



**BIPARTISAN PROGRAM FOR
NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
December 11 -14, 2012**

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

- 6:00 p.m. **RECEPTION**
- 7:00 p.m. **OPENING DINNER**
Self Introductions
The Honorable Trey Grayson, Director, Institute of Politics

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 a.m. **BUDGETING, APPROPRIATIONS, REVENUES AND SPENDING**
Linda Bilmes, Daniel Patrick Moynihan Senior Lecturer in Public Policy,
Harvard Kennedy School; Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer,
U.S. Department of Commerce (1999-2001)
Douglas Holtz-Eakin, President, American Action Forum
Maya MacGuineas, President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget
The Honorable Trey Grayson (moderator), Director, Institute of Politics
- 10:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 p.m. **PROSPECTS FOR THE ECONOMY**
Keith Hennessey, Lecturer, Stanford Graduate School of Business;
Member, Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission; Assistant to the President
for Economic Policy and Director, National Economic Council
(2007-2009)
Jeffrey Liebman, Malcolm Wiener Professor of Public Policy,
Harvard Kennedy School
Greg Mankiw, Professor of Economics, Harvard University;
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors (2003-2005)
Carmen Reinhart, Minos A. Zombanakis Professor of the International Financial
System, Harvard Kennedy School
David Ellwood (moderator), Dean, Harvard Kennedy School;
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services (1993-1995)
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

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- 1:30 p.m. **LESSONS YOU CAN USE**
The Honorable William Delahunt, Member, U.S. House of Representatives
(MA-10, D); Member, Institute of Politics Senior Advisory Committee
Mark McKinnon, Fellow, Institute of Politics; Co-founder, No Labels; Media
Advisor, President George W. Bush
Mark Strand, President, The Congressional Institute
- 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. **A DISCUSSION ON THE ECONOMY**
The Honorable Larry Summers, President Emeritus, Harvard University;
Director, National Economic Council (2009–2011);
U.S. Secretary of the Treasury (1999-2001)
- 4:00 p.m. **RECEPTION WITH HARVARD STUDENTS**
- 7:30 p.m. **AN EVENING AT FENWAY PARK**
Hosted by
Congressman Michael Capuano, **Congressman-Elect Joe Kennedy** and
Institute of Politics Director Trey Grayson
- Thursday, December 13, 2012**
- 8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 a.m. **THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN POWER**
Edward Luce, Washington Columnist and Commentator, *Financial Times*;
Author, Time to Start Thinking: America in the Age of Descent
Joseph S. Nye, Jr., University Distinguished Service and
Professor Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations,
Harvard Kennedy School; Author, The Future of Power: Its Changing
Nature and Use in the Twenty-First Century
- 10:00 a.m. **FOREIGN POLICY**
Nicholas Burns, The Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations,
Harvard Kennedy School; Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
(2005 to 2008)
Tarek Masoud, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
Graham Allison (moderator), Director, Belfer Center for Science and
International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Assistant Secretary of
Defense for Policy and Plans (1993-1994)
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. **PERSPECTIVES ON THE FIRST TERM IN CONGRESS**
The Honorable Billy Long, Member, United States House of Representatives
(MO-7th, R)
The Honorable Karen Bass, Member, United States House of Representatives
(CA-33, D) *invited*
- 2:30 p.m. **A DISCUSSION ON THE UNITED STATES MILITARY**
Admiral James Winnefeld, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

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3:30 p.m. **BREAK**

3:45 p.m. **AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS**
Michael Porter, Bishop William Lawrence University Professor,
Harvard Business School
Nina Easton, Washington Editor, *Fortune*, Fellow, Institute of Politics

5:00 p.m. **BREAK**

7:00 p.m. **DINNER AT HARVARD'S LOEB HOUSE**

Friday, December 14, 2012

8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

9:00 a.m. **THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS:
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**
Dan Meyer, Senior Vice President, The Duberstein Group, Inc.;
Chair, Congressional Institute; Assistant to the President for Legislative
Affairs (2007-2008); Chief of Staff, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich
(1989-1996)
Jonathan Samuels, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs, The White House
Ken Duberstein (moderator), Chairman and CEO, The Duberstein Group, Inc.;
Chief of Staff, President Ronald Reagan (1988-1989); Member, Institute
of Politics Senior Advisory Committee *invited*

10:30 a.m. **A DISCUSSION WITH:**
Drew Faust, President, Harvard University

11:00 a.m. **COMMUNICATING WITH CONSTITUENTS**
Katie Harbath, Manager, Public Policy, Facebook
Jennifer Bernal, Public Policy and Government Relations Associate, Google

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 p.m. **PROGRAM CONCLUDES**