



**AMERICA'S CHALLENGE AND A WAY FORWARD**

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Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**TIME**

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7:45 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 AM

**CONFERENCE BEGINS**

OPENING REMARKS

**PETER G. PETERSON**, Chairman, Peter G. Peterson Foundation

9:00 AM

**IN CONVERSATION WITH COMMISSION CO-CHAIRS**

INTRODUCTION: **MICHAEL A. PETERSON**, Vice Chairman, Peter G. Peterson Foundation

**ERSKINE BOWLES**, Co-Chair, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform

**ALAN SIMPSON**, Co-Chair, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform

MODERATOR: **LESLEY STAHL**, Correspondent, CBS' *60 Minutes*

9:30 AM

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**FISCAL CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS: NO EASY ANSWERS**

**ALICE RIVLIN**, Member, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform

**CONGRESSMAN PAUL RYAN (R-WI)**, Member, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform

**LAWRENCE MISHEL**, President, Economic Policy Institute

**BOB GREENSTEIN**, Founder and Executive Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

**NEERA TANDEN**, Chief Operating Officer, Center for American Progress

MODERATOR: **GWEN IFILL**, Moderator and Managing Editor, PBS' *Washington Week*, and Senior Correspondent, *The NewsHour*

10:30 AM

**KEYNOTE DISCUSSION: PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON**

CONVERSATION AND INTRODUCTION: **ROBERT RUBIN**, former Secretary of the Treasury with Peter G. Peterson

CONVERSATION:

**PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON**, 42<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States, with **BOB SCHIEFFER**, Host, CBS' *Face the Nation*

11:45 AM

*SEATED LUNCH BEGINS*

12:15 PM

**LUNCHEON PROGRAM BEGINS**

**CONVERSATION:**

**PETER ORSZAG**, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with **JON MEACHAM**, Editor, *Newsweek*

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**REFORMING HEALTH CARE AFTER HEALTH CARE REFORM**

**SENATOR JUDD GREGG (R-NH)**, Member, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform

**CONGRESSWOMAN ALLYSON SCHWARTZ (D-PA)**, Member, House Ways and Means Committee and Vice Chair, House Budget Committee

**JOHN CASTELLANI**, President, Business Roundtable

**JOHN ROTHER**, Executive Vice President, Policy and Strategy, AARP

**JOHN PODESTA**, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, Center for American Progress

**DR. ELLIOTT FISHER**, Director, Center for Health Policy Research, Dartmouth Medical School

MODERATOR: **BOB REISCHAUER**, President, Urban Institute

**DISCUSSION WITH FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMEN**

TAPED INTERVIEW:

**PAUL VOLCKER**, Former Chairman of the Federal Reserve

INTERVIEW:

**DR. ALAN GREENSPAN**, Former Chairman of the Federal Reserve, with Peter G. Peterson

**SURVEY PRESENTATION:**

Views of **Senior Economic Officials**, past and present, by: **JEFF POLLACK**, President, Global Strategy Group

2:30PM

**CLOSING REMARKS:**

**DAVID M. WALKER**, President and CEO, Peter G. Peterson Foundation