



# The Philadelphia Society

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The Philadelphia Society's Regional Meeting  
September 24-25, 2010 – Loews Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta Georgia

## *The Ethics of Rhetoric in a Digital Age*

For Audio Presentations and Text Files:  
<http://www.phillysoc.org/AtlantaSpeakers2010.pdf>

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<http://www.phillysoc.org/SpeakerInformation.pdf>

For the Rationale of the Meeting and the Special Saturday Night Dinner  
in Honor of the Richard Weaver Fellowship Recipients:  
<http://www.phillysoc.org/RichardWeaver.pdf>

### Friday

7:00 - 9:00 Dinner

Chairman, Peter W. Schramm, Executive Director, Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs  
Keynote Speaker: James Ceaser, University of Virginia, *Demagoguery in Democratic Politics*

### Saturday

8:30 - 10:00

*Rhetoric and Persuasion in Political Thought*  
Chairman, Joseph F. Johnston, Jr., Liberty Fund  
Dutton Kearney, Aquinas College, *The Rhetorical Roots of Political Impasse*  
Steven Ealy, Liberty Fund, *Rhetoric and Dialectic in Richard Weaver's Thought*  
James Stoner, Louisiana State University, *Civility, Pluralism and Public Reason*

10:15 - 11:45

*Rhetoric in America*  
Chairman, Donald V. Weatherman, President, Lyon College  
Lynn Uzzell, The Center for the Constitution, *The Founders' Firewall against Demagoguery*  
Michael Jordan, Hillsdale College, *The Spaciousness of the Old Rhetoric*  
Thomas Landess, Author, *The Virtues of the Old Rhetoric*  
Carnes Lord, U.S. Naval War College, *War-war and Jaw-jaw: Words, Ideas and National Security*

### Luncheon

12:00 - 1:30

Chairman, David P. Stuhr, Fordham University  
George Gilder, The Discovery Institute, *The Digital Age*

2:00 - 3:30

*Ordered Liberty in the Digital Age*  
Chairman, Kevin J. Mooney, Americans for Limited Government  
David Keyes, CyberDissidents.org, *Strategic Challenges Using the Internet*  
Samuel Bostaph, University of Dallas, *Economics and Peaceful Persuasion*  
Adam Keiper, The New Atlantis, *Political Controversy: Press, Party, and Pajamas*

4:00 - 5:30

*Rhetoric and the Modern Presidency*  
Chairman, Ronald Robinson, President, Young America's Foundation  
David Nichols, Baylor University, *A Conservative Defense of the Rhetorical Presidency*  
Steven Hayward, American Enterprise Institute, *The Presidency from Reagan to Obama*

### Saturday Night Dinner Co-Sponsored by The Intercollegiate Studies Institute

6:30 - 7:00

Reception - In Honor of Distinguished Member, Edwin J. Feulner, President, The Heritage Foundation

7:00 - 9:00

Dinner - In Honor of the Richard Weaver Fellowship Recipients  
Master of Ceremonies, T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr., President, Intercollegiate Studies Institute  
Lee Edwards, Heritage Foundation, Induction of Edwin J. Feulner as a Distinguished Member  
M. Stanton Evans, Education and Research Institute, *Richard Weaver and the Brotherhood of the Book*