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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Wednesday, July 23, 2014	
2-6 p.m. <i>Foyer, Salons HJK</i>	Registration
2:30-3 p.m. <i>Salons HJK</i>	Welcome and Introductions
3- 4:30 p.m. <i>Salons HJK</i>	The Stupid Rule and Other Leadership Secrets Mark Hamilton will share important leadership techniques made easier to remember by their names. He will discuss communicating, personnel selection and other concepts that you need to master to be a truly effective leader. <i>Presenter:</i> Mark R Hamilton, major general, U.S. Army (Ret.) and president emeritus, University of Alaska
6-7 p.m.	Opening reception at the National Press Club
7:30-9 p.m.	Old Ebbitts Grill
Thursday, July 24, 2014	
7:30-11 a.m. <i>Foyer, Salons HJK</i>	Registration
8-9 a.m. <i>Salons HJK</i>	Breakfast
9-9:30 a.m.	Transfer to: The McDermott Building 500 North Capitol Street, N.W. Washington , D.C. 20001
9:30-10:15 a.m. <i>McDermott Building</i>	Invited: Paul Ryan, chairman, U.S. House Committee on the Budget
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:30 a.m. <i>McDermott Building</i>	Jason Chaffetz, member of the United States House of Representatives, Utah

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <i>McDermott Building</i>	Session 4
Thursday, July 24, 2014, continued	
12:30-1:45 p.m. <i>McDermott Building</i>	Lunch
1:45-2 p.m.	Transfer to Pentagon
2:30-5 p.m.	VIP Pentagon tour and briefing on state/military issues
7-8 p.m.	Reception at McDermott, Will & Emery
8-9:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own

Friday, July 25, 2014	
8-9 a.m. <i>Salons HJK</i>	Breakfast
9-9:30 a.m.	Transfer to Old Executive Office Building for White House program
9:30-11 a.m.	White House program with U.S. cabinet secretaries <i>Speaker:</i> U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan
11-11:30 a.m.	Return to J.W. Marriott
11:30 a.m.-Noon	Break to check out of Marriott
Noon-1:30 p.m. <i>Salons HJK</i>	Lunch program: The November elections One of America's most respected political analysts, Charlie Cook, will share his invaluable perspective on how the fall elections are shaping up and what the results might mean moving forward. Charlie's Cook Political Report and his column for National Journal are essential reading for anyone trying to understand the shifting political sands of Washington and the states. <i>Presenter:</i> Charlie Cook, publisher of the <i>Cook Political Report</i> , columnist for <i>National Journal</i>
1:30 p.m.	Adjourn