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## "FREEDOM AND VIRTUE"

### ISI HOSTS 2009 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS

**WHO:** The Intercollegiate Studies Institute's (ISI), a national education organization headquartered in Wilmington, DE, will host its 2009 National Leadership Conference at The Hyatt Regency Hotel in Indianapolis, IN. This Leadership Conference provides an opportunity for top undergraduates, faculty, and community leaders to partake in a daylong seminar enjoying a variety of presentations on the challenges and prospects in a time of economic crisis. Several highly regarded scholars and speakers will address the audience including Gabriel Martinez, Professor of Economics at Ave Maria University, Andrew Abela, Professor of Marketing at The Catholic University, Robert Murphy, Senior Fellow in Business and Economic Studies at Pacific Research Institute, and Brian Domitrovic, Assistant Professor of History, Sam Houston State University and author of *Econoclasts: The Rebels Who Sparked the Supply-Side Revolution and Restored American Prosperity*.

**WHAT:** ISI will convene a one-day conference titled: "Freedom and Virtue: Challenges and Prospects in a Time of Economic Crisis" to discuss the panic of 2008 and how the economic crises of the past shed light on our current situation.

**WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Indianapolis  
One South Capitol Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN

For directions, call (302) 524-6127 or visit [www.isi.org](http://www.isi.org).

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 10, 2009: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WHY:** The global financial crisis has prompted Americans to question the very foundations of our nation's economic system. Politicians, academics, and voters who had previously stood as stalwart defenders of the free market and limited government are now lobbying for massive economic solutions which place the federal government at the center of the nation's recovery. How do free markets fit into a broader conservative understanding of man and society? How does the present situation compare with past recessions? What is the role of citizens in the recovery, and what adjustments must be made for free markets to flourish again?

Founded in 1953, ISI works "to educate for liberty" – to identify the best and the brightest college students and to nurture in these future leaders the American ideal of ordered liberty.

This event is complimentary and includes lunch, but seating is limited so registration is required. For more information or to register, call (302) 524-6127, e-mail [indy@isi.org](mailto:indy@isi.org), or visit <http://indy.isi.org>.