Seniors Coalition Attends 2015 Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) on Your Behalf

The Seniors Coalition recently attended the 2015 Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) that was held at the Gaylord National Resort and Conference Center at the Washington Harbor.

“This is a special event for conservatives in America,” states Executive Director Sean Ferritor. “We wanted to take full advantage of all CPAC has to offer by reaching out to conservative seniors groups like The Seniors Coalition to build coalitions for future battles on Capitol Hill.”

CPAC brings a unique opportunity for conservatives to come together annually to discuss the issues that are critical to steering America back in the right direction. “I feel like we really got a lot continued on page 3

Seniors Coalition Executive Director and Presidential Candidate Allen West Meet at Conservative Political Action Conference

Colonel Allen West, former Congressman from Florida and Presidential candidate, was in attendance at the 2015 Conservative Political Action Conference and was one of the most sought after interviews available.

“Colonel West is an avid backer of seniors’ rights,” states Executive Director Sean Ferritor. “From his battles in Congress fighting for repeal of the Affordable Care Act that steals 716 billion dollars from Medi-

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Executive Director Sean Ferritor (left) and Presidential candidate Allen West (right) take time at CPAC to discuss seniors’ issues.

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Dear Friend,

Now that the 114th Congress is in full swing, I want to use this month’s message to thank all of The Seniors Coalition’s loyal members and supporters.

As I grow older, I find myself reflecting on all the good things that have happened in my life. For instance, getting to represent a group of like-minded conservative senior citizens that are alarmed with the direction our country has been heading over the last six years. I think about all the time and effort you have put in by participating in our national survey and petition drives. I think about how you have sacrificed for the betterment of your fellow senior citizens. Then, I think about how much more work we have to do together to ensure that senior citizens get what they have earned.

So to all Seniors Coalition members, let me say thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for not only supporting the Seniors Coalition, but thank you for caring for your country so much that you are willing to make sacrifices in your own life to ensure that future generations of senior citizens will not have to make the same sacrifices you’ve made. THANK YOU!

Dr. Joseph L. Bridges
President & CEO
The Seniors Coalition
accomplished at this year’s conference,” continues Ferritor. “The Seniors Coalition goes to great lengths each year to gauge our members’ and supporters’ interests on issues that directly affect them. CPAC offers a format for us to voice the opinions of our members to similar organizations so that we can build alliances in the future.”

For more information on this year’s Conservative Political Action Conference, contact Sean Ferritor at TSC@SENIOR.ORG, or by phone at 202-261-3594.

Seniors Coalition Executive Director Sean Ferritor makes sure your voices are heard at the CPAC Exhibit Hall where like-minded conservative groups put their programs and missions on display.

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I want to bring an issue to all Seniors Coalition members’ and supporters’ attention about a key piece of legislation to watch over the next several months.

Congressman Kevin Brady, a recipient of The Seniors Coalition’s Senior Guardian Medal of Honor, has once again been tapped to sponsor the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015. As you’ll recall, the Seniors Coalition Board of Directors presented Congressman Brady with this distinguished award during the 112th Congress for his efforts to repeal the much despised Death Tax. Congressman Brady’s bill had more than enough cosponsors in the 112th and 113th Congresses to easily pass the House of Representatives and be sent to the Senate for a vote. However, House leadership chose not to bring H.R. 2429 to a vote in the 113th Congress. The same was true of H.R. 1259 in the 112th.

This is where I need your help! I am urging all TSC members and supporters to call and write your Representatives and demand that they cosponsor H.R. 1105, the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015. The House Ways and Means Committee took action on this critical piece of legislation by passing it out of the Committee by a voice vote of 22-10. Our legislative staff will be bombarding Capitol Hill with your signed petitions in favor of passage, but it is imperative that you do your part as well. I know I can count on you!

That’s all for this month. If you have any questions or comments about our legislative or grassroots lobbying efforts, please contact me directly at 202-261-3594.

Legislative Report from Executive Director Sean Ferritor

Call The White House (202) 456-1111
TELL OBAMA:
REPEAL THE DEATH TAX!

As more and more seniors go online, The Seniors Coalition is expanding our member communication and grassroots lobbying to the Internet. So, if you have access to the Internet, be sure to subscribe to TSC’s email list. As a subscriber you will receive timely information about the issues being debated in Congress, reports on TSC’s grassroots activities, and the online version of The Senior Class!

To subscribe, simply visit www.senior.org

Join the TSC Email List
The Senior Class’s 2015 National Legislative Survey Will Hit Your Mailbox Soon

The Seniors Coalition recently announced the start of its 2015 National Legislative Survey campaign. This is the most important survey of the year because it asks seniors across America to tell The Seniors Coalition what issues are most important to them, to more accurately formulate our legislative agenda for the 114th Congress.

“We use this survey every year to gauge the temperature of our members and supporters on what issues are the most important to them,” explains President and CEO Dr. Joseph Bridges. “The landscape has changed in both the House and Senate, and there has never been a better time to advance the issues that our members and supporters have deemed critical to their everyday lives.”

The results of this national survey will be sent with a press release to Congress, The White House, and top national news outlets. “The most important thing is that we represent our members and supporters based on what they want us to do,” explains Executive Director Sean Ferritor. “I am confident that the results will undeniably prove that The Seniors Coalition represents the best interests of its 2,826,716 members and supporters nationwide.”

The Seniors Coalition depends exclusively on voluntary membership dues and contributions from the general public to represent America’s senior citizens in Washington. If you would like to help our efforts, then please clip and return this coupon with any contribution you can afford.

YES! I would like to help The Seniors Coalition keep fighting to protect senior citizens. Enclosed is my contribution of:

☐ $10    ☐ $15    ☐ $25    ☐ $50
☐ $100    ☐ $250    ☐ Other $________

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