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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NCPA

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NCPA Holds Capitol Hill Briefings on Health Care; Workplace Issues

NCPA President John Goodman and Beverly Gossage of the Show-Me Institute stressed to a standing-room-only Capitol Hill briefing the need for personal and portable health insurance. Gossage, Director of Health Benefits Consulting at the Show-Me Institute, outlined policy ideas that would make health insurance more convenient and economical for consumers.



NCPA President John Goodman (above) and Beverly Gossage, director of Health Benefits Consulting and research fellow with the Show-Me Institute (left) led the NCPA briefing on health care. NCPA Distinguished Fellow Terry Neese (below) at the NCPA roundtable discussion on workplace issues.

Meanwhile, NCPA Distinguished Fellow Terry Neese headlined a Capitol Hill roundtable discussion on making workplaces more compatible with modern society. The event was part of a series planned with members of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues. Participants include high-level Congressional staff, as well as officials from the U.S. Department of Labor. Topics included compensation time, flexible employee benefits and fairer taxes.



NCPA Board Member Victor Lattimore Honored as Navy SEAL...See Page 3

John Bolton Featured at Hatton W. Sumners Distinguished Lecture Series

Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations John Bolton (*right*) discussed a number of foreign policy issues, including Iraq, North Korea, and an assessment of the United Nations at the most recent edition of the NCPA/Hatton W. Sumners Foundation Distinguished Lecture Series. Fox News Anchor and Senior Correspondent Eric Shawn (*below*) interviewed the Ambassador about



Iran's nuclear ambitions. Bolton said all policy options must be left on the table. He noted that the Democratic presidential candidates miss this point by talking solely about appeasement; an approach many European countries have tried in the past, but which has only led to failure.

Star Parker Speaks at NCPA Economic Policy Forum and Author Series Luncheon

Star Parker, author of *“Uncle Sam’s Plantation: How Big Government Enslaves America’s Poor and What We Can Do About It,”* said prosperity comes from economic freedom, not government or the political process, at the latest NCPA Economic Policy Forum and Author Series luncheon. In



Star Parker (*above*). Christy Thompson and Douglas Newby (*left*).

fact, Parker said that government programs for low-income individuals actually hurt them because they discourage them from engaging in entrepreneurial activities that build wealth and personal security.

NCPA Board Member Victor Lattimore Becomes Honorary Navy SEAL



NCPA Board Member Victor Lattimore has received the Navy SEAL 7 Plaque and Trident Pin while becoming an honorary SEAL. Lattimore and his fiancée, Marianne,

have been very involved in the Wounded Warrior Project for injured the servicemen and women.

SEALs take their name from the elements in which they operate—Sea, Air and Land. Navy SEALs have distinguished themselves as an individually reliable, collectively disciplined and highly skilled maritime force.

NCPA Distinguished Fellow Bob McTeer Co-Hosts *Squawk Box*

Addressing a wide range of issues, NCPA Distinguished Fellow Bob McTeer co-hosted the March 19 and April 4 editions of CNBC's *Squawk Box*. Dr. McTeer discussed the prospect of inflation, the weak dollar and the employment outlook with special guests, including CNBC's Larry Kudlow. In addition, McTeer said the Federal Reserve's role in the buyout of Bear Stearns and



NCPA Distinguished Fellow Bob McTeer co-hosting CNBC's *Squawk Box* (above). Larry Kudlow, host of *Kudlow and Company*, appeared on the show with McTeer (left).

its continuing role in stabilizing the financial industry.

McTeer also appeared as a guest on the BBC, Bloomberg Information TV and National Public Radio, and wrote about issues concerning the economy and Fed in *The Wall Street Journal* and the *San Diego Union-Tribune*.

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NCPA Names New Vice President of Marketing and Communications

The NCPA has named Phillip Roth Vice President of Marketing and Communications. Prior to joining the NCPA, Roth led marketing and communications initiatives for companies such as EDS, TXU, and Direct Energy as well as non-profit organizations such as Compassion International. Most recently, he was a vice president at Ketchum Public Relations.

Roth began his career as a television news reporter in Amarillo, Texas. He also was communications director for the successful campaign of former State Senator Teel Bivins (R-TX), who later was appointed ambassador to Sweden.

An experienced communications leader, Roth has extensive knowledge of strategic communication planning to raise organizational awareness. He has built relationships that resulted in coverage in numerous publications and has led spokesperson training for leaders in Asia, South America and Africa.

