

THE STEAMBOAT INSTITUTE

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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS



The Steamboat Institute



Inspiring Americans to Greatness



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ABOUT THE STEAMBOAT INSTITUTE

Here at the Steamboat Institute, we are Defenders of Freedom and Advocates of Liberty. We are admirers of the bravery and rugged individualism that has made this country great. We are admirers of the greatness and wisdom that resides in every individual. We understand that this is a great nation because of its people, not because of its government. Like Thomas Jefferson, we would rather be, “exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than those attending too small a degree of it.”

“The Steamboat Institute promotes America’s first principles and inspires active involvement in the defense of liberty.”

The Steamboat Institute is an educational organization recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code—and we are here to educate. We are here to help provide tools, information, and inspiration to those who hold the Founding Principles of the nation dear.

When we started The Steamboat Institute in 2008, it was out of genuine concern for the future of our country. We take seriously the concept that freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.

The Steamboat Institute has succeeded beyond anything we could have imagined when we started in 2008. We have found that there is a tremendous desire by many Americans to be more...to do more...to make a difference in their communities, their states and our nation.

Our annual Freedom Conferences, as well as our Campus Liberty Tour throughout the year, are tremendously popular and provide unique opportunities for people to have direct and personal contact with nationally recognized leaders in conservative thought and policy. This is an essential component of our fight for our freedom.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



We founded the Steamboat Institute on March 4, 2008, out of genuine concern for the future of our country. What an amazing 10 years it's been! In preparing for this special anniversary, I was sifting through old programs and notes and came across this gem I had written in 2006:

“FUTURE PLANS” – Conservative Speaker Series in Steamboat Dream Goal: Steamboat Institute (similar to Aspen Institute)

In this great country, if you dream it, you can do it. And, with the encouragement and support of freedom-loving people all across America, we achieved our “dream goal” of building the Steamboat Institute.

From that first Taxpayer Tea Party Rally on the Routt County Courthouse lawn in 2009, The Steamboat Institute has grown from a small, local, all-volunteer organization to a nationally recognized leader in promoting America’s first principles and inspiring active involvement in the defense of liberty.

Hundreds of people from across America faithfully come to Steamboat Springs, Colorado, each August for our annual **Freedom Conference & Film Festival**. Throughout the year, our **Campus Liberty Tour** is restoring civilized debate and critical thinking skills to college campuses across America. Our **Tony Blankley Fellows** are leaders in the marketplace of ideas, speaking and writing on national and international platforms about the power of individual freedom and the proper role of government. And, our **Emerging Leaders Advisory Council** is creating new and exciting ways to communicate the benefits of free markets and free people to young people across America.

But, throughout all we do, we follow two guiding principles: staying true to our core mission – promoting America’s first principles – and providing a welcoming environment to everyone – regardless of political ideology, religious beliefs or sexual orientation. We welcome robust – but reasoned and respectful – debate!

To quote former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley, “Real leadership is about persuasion, it’s about movement, it’s bringing people around to your point of view – not by shouting them down, but by showing them how it is in their best interest to see things the way you do.”

Have the courage to make a difference. Here’s to the next 10 years.

JENNIFER SCHUBERT-AKIN
Chairman, CEO and Co-founder
The Steamboat Institute

OUTREACH AND EVENTS

CAMPUS LIBERTY TOUR

On college campuses across America, conservative students are being harassed, speakers are being disinvited or shouted down, and our universities are becoming echo chambers for progressive ideas. There is heated debate about free speech and a perceived suppression of a diversity of ideas. To help reverse this trend – and to help students learn how to think, not what to think – the Steamboat Institute launched the Campus Liberty Tour in 2018, featuring speakers and debates that are presented in a reasoned, respectful manner, using critical thinking skills.

In 2018, our Campus Liberty Tour held 8 events, with total attendance of more than 3,000 people. Hundreds of thousands of others were able to view via C-Span's live television coverage of our debate between Nigel Farage and Vicente Fox and in C-Span's online archives.

TWO PROVISIONAL CHEERS FOR TRUMP'S FOREIGN POLICY

February 7, 2018 | Attendance: 125
Steamboat Springs, CO

Featuring:

Professor Robert Kaufman, 2017-18 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy at CU Boulder

Professor Robert Kaufman, 2017-18 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought & Policy at CU Boulder, discussed President Trump's foreign policy and its contrast to the traditional Republican "vigilant internationalism" ideology. Professor Kaufman explained how President Trump is actually coming closest to traditional Republic internationalism through his adoption of a pragmatic foreign policy stance and is effectively eliminating the foreign policy threats created under President Obama.



THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT TRUMP

October 4, 2018 | Attendance: 100
Colorado Mountain College, Steamboat Springs, CO

Featuring:

Stephen Presser, 2018-19 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy at CU Boulder
William B. Allen, 2018-19 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy at CU Boulder

Professors William B. Allen and Stephen Presser, 2018-19 Visiting Scholars in Conservative Thought & Policy at CU Boulder, gave a compelling joint presentation on the U.S. Constitution and the campaign by some to impeach President Trump. They explained what the Constitution and historical precedents tell us about impeachment, the possibility of impeachment and its potential political ramifications.

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT TRUMP

October 30, 2018 | Attendance: 60
Aspen, CO

Featuring:

William B. Allen, 2018-19 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy at CU Boulder

Professor William B. Allen, 2018-19 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought & Policy at CU Boulder, gave a compelling presentation on the U.S. Constitution and the campaign by some to impeach President Trump. He explained what the Constitution and historical precedents tell us about impeachment, the possibility of impeachment and its potential political ramifications.



IS PRESIDENT TRUMP A DANGER TO THE REPUBLIC?

November 1, 2018 | Attendance: 65
Colorado Mesa University,
Grand Junction, CO

Featuring:

Stephen Presser, 2018-19 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy at CU Boulder

Professor Stephen Presser, 2018-19 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought & Policy at CU Boulder, discussed the Presidency of Donald J. Trump and the perception by some that he poses a unique threat to U.S. norms and institutions. Professor Presser addressed the differences and similarities between President Trump and past presidents.



NATIONALISM VS. GLOBALISM: A DEBATE BETWEEN NIGEL FARAGE AND VICENTE FOX

April 2, 2018 | Attendance: 1,000
University of Colorado Boulder, CO

April 3, 2018 | Attendance: 500
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO

April 5, 2018 | Attendance: 600
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

April 6, 2018 | Attendance: 600
Lafayette College, Easton, PA

During the first week of April, the Campus Liberty Tour visited four college campuses in five days with a debate on "Nationalism vs. Globalism," featuring Nigel Farage (architect of the Brexit movement) and Vicente Fox (President of Mexico, 2000-06). This debate included robust discussion of trade and immigration policies and the central political issue of our time: the desirability of mass immigration and multiculturalism. The debate at the University of Maryland was carried live on C-Span and may be viewed at C-Span.org

Debaters:

Nigel Farage, Architect of the Brexit movement
Vicente Fox, President of Mexico (2000-06)

Moderators:

Professor Robert Kaufman, 2017-18 Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy at CU-Boulder
Tom Rogan, Columnist, *Washington Examiner*
Mary Kissel, *The Wall Street Journal* Editorial Board

STEAMBOAT INSTITUTE'S 10TH ANNUAL FREEDOM CONFERENCE & FILM FESTIVAL

August 9-11, 2018 | Attendance: 450
Steamboat Springs, CO

The Steamboat Institute's 11th Annual Freedom Conference & Film Festival attracted a capacity crowd from across the U.S. to the spectacular Rocky Mountain resort setting of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Several sessions were televised by C-Span.

The keynote dinner, held at the Thunderhead Summit of Steamboat Ski Area, featured remarks by Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke and was streamed live on CNN.com. Guests attending the dinner enjoyed a scenic gondola ride to the summit, courtesy of Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation.

The intimate, retreat-like atmosphere of Steamboat Institute's Freedom Conference provides attendees with an unparalleled opportunity to meet and mingle with the speakers, who include nationally recognized leaders in conservative thought and policy. And, when combined with music, videos, a film festival, scenic gondola ride, Coyote Gold Margarita Party and live outdoor concert, there is truly nothing like it anywhere in America!

Featuring:

- Rajshree Agarwal, Director, Ed Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets, University of Maryland
- Ericka Andersen, Author; Digital Marketing Director, Independent Women's Forum
- Thomas J. Baker, Retired FBI special agent
- Shannon Bream, Anchor of Fox News @ Night, Fox News Channel Chief Legal Correspondent
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- Robert Pasnau, Director, CU Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy
- Jason Riley, Manhattan Institute Senior Fellow, Wall Street Journal Columnist
- Bob Schaffer, Headmaster, Liberty Common School
- Kevin Sorbo, Film Producer/Director/Actor
- Sam Sorbo, Film Producer/Director/Actor
- Melanie Sturm, Founder & Principal, Engage to Win (E2W)
- Grace-Marie Turner, President, Galen Institute
- Brandon Van Dyck, Assistant Professor of Government and Law Lafayette College
- Philip Wegmann, Writer, Washington Examiner
- Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior



FILM FESTIVAL

The Steamboat Institute's 2nd Annual Film Festival featured five entertaining films, celebrating individual freedom, personal responsibility, the entrepreneurial American spirit, and the inspiration of faith and family. The Denver Post published a feature article on the film festival, noting its potential to become the conservative alternative to the Sundance Film Festival.

Featured films included:

- "What If?" featuring remarks by lead actor **Kevin Sorbo** (best known for his starring role in the popular television series "Hercules")
- "Chappaquiddick" featuring remarks by co-producer **Chris Fenton**
- "Atlas Shrugged" featuring remarks by **Yaron Brook**, Chairman of the Ayn Rand Institute
- "Little Pink House" featuring remarks by co-producer **Courtney Balaker** and **Susette Kelo**, whose home was the subject of the landmark Supreme Court case, Kelo v. City of New London, where eminent domain was used to take Ms. Kelo's home – her little pink house.
- "Life With Dog" a Red Carpet World Premiere, featuring remarks by producer and lead actor **Corbin Bernsen** (nominated for multiple Emmy Awards for his role as Arnie Becker in the popular television series "LA Law")

“Let's have an honestly fair and balanced film festival for once.”

– Kevin Sorbo



OTHER EVENTS

In Summer 2018, Steamboat Institute, in collaboration with Independence Institute and other organizations, co-sponsored a series of seminars around the state of Colorado to educate citizens about Colorado's Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, also known as "TABOR." The "TABOR Road Show" provided citizens with an opportunity to learn why these rights, which are enshrined in Colorado's Constitution, are important to ensuring future economic prosperity in Colorado and to protecting Colorado citizens from massive increases in taxes and government spending. Government can spend more... they just have to ask the people first!

TABOR ROAD SHOW

June 12, 2018 | Attendance: 100
Steamboat Springs, CO

June 13, 2018 | Attendance: 50
Aspen, CO

Featuring:

Dan Mitchell, Center for Freedom and Prosperity
Linda Gorman, Independence Institute
Michael Fields, Americans for Prosperity Foundation
Jennifer Schubert-Akin, The Steamboat Institute
Melanie Sturm, Think Again

TONY BLANKLEY FELLOWSHIP FOR PUBLIC POLICY & AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM

ABOUT THE TONY BLANKLEY FELLOWSHIP



The Tony Blankley Fellowship for Public Policy and American Exceptionalism was established by the Steamboat Institute to provide high-profile recognition and financial support to emerging conservative thought leaders who share the principles and ideals espoused by the late Tony Blankley and the Steamboat Institute. Those principles are limited taxation and fiscal responsibility, limited government, free market capitalism, individual rights and responsibilities, and strong national defense.

Tony Blankley (1948-2012) was editorial page editor of The Washington Times. He served as press secretary for Newt Gingrich during his tenure as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives in the 1990s. He was also a regular panelist on The McLaughlin Group and later served as Executive Vice President with Edelman public relations in Washington, D.C. Mr. Blankley served as Conference Moderator for the Steamboat Institute's first three Freedom Conferences (2009, 2010 and 2011).

Selection Committee members for the Tony Blankley Fellowship are:

- Lynda Davis, Ph.D. – widow of Tony Blankley
- Steve Hofman – Consultant; former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor
- Mary Kissel – Wall Street Journal editorial board
- Lauren Maddox – Senior Advisor, Holland & Knight, LLP; former Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Education
- Thomas P. McDevitt – Chairman, Board of Directors, The Washington Times
- Ed Meese – 75th Attorney General of the United States
- John O' Sullivan – British commentator and former speechwriter for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher; Senior Fellow with National Review
- John Roberts – Author, former Reagan White House and Reagan-Bush '80 and '84 campaign senior staff; international political consultant
- Tom Rogan – Tony Blankley Senior Fellow and columnist for Washington Examiner; Host of The McLaughlin Group
- Matthew J. Spalding – Associate Vice President and Dean of Educational Programs, Hillsdale College

PHILIP WEGMANN

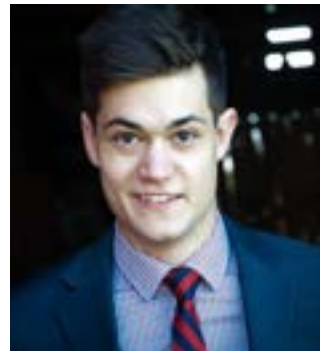
TONY BLANKLEY FELLOW, 2018-19

The Steamboat Institute selected Philip Wegmann as the 2018-19 recipient of the Tony Blankley Fellowship for Public Policy & American Exceptionalism. The award was presented at Steamboat Institute's 10th Annual Freedom Conference on August 10, 2018, in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Wegmann will receive a \$10,000 stipend, travel expenses, speaking engagements, public relations/social media support, and extensive networking opportunities.

Wegmann is a writer for the *Washington Examiner*. He writes editorials, comments on the issues of the day, and has done investigative reporting on congressional corruption and institutional malfeasance.

In addition, Wegmann has worked as a radio producer and congressional correspondent. He can be seen regularly on CNN, Fox, and Fox Business, and his voice has been heard on the BBC, NPR, and numerous other radio outlets. Wegmann was a fellow of the America's Future Foundation writing program, a Publius fellow of the Claremont Institute, and an Eagle Scout. He is a graduate of Hillsdale College. "It is an honor to receive the Tony Blankley Fellowship for Public Policy and American Exceptionalism," said Philip Wegmann. "I look forward to continuing the proud tradition of the Blankley Fellowship by defending America's founding principles shared by the Steamboat Institute and in doing so honor the legacy of Mr. Blankley."

"The Steamboat Institute is excited to award the Tony Blankley Fellowship for Public Policy and American Exceptionalism to Philip Wegmann of the *Washington Examiner*," said Jennifer Schubert-Akin, Chairman and CEO of the Steamboat Institute. "The exceptional quality of the pool of applicants is a testament to the legacy of Tony Blankley and to the important work of the Steamboat Institute in promoting individual liberty and American Exceptionalism. We are confident that Philip will be an exemplary Blankley Fellow and we are proud to support this outstanding young journalist."



PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE STEAMBOAT INSTITUTE'S TONY BLANKLEY FELLOWSHIP FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM



Tom Rogan, awarded 2014

Commentary Desk, *Washington Examiner*; Host, *The McLaughlin Group*



Jillian Melchior, awarded 2015

Editorial Page Writer,
The Wall Street Journal



Hadley Heath Manning, awarded 2016

Policy Director, Independent Women's Forum



Kelsey Harkness, awarded 2017

Senior News Producer, *The Daily Signal*

COURAGE IN EDUCATION AWARD

The Steamboat Institute established the "Courage in Education" award to recognize courage and leadership in promoting intellectual diversity and free speech on campus and in advancing conservative thought and policy.

The 2018 award was presented to Wallace D. Loh, President of the University of Maryland, to recognize his courage in standing up to students who demanded that he cancel the Steamboat Institute's scheduled debate between Nigel Farage and Vicente Fox on his campus in April. Not only did President Loh refuse to cave to the

demands of the students, he delivered an impassioned defense of free speech in his opening remarks at the debate. His remarks were carried live on C-Span and were viewed by hundreds of thousands of people across America.

Previous recipients of the award include Bruce D. Benson, President of the University of Colorado (2016), and Brandon Van Dyck, Assistant Professor of Government & Law at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania (2017).

RECIPIENTS OF THE STEAMBOAT INSTITUTE'S COURAGE IN EDUCATION AWARD:



Bruce D. Benson
President of the University of Colorado
2016



Brandon Van Dyck
Assistant Professor of Government & Law,
Lafayette College
2017



Wallace D. Loh
President of the University of Maryland
2018

EMERGING LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Steamboat Institute's Emerging Leaders Advisory Council is composed of students and young professionals who are leaders on campuses and in communities across America. They represent the next generation of free-market leadership, with expansive social media followings and the ability to move the national conversation.

Steamboat Institute promotes these young leaders by providing leadership training, networking opportunities, helpful mentoring, oversight/management for their audio-visual projects, speakers for their campus events, and scholarships to attend our annual Freedom Conference & Film Festival, where they have a unique opportunity to meet and mingle with nationally respected leaders in conservative thought and policy.

Steamboat Institute offers an **online scholarship application** to allow students and young professionals to apply for scholarships – including travel, lodging, meals and registration fees – to attend our

annual Freedom Conference & Film Festival in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, in August. *We awarded 16 scholarships for our 2018 conference and would like to double this number next year.* Criteria for awarding the scholarships includes the impact each recipient will have on his/her community or campus when they return home. Our scholarship recipients included leaders on college campuses from University of Colorado-Boulder, Washington State University, Marshall University, University of Virginia and others, as well as a small group of promising high school students from Florida, California and Colorado.

To provide the most meaningful experience possible for our scholarship recipients, we provided them with the opportunity to meet and mingle with our speakers, including Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke and Charlie Kirk and Candace Owens of Turning Point USA. *Imagine the impact on these young leaders when they have the opportunity to visit one-on-one with our nation's leaders in conservative thought and policy!*



MEET OUR NEXT GENERATION



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PROJECT GOALS FOR 2019

The enthusiasm of our Emerging Leaders Advisory Council is contagious! Here are some of the projects they would like to pursue:

- Host all-day Leadership Summit for Emerging Leaders, featuring speakers who will inspire and motivate them with practical advice on how to become leaders on their campuses and in their communities. This is how we build the bench!
- Fundamentally transform the way young people view solutions to policy problems by creating “Free Markets – Free People” video/podcast campaign, featuring a series of short, creative videos and podcasts addressing such issues as the rising costs of healthcare and a college education. This 21st century version of Milton Friedman’s “Free to Choose” television series will help to reverse the trend toward seeing government intervention as the cure-all for our problems.

Their first video – explaining the pitfalls of single-payer healthcare in less than 3 minutes – went viral, with 120,000+ Facebook views, which is huge for that platform!

“As one of the scholarship recipients of the 10th Annual Freedom Conference, I received one of the greatest opportunities to engage with and be inspired by the wonderful Americans and patriots who love this country and want to see it flourish. I will hold this event close to me...as a driving motivator for this upcoming year while serving as Vice President of the Colorado Law chapter of the Federalist Society.”

– Lauren Golem, CU-Boulder Law School student and member of Steamboat Institute's Emerging Leaders Advisory Council

EARNED MEDIA



The Steamboat Institute's media coverage in 2017-18 was on par with or even exceeded some of the biggest and most longstanding state think tanks.

Overall, the Steamboat Institute had more than 50 media hits in 2018, expanding its message to reach more 200 million readers, viewers, and listeners, with a publicity value of approximately \$400,000.

C-Span covered both the Campus Liberty Tour and Freedom Conference, reaching its 28 million weekly viewers. **CNN.com** also live-streamed Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's speech at the Freedom Conference, extending his important message about public lands to its online viewership of 122 million unique monthly readers.

The Denver Post covered the Freedom Conference with an in-depth profile of its film festival, reaching an audience of six million unique monthly readers. **Politico**, one of the most read national political publications, covered both the Freedom Conference and Campus Liberty Tour, reaching its 26 million unique monthly readers.

The Freedom Conference was also covered by **Colorado Public Radio**, **CBS Denver**, **Colorado Politics**, and **Colorado Springs Gazette**,

and numerous other state and local publications, reaching millions more people across the state and country. During the Freedom Conference, all three front page stories in the **Steamboat Pilot** were about the Freedom Conference.

Our CEO, Jennifer Schubert-Akin, has also issued regular op-eds in the **Steamboat Pilot** and other Colorado newspapers, discussing some of the most important conservative topics, and helping drive the conversation on timely issues. For instance, she has written on Colorado's Taxpayer Bill of Rights, the importance of art and film in impacting public opinion, the role of local newspapers in protecting freedom, the prospects of a President Trump impeachment, and the debate over nationalism and globalism. This has increased Jennifer and The Steamboat Institute's public role as thought leaders in conservative policy.

Several Freedom Conference speakers, including Yaron Brook and Kevin Sorbo, also appeared on **KOA's The Mandy Connell Show**, which is the 46th most listened to talk radio show in the country, with a daily audience of more than 100,000 people.

This earned media has helped broaden The Steamboat Institute's message to reach a much wider audience and raise its profile.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS

The Steamboat Institute runs three primary social media accounts — Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



In 2018, our Facebook page exposed an average of **4,000+ people per week** to our content, with top performing weeks reaching up to 30,000. We reached a total of **450,000+** people on Facebook in the full **year of 2018**, with high spikes coming from paid advertising for the Freedom Conference and Farage/Fox debates. Top performing Facebook posts reach an **average of 1,200** people each.

Our Facebook videos – primarily the TV appearances of our Tony Blankley Fellows – have been viewed **1-200 times per video** and our Facebook **likes have increased by 150+** people in 2018.



On Twitter, we had an average of **50,000 impressions per month**. Our follower count grew more than 200 and **we reached over 500,000** people at some point during the year of 2018. With the help of some of our allies who generously helped us share posts on social media, we were able to reach more people than in 2017.

On Instagram, we increased our following by **over 100** people to a total of 357, increasing our use of the account by at least **50%**. We expect to grow this number substantially in 2019 with the additional networking of our Emerging Leaders Advisory Council and more engagement with our speakers.



With additional funding, Steamboat Institute could significantly increase follower counts and engagement on both Twitter & Facebook with a monthly budget devoted to advertising. It is very difficult to grow Facebook reach without having an advertising budget available for important posts and event promotions.

2017-18 EXPENSES

<i>Expense Categories</i>	2018	2017
	<i>Amount Expended</i>	
Payroll Expenses	\$ 70,083	\$ 53,895
Consultants/Contract Staff	\$ 163,735	\$ 145,193
Freedom Conference & Film Festival	\$ 225,418	\$ 202,670
Campus Liberty Tour/Speaker Series	\$ 231,415	\$ 1,368
Tony Blankley Fellowship	\$ 24,644	\$ 40,833
Winter Policy Summit - CA (2017)	-	\$ 108,837
General operating expenses	\$ 37,408	\$ 22,618
Total Expenses	\$ 752,703	\$ 575,414

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inspires active involvement in the defense of liberty.”

**THE PRINCIPLES ESPOUSED BY
THE STEAMBOAT INSTITUTE ARE:**

Limited taxation and fiscal responsibility

Limited government

Free market capitalism

Individual rights and responsibilities

Strong national defense

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