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Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 14-C)
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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium, expense reimbursement, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event, or meals or beverages consumed at a meeting or event, the purpose of which is to discuss official business, with a value greater than \$50.

Source of Honorarium, Expense Reimbursement, Ticket or Free Admission, or Meals and/or Beverages:

Name of Source:
Post Office Address:
Occupation:
Principal Place of Business:

If the source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: The Foundation for Government Accountability
Name of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: Jonathan Bechtel, COO
Work Address of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: 15275 Collier Blvd, Suite 201-279, Naples, FL 34119

I am reporting:

- A ticket or free admission received pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I with value over \$50.00.
Meals and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, II with value over \$50.00.
An Honorarium with value over \$50.00.

Value of Honorarium: Date Received: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

An Expense Reimbursement with value over \$50.00.

Value of Expense Reimbursement: 1438.83 Date Received: Oct. 16-18, '17 If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

For a report relating to an honorarium or expense reimbursement, you are required to attach a copy of the agenda or an equivalent document which addresses the subjects addressed and the time schedule of all activities at the event. Indicate below the names of the sponsors of activities in cases where they are not indicated on the agenda or equivalent document.

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Provide a brief description of the service or event that gave rise to this Honorarium, Expense Reimbursement, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or celebratory event, or meals or beverages:

FGA 2017 Solutions Summit - Intelligent Solutions for a  
New Era.

"I have read RSA 14-C and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Regina Budsell  
SIGNATURE OF FILER

11/14/17  
DATE FILED

**RSA 14-C:7 Penalty.** Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Return to:** Secretary of State's Office, State House Room 204, Concord, NH 03301

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# AGENDA

## DAY 1: MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- ▶ 1:30 PM | Registration begins | Estero Ballroom Foyer
- ▶ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Reception and Dinner  
**Intelligent Solutions for A New Era: An Introduction to FGA** | Estero Ballroom  
 FGA President and CEO Tarren Bragdon will share the heart of FGA and preview the innovative policy solutions you'll hear about this week. Come curious and leave inspired as Tarren and special guest James Whitford paint a picture of the impact FGA's reforms are already making and what comes next.
- ▶ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM | After Dinner Reception | Captiva

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- ▶ 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Breakfast | Estero Terrace
- ▶ 8:30 AM | **FGA 101: A Roadmap to Reform** | Estero Ballroom  
 Are you ready to leave a lasting impact on your state with policy that really matters—and works? Join us as former Maine legislator and FGA CEO Tarren Bragdon shares insight on how to turn big ideas into legislative successes. You'll learn how to navigate the partnerships necessary for meaningful reform as we share the nuts and bolts of working with FGA.
- ▶ 8:45 AM | **There's Work to Do** | Estero Ballroom  
 What if you could cut the time someone spends on welfare in half? What if, at the same time, you could help them double their income? This is the power of work. In this session, you'll hear how work requirements can transform your state by reducing welfare dependency, protecting the truly needy, and providing relief for taxpayers.
- ▶ 9:45 AM | Break
- ▶ 10:15 AM | **5 Welfare Scams Happening in Your State and How to Stop Them** | Estero Ballroom  
 Every day in your state, welfare scammers are stealing public benefits meant for the truly needy. They hide income, assets, and addresses, trade EBT cards for cash, traffic benefits through the drug underworld, and use dead people's identities to swindle taxpayers. In this session, seasoned veterans of the welfare fraud war will give you reports from the front lines and outline the game plan for you to lead the charge against welfare crooks in your state.
- ▶ 11:15 AM | Break
- ▶ 12:00 PM | **Excellence in Action: 2017 FGA Awards Luncheon** featuring Representative Gary Palmer | Estero Ballroom  
 In statehouses across the nation, leaders are helping their citizens break free from dependency by championing real solutions that work. Join us as we recognize the inspiring people whose dedication and innovation paved the way for successful welfare, work, and health care reforms in 2017.
- ▶ 2:15 PM Professional Development [choose one]
  - **The Art of the Deal: How to Work with your Agency to Get Things Done** | Great Egret  
 You don't have to go all the way to Washington, D.C. to find bureaucratic delays and obstruction. Unfortunately, these barriers exist within most statehouses. Whether your bills have stalled in committee or had program implementation undermined, navigating the executive branch is essential to legislating. In this session, you'll learn how to win within the executive branch by identifying partners, interpreting lingo, and breaking through the barriers.
  - **Building Reform with FGA's Toolkit** | Pine  
 Highlighting FGA's vast array of resources, this interactive, hands-on session will give you the tools necessary to achieve big things in your state. We'll walk you through our polling, research, messaging, personal stories, and more.

Executive branch only event | Legislative branch only event

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- ▶ 2:15 PM - 4:30 PM | Success Stories from Wrestling the Bureaucracy and Reducing Regulation | Sanibel

Executive Leadership on Welfare & Regulatory Reform: FGA Senior Fellow Mary Katherine Stout will lead executive branch attendees in a discussion on how governors are tackling welfare and regulatory reform in their states and making these issues a priority for their office, their agencies, and their legislative agenda.

- ▶ 3:00 PM Break

- ▶ 3:15 PM Tearing Down the Walls to Work | Estero Ballroom

The only real path out of dependency is work. But state and local governments, through licensing and regulations, are standing in the way of individuals who desperately want to provide for themselves and their families. Little by little, year after year, these barriers grow – that is, until now. In this session, FGA experts will share our thorough, multi-pronged solution to reign in government, empower individuals, and unleash the freedom to prosper in your state.

- ▶ 4:30 PM | Break

- ▶ 6:00 PM | Luau on the Lawn | Cypress Courtyard

## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

*Luggage storage will be available in Ibis 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM*

- ▶ 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Breakfast

- ▶ 9:00 AM | The Future of Medicaid Reform | Estero Ballroom

Over the last few years, Medicaid enrollment has exploded nationwide. Costs have skyrocketed, eligibility has expanded, and the truly needy have been forgotten. But in a new political and policy landscape, FGA has innovative, bold solutions – for ObamaCare expansion states and non-expansion states alike – to reverse the welfare tide. Join us for a lively discussion about the future of Medicaid reform and what it means for your state.

- ▶ 10:00 AM | Break

- ▶ 10:30 AM | Medicine for Your Markets: Proven Policy to Lower Health Care Costs | Estero Ballroom

The most exciting, transformative health care reform in decades quietly became law in one state this year. What is it, how does it work, and how can you make it happen in your state? Our experts will answer these questions and many more in this dynamic session.

- ▶ 11:15 AM | Break

- ▶ 11:45 AM | Ideas in Action | Estero Ballroom

How to Push, Pass, and Implement: Crafting a Reform Plan for Your State.

- ▶ 12:30 PM | Happiness is Working | Estero Ballroom

Join us for our closing lunch and hear the inspiring stories of two individuals who fought to ensure that government regulations don't stand in the way of meaningful work.

- ▶ 2:00 PM | Programming Concludes

*Airport shuttles will be available post-summit for departure at 2:10 PM. Please pick up any stored baggage and head to the coaches for departure directly from the conclusion of the summit.*