

# WISCONSIN FORUM 2016-2017 SEASON

Featured Speaker:

## Jeffrey Tucker



Wisconsin Forum offers the opportunity to hear and interact with articulate speakers to discuss economic, moral, and philosophical principles.

We invite you to become a member for the 2016-2017 season and attend five events dedicated to the principles of freedom, individual responsibility, and the free market.



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The goal of Wisconsin Forum is to provide an opportunity for business leaders, educators, and students to interact with, and learn from, the leading economic and business scholars of our age.

Event Schedule	Venue Information
5:30pm - Cocktails	Milwaukee Athletic Club
6:30pm - Dinner	758 North Broadway
7:30pm - Speech	Milwaukee, WI 53202
8:30pm - Q&A	Public & Private Parking

Since being founded in 1965 by some of Milwaukee's industrial leaders to help educate employees about free market concepts, Wisconsin Forum's speakers have included authors, business leaders, economists, educators, entrepreneurs, journalists, and Nobel Laureates.

Notable Wisconsin Forum speakers include Arthur Laffer, Cal Thomas, Charlie Sykes, Donald Boudreaux, Edith Efron, Edward Crane, Rt Hon. Enoch Powell, Eric O'Keefe, Sheriff David Clarke, David Horowitz, Gary Johnson, Henry Hazlitt, James M. Buchanan, Amb. John Wood, Joseph Bast, Lawrence Reed, Leonard Read, Lew Rockwell, Mark Belling, Mark Skousen, Mark Thornton, Amb. Michael Novak, Milton Friedman, Murray Rothbard, Richard Epstein, Robert Levy, Rev. Robert Sirico, Ron Paul, Stephen Moore, Thomas Sowell, Tom Woods, Walter Williams, William Buckley, and Yuri Maltsev.

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Membership Level	WI Forum Seasonal Membership Benefits	Price
Single Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) dinner for five (5) events.</li> </ul>	\$250
Student Sponsor Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) dinner for five (5) events.</li> <li>One (1) student sponsorship for five (5) events.</li> </ul>	\$450
Family Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three (3) dinners for five (5) events.</li> <li>Dining with educational leaders and students.</li> </ul>	\$600
Corporate Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two (2) dinners for five (5) events.</li> <li>Two (2) student sponsorships for five (5) events.</li> <li>Dining with business leaders and entrepreneurs.</li> </ul>	\$800
Speaker Sponsor Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two (2) dinner for five (5) events.</li> <li>Two (2) student sponsorships for five (5) events.</li> <li>Ten (10) additional guest dinners during sponsored event.</li> <li>Option to introduce the speaker during sponsored event.</li> <li>Dining with the speaker during sponsored event.</li> </ul>	\$2500

### **Guest Pricing**

Single Guest	\$60
Single Student, Teacher, or Clergy Guest	\$30

- Reservations must be confirmed with the executive director at least four (4) days in advance of the event.
- Reservations within three (3) days of the event shall be charged a \$10 late fee and may not receive dinner.
- Organization Status: 501(c)(3) Nonprofit

## **Jeffrey Tucker**

**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

*The Eugenic Origins of Totalitarianism:  
How Demographic Panic Drove  
Progressive Era Politics*



*"Evolution, in a word, if unchecked by man's selective power, may result in degeneration as well as in what we choose to call progress. It is to prevent this result that every civilized nation has been driven, by a whole century of experiment, to the adoption of stringent factory legislation as regards sanitation and hours of labor." – Fabian socialist Sidney Webb in 1912.*

Jeffrey Tucker will explain the dark origins of progressive policies such as the minimum wage and their ties to the eugenics movement, which sought to advance desirable human characteristics through pseudoscience and racially discriminatory public policy. As one of the most zealous voices of freedom, Mr. Tucker is guaranteed to educate and entertain guests with his wit and charm. He has guested the John Stossel show, The Glenn Beck Program, featured at FreedomFest, keynoted the Young Americans for Liberty national convention, and is in constant demand to speak at libertarian, technology, and monetary conferences around the world.



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## **Dr. Mark Skousen**

**Thursday, November 10, 2016**

*How the Election Results Affect  
the Economy, the Stock Market, and You*



Dr. Mark Skousen is one of the most preeminent economists, a successful investment newsletter author, a professor for several universities, a writer of more than twenty-five books, and the founder and producer of FreedomFest in Las Vegas. Dr. Skousen will be the best commentator you can rely on for a practical review of the implications of the U.S. Presidential election for your business, your portfolio, and your personal well-being. He can give us words of wisdom from his knowledge of the people, principles, and practices that work. He will back his analysis with examples and give us insights to the measurements he considers most meaningful.

## **Ira Winkler**

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

*If You Tweet What You Have for Lunch,  
You Deserve to be Robbed*



Social networking has become a blessing and a curse for organizations around the world. While it can be used to promote an organization, all too frequently it acts against you. Your employees unknowingly give out damaging information. For example, an Israeli military operation had to be cancelled, when a soldier posted a pending raid on his Facebook page. A web design company was seriously embarrassed when one of its employees casually tweeted that he was working on a campaign page for a politician who had not actually announced he was running for office. Mr. Winkler will highlight the dangers organizations face from social networking and will provide methods for preventing losses.

## **Michael Miller**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

*Poverty, Charity, and Justice for the Poor*



*"Poor people are poor because they lack the institutions of justice that enable them to create prosperity for their own families and their own communities."*

Michael Miller is the director and producer of *Poverty Inc.* and a Research Fellow at the Acton Institute. Mr. Miller will share his informative perspective and important advice about charity and justice for the poor. *Poverty Inc.* is the eye-opening documentary about how poverty has become a multi-billion dollar industry, winning over 50 international film festival honors and winning the prestigious \$100,000 Templeton Freedom Award.

## **Dr. Chris Preble**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

*How U.S. Foreign Policy Makes Us  
Less Safe, Less Prosperous, and Less Free*



U.S. foreign policy is focused on much more than preserving the security of the United States. For much of the last 70 years, U.S. policymakers, both Republicans and Democrats, have held out the U.S. military as the guarantor of global security. U.S. policymakers should instead restrain their impulse to go to war when American interests are not at stake, and encourage other countries to take responsibility for defending themselves and their interests. As the wealthiest and most militarily powerful country in the world, the United States will retain the ability to defend itself, and to assist others. But we should avoid the temptation to try to remake the world by force.