



2008 CAPITAL CAMPUS CALIFORNIA WINTER RETREAT
Friday, December 5th – Sunday, December 7th 2008
Sonoma, California

Friday, December 5, 2008

- 9:45 A.M. Bus arrival near the Capitol grounds (Final Location TBA)
- 10:00 A.M. Bus departs Sacramento for Sonoma
- 11:30 A.M. Bus arrives at the Resort at Mission Inn, Sonoma
- 11:45 – 1:00 P.M. **LUNCH & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
⌘ **Jim Musser**, Director of State Outreach
Mercatus Center at George Mason University
⌘ **Ken Taymor**, Executive Director
Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy
- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. **BUDGET & TAXATION IN CALIFORNIA**
⌘ **David Gamage**, Assistant Professor of Law
University of California at Berkeley
⌘ **Scott Pattison**, Executive Director
National Association of State Budget Officers
- 2:45 – 4:00 P.M. **INNOVATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND LAW IN CALIFORNIA**
⌘ **Darien Shanske**, Associate Professor
University of California at Hastings, College of Law
- 4:00 – 4:45 P.M. **BREAKOUT SESSION #1**
A: Jerry Ellig, Senior Research Fellow, *Mercatus Center*
B: Ken Taymor, Executive Director, *Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy*
C: Jim Musser, Director of State Outreach, *Mercatus Center*
- 4:45 – 7:00 P.M. Hotel Check-in & Free Time
- 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. **Reception & Dinner. A Discussion on Wine Across America**
⌘ **Jerry Ellig**, Senior Research Fellow
Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Saturday, December 6, 2007

- 8:30 – 9:30 A.M. Networking Breakfast
- 9:45 – 11:00 A.M. **COORDINATING CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE CHANGE GOALS WITH ITS ENERGY NEEDS**
☞ **Frank Wolak**, Professor of Economics
Stanford University
- 11:00 – 11:45 A.M. **Breakout Session #2**
A: Jerry Ellig, Senior Research Fellow, *Mercatus Center*
B: Ken Taymor, Executive Director, *Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy*
C: Jim Musser, Director of State Outreach, *Mercatus Center*
- 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:15 P.M. **THE FUTURE OF WATER IN CALIFORNIA**
☞ **Antonio Rossmann**, Lecturer
University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall
☞ **Kathleen Hartnett-White**
Former Texas Chairman of the Commission of Environmental Quality & Director of Natural Resources, Texas Public Policy Foundation
- 2:15 – 3:00 P.M. **BREAKOUT SESSION #3**
A: Jerry Ellig, Senior Research Fellow, *Mercatus Center*
B: Ken Taymor, Executive Director, *Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy*
C: Lawson Bader, Vice President, *Mercatus Center*
- 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. Free Time
- 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. Optional Shuttle to Winery
- 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. Reception & Final Dinner

Sunday, December 7th, 2008

- 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast Buffet & Hotel Check-out
- 10:00 A.M. Bus leaves Sonoma for Sacramento