in Applied Economics from the University of Texas at Dallas.

6:30 – 7:00

Dinner

Buffet in Foyer, Dining in Fair Park 1

7:00 – 8:45

Fair Park 1

Keynote: *Start with WHY* with Tony Batman

NCPA Board Member Tony Batman is Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of 1st Global, a diversified financial services firm that serves as a business development and resource partner to leading tax, accounting and law firms. Batman will underscore the necessity of having a guided purpose when integrating a smaller company with a bigger one, and wants to know if you have your “why” – the purpose, cause, or belief that inspires you to do what you do. The session will recap why some companies seem to have lost their “why.”

Batman is a Certified Public Accountant, Chartered Financial Analyst and Certified Financial Planner. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and serves on the board of advisors to both its School of Business and its Accounting and Information Systems program.

Saturday, November 1st

8:30 – 9:50

Fair Park 1

***Affordable Care Act* with J. Scott Chase & Devon Herrick**

Scott Chase has practiced corporate, intellectual property and health law for over 35 years. He is among the first 28 Texas lawyers to be Board Certified in Health Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Chase is consistently listed as a Texas Monthly Super Lawyer and as one of the Best Lawyers in America, including for 2013-2014.

Devon Herrick is a preeminent expert on 21st century medicine, including the evolution of Internet-based medicine, consumer-driven health care and changes in the global health market. Herrick has testified before the U.S. Congress and state legislatures, and his comments have appeared in hundreds of media outlets. Dr. Herrick received a Master of Public Affairs and a Ph.D. in Political Economy from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Chase and Herrick will debate the Affordable Care Act from inception to implementation and discuss how this law will affect users into the 21st century.

1:00 – 1:30

Lunch

Buffet in Foyer, Dining in Fair Park 1

1:30 – 2:30

Fair Park 1

Keynote: *Ebola and Other National Health Concerns* with Dr. Seema Yasmin

Dr. Seema Yasmin will investigate current health concerns and simple steps to minimize risks from infectious disease, and seek to give us a clearer understanding of the larger national threat.

Dr. Yasmin trained as a medical doctor at the University of Cambridge in England before serving as a disease detective in the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. She has worked in Kenya and Botswana and investigated epidemics in maximum-security prisons, on American Indian reservations and in healthcare facilities. Yasmin is a science writer at the *Dallas Morning News*, a professor at the University of Texas at Dallas and a medical contributor for TV shows such as *Anderson Cooper 360*, *The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer* and *PoliticsNation with Al Sharpton*.

2:30 – 3:50
Fair Park 1

***Border Control and Immigration* with Hipolito Acosta, Ricardo Ainslie and Sarah Cortez**

Acosta, Ainslie and Cortez will provide a broad outline of the impact that our current laws have on immigration, border security and the economy.

Hipolito Acosta has more than 30 years of international experience with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, mostly in the area of child trafficking. He is the author of *The Shadow Catcher: A U.S. Agent Infiltrates Mexico's Deadly Crime Cartels* (2012).

Ricardo Ainslie is a professor of psychology at the University of Texas at Austin and author of *The Fight to Save Juarez: Life in the Heart of Mexico's Drug War* (2013).

Sarah Cortez is an award winning poet and editor. She also works as a police officer, bringing her into daily contact with immigration law in the Houston area. She co-edited *Our Lost Border: Essays of Life amid the Narco-Violence* (2013), which won the 2014 International Latino Book Award for best non-fiction.

4:00 – 5:15
Fair Park 1

***Sustainable Employment* with Lora Villarreal & Tom Kim**

Lora Villarreal is the President of the Human Resources Group, LLC, where she assists organizations in aligning people strategies with company and client values. She was elected to the Board of Directors of SharePlus Bank in 2011 and also serves on the boards of the Dallas Zoological Society and the Advisory Council of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. Dr. Villarreal attained Ph.D. in philosophy and management from California Coast University.

Villarreal will examine how sustainable employment and economic forecasts interact with state and federal policy makers.

6:00 – 6:40

Dinner

Dining in West End Room

6:40 – 8:15 **Keynote: *Surviving the Holocaust: A True Story* with**
West End Room Max Glaben

Max Glaben is a Holocaust survivor with an amazing life story. He will provide a personal account of the drive, determination and perseverance required to endure and survive history's most heinous act. He will discuss both what we have learned and how we can avoid history repeating itself.

Glaben was born in 1928 in Warsaw, Poland, where he lived with his family. He attended Atid, a tarbut school, until his education was interrupted when he and his entire family were placed into the Warsaw Ghetto at the end of 1939. Following the Nazi's destruction and torching of the ghetto, he and his family were transported via box cars to the Majdanek gas chambers and crematoriums where most of his family perished. However, Glaben and his father were selected for slave labor for Budzyn concentration camp. After only three weeks, his father was killed. Max was then sent to the Mielec, Wieliczka and Flossenburg concentration camps. On April 23, 1945, while Glaben was on a death march to Dachau from Flossenburg, he was liberated by the United States Army, where he stayed until 1947. In December 1947, at the age of 19, Glaben came to New York and later went to Atlanta, Georgia. In 1951, Glaben was drafted into the United States Army. After receiving his honorable discharge in 1953, he settled in Dallas, Texas, and married Frieda Gappelberg, a native Dallasite. Glaben has been involved with the Dallas Holocaust Center since its inception and continuously lectures on the Holocaust in schools, churches, colleges, and various organizations and institutions. In November 1989, he was honored by the Dallas chapter of Hadassah, with the Myrtle Wreath Award for his humanitarian work on behalf of the Holocaust, and is an honoree of Congregation Shearith Israel's Sisterhoods Torah Fund. He has completed a documentary, "Plagues of the Soul," of his story and hopes to distribute it to middle and junior high schools to be used as a teaching aid. He plans to accomplish this as a non-profit with any profits going towards student scholarships.