



**United States Senator  
Wayne Allard**

*“The Allard Capital Conference is a unique opportunity for Colorado residents to interact with our Nation’s leaders in Washington, DC. In an ever-changing political environment, the Capital Conference provides key insights into how our government works. The Capital Conference is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.*

*Participants leave the conference with an enhanced understanding of how to positively affect public policy, as well as with new-found knowledge of the federal legislative process.”*

*“More than ever, understanding the relationship between the public and private sectors is essential to being a responsible and informed citizen. For this reason, Colorado State University is pleased to sponsor the Allard Capital Conference. The conference is a proven educational vehicle that provides participants with firsthand knowledge of our federal government and its impact on the private sector and our state. The impressive range of speakers and learning opportunities will leave you with an extraordinary and memorable experience.”*



Colorado State University  
President Larry Edward Penley



*“Mesa State College is honored to be invited by Sen. Wayne Allard to co-sponsor this prestigious event. We are proud to partner with Colorado State University to help offer this wonderful opportunity for our students and other everyday citizens to learn more about the way the federal government functions. We are committed to*



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*the concept of lifelong learning and this is a perfect example of that concept. As we move further into the 21st century, the necessity of understanding the evolution of public policy and the political process on the local, state, national and global levels becomes*

*important.”*

## 2006 Conference

Participants are responsible for their own airfare and accommodations, plus a nonrefundable conference fee. Most meals are covered by the registration fee.

Invitations to apply will be available February 2006 and participant selection will be completed in April.

For further information, please contact any of the offices listed on the back of this brochure or visit our Web site: <http://allard.senate.gov/acc>

## Past Featured Speakers

- ★ Alan Greenspan, Former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board
- ★ Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia
- ★ Norman Mineta, Secretary of Transportation
- ★ Jim Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- ★ Tim Roemer, 9-11 Commission Member
- ★ Senator John Kerry (D-MA)
- ★ Gale Norton, Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Senator John Warner (R-VA), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee
- ★ Senator Bill Frist (R-TN), Senate Majority Leader
- ★ General Richard Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- ★ Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor
- ★ Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
- ★ Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
- ★ Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- ★ Numerous other Senators

## What Participants Say

*"The Allard Capital Conference brings together not only the leading personalities of Washington, but also the leading institutions and organizations that influence the direction of our Democracy. Without a doubt, this is one of the single greatest opportunities to get up close and comfortable with the workings of the federal government that a citizen can have. As a former participant myself, I can honestly say that the Allard Capital Conference is a once in a lifetime opportunity."*

**-Bob Beauprez  
Member of Congress**

*"The opportunity to listen and discuss issues with some of the top people in government and the chance to network with citizens from across Colorado was a great experience for me... Tours of the Capitol Building and the Evening Parade at the Marine barracks were a real delight."*

**-La Plata County**

*"I felt that the conference was really quite amazing. The speakers were great, but the atmosphere seemed to set the tone. We are so used to hearing sound-bites that it is refreshing to see these important people in a setting where they can be more relaxed and frank about issues. I really came away with an increased confidence in the men and women who are running our country."*

**-Arapahoe County**

*"This opportunity to hear-in more than 30 second sound bites-from our country's leaders is unmatched. To get to interact and question them is even more amazing."*

**-Teller County**

*"I gained a much better understanding of the work of federal legislators, as well as a better appreciation for their dedication to this country as a whole. The opportunity to attend Senator Allard's Capital Conference has left me with a sense of appreciation and excitement for the work of our federal representatives."*

**-El Paso County**



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