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David Nott's leadership as Reason Foundation's president and CEO has resulted in significantly increased visibility and impact for the organization. Now in his twenty-first year at Reason's helm, Reason magazine's award-winning, original journalism has been aptly described by *The New York Post* as "kick-ass" and "no-holds barred." Reason's innovative public policy research has led the world in privatization, "having the most direct impact on the actual functioning of government," according to *The Wall Street Journal*. ReasonTV, which launched fifteen years ago under Nott's supervision, continues to set the standard for video journalism. In 2021 ReasonTV video views reached 5.1 million views per month and more than half of its YouTube views came from people under age 35.

Nott's op-eds have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Orange County Register*, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, *Los Angeles Daily News*, and other publications. He has written on privatization for the Institute of Economic Affairs, and was executive producer of the ReasonTV documentary "America's Longest War."

Prior to Reason Foundation, Nott worked at George Mason University for seven years as president of both the Institute for Humane Studies and Mercatus Center. Out of college, Nott became a senior reservoir engineer for Shell Oil Company's California subsidiaries. He holds a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Economics and Petroleum Engineering, with distinction, from Stanford University. He lives in El Segundo, California.

DATE: May 5, 2023
Time: 11:00 A.M. Check in • 11:30 A.M. Welcome
Location: The Whittier Elks Lodge at 13620 Whittier Blvd
Cost: \$30 (INCREASE DUE TO BIDENFLATION)
Menu: Chicken kabobs, rice pilaf, salad, dinner roll, dessert, coffee and iced tea.
Any dietary exceptions must be communicated to Linda at the time of reservation. No changes at the door. Check or cash only, please.

Make your reservations by email through wrwfreservations@gmail.com or call Linda Martinez at 562-754-3961. Thank you!

Important Note: Please RSVP to Linda Martinez by noon on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. A reservation made and not canceled by Thursday, May 4, MUST STILL BE PAID.

Our vendor this month is Joy Rogers, Damsel in Defense