



January 23, 2014

JOHN A. ALLISON  
*President and CEO*  
*Retired Chairman and CEO, BB&T*

Dear Friend:

I'm writing to invite you to a Cato Institute seminar and luncheon on Wednesday, February 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton beach resort in Naples, Florida. The event will feature a luncheon address by John Stossel, host of *Stossel* on the Fox Business Network and moderated by Cato's chairman Bob Levy. It should be an outstanding program, and I hope your schedule will allow you to join us.

The program will kick off with brief presentations by several Cato scholars on topics ranging from the Constitution to science to NSA surveillance. Roger Pilon, vice president for legal affairs and director of our Center for Constitutional Studies, will discuss the state of the Constitution in modern jurisprudence. Patrick Michaels, one of the nation's leading climatologists and director of Cato's Center for the Study of Science, will share his thoughts on whether we can trust today's science or is it driven more by biased research. And before we break for lunch, Jim Harper, director of information policy studies, will discuss the topic of privacy versus security in the information age.

At lunch, we are delighted to hear from our good friend John Stossel. John is a well-regarded investigative journalist, author and columnist. Before joining Fox Business, he was co-host of ABC's *20/20*. He is a skeptic of the growing role of government and an outspoken critic of increased regulation and its impact on economic prosperity. John is an engaging speaker, and I'm sure you'll find his presentation thought provoking on the future of limited government and individual liberty.

We are looking forward to an entertaining and informative seminar and luncheon. This is a terrific opportunity for you to introduce friends and colleagues to Cato. I look forward to seeing you in Naples on Wednesday, February 5.

Best wishes,

John A. Allison

Enclosures

# Policy Perspectives 2014

featuring

**John Stossel**

*Host, Stossel, Fox Business Network*

- 10:30–11:00 A.M.      REGISTRATION
- 11:00–11:10 A.M.      **Robert Levy**—WELCOMING REMARKS  
*Chairman, Cato Institute*
- 11:10–11:30 A.M.      **Roger Pilon**—THE ORIGINS OF THE MODERN EXECUTIVE STATE  
*Vice President for Legal Affairs, Cato Institute*
- 11:30–11:50 A.M.      **Pat Michaels**—HAS SCIENCE BECOME LESS TRUSTWORTHY?  
*Director, Center for the Study of Science, Cato Institute*
- 11:50 A.M.–12:10 P.M.      **Jim Harper**—NOTHING TO HIDE? PRIVACY VS. SECURITY IN THE  
INFORMATION AGE  
*Director, Information Policy Studies, Cato Institute*
- 12:10–12:30 P.M.      RECEPTION
- 12:30–2:00 P.M.      **John Stossel**—LUNCHEON ADDRESS

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