

# GEN NEXT

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## Daniel Smith, President of Washington Policy Center (GNSEA)

Reports show that Boeing is about to send the 787 out of Washington State and on to Charleston, SC due to the unfriendly business and labor climate in Washington State. Clearly Washington faces problems in the areas of transportation, education, small business, health care and more.

[Daniel Mead Smith](#), the President of the [Washington Policy Center](#), will join Gen Next Members and guests for a candid conversation that will focus on what needs to be done to improve lives in the state of Washington. The Washington Policy Center is known throughout the state as an organization that provides accurate, high-quality research for policymakers, the media and the general public. [More](#).



When: November 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Paramount Hotel, 724 Pine St Seattle, 98101 (Cascade Room 2nd Floor)

RSVP: [Chris](#)

## Harry Wingo - Policy Counsel for Google (GNSD)

[Harry Wingo](#), Policy Counsel in Google's Washington, DC office, will join Gen Next San Diego to dig into their current battle with companies like AT&T as well as touch on increasingly important topics such as Cybersecurity and Google's interest in green technology (Smart Grid). [More](#).



When: November 12th at 6:00 P.M.  
Where: Sway Lounge - The Keating Hotel  
432 F St., San Diego, CA 92101  
RSVP: [Nicole](#)

### Gen Next Hosts Candidate for U.S. Senate - Rob Portman (GNOC)

The perennial battleground state of Ohio has correctly predicted the winner of each Presidential election in the last 10 cycles (since 1972). Any race in the Buckeye State has national implications, particularly when a shift in the balance of power has taken place.

Gen Next is pleased to have the opportunity to host [Candidate for U.S. Senate in Ohio, Rob Portman](#), for an evening reception in Orange County. Mr. Portman is the former U.S. Trade Ambassador and former White House Budget Director. [More](#).



When: November 17th at 6:00 P.M.  
Where: Gen Next Member [Alex Bhathal's](#) House - Address provided at RSVP  
RSVP: [Natalie](#)

### Gen Next Hosts Candidate for U.S. Senate - Congressman Mark Kirk (GNOC)

The campaign to fill Barrack Obama's U.S. Senate seat will be a battle royale in 2010, and Gen Next is pleased to bring to our Members one of the main contenders, [Congressman Mark Kirk](#). The seat is now held by controversial Blagojevich appointee, Roland Burris. Because the results of this race will be viewed as a referendum on Barrack Obama and given the controversy surrounding the appointment, few races in the 2010 election cycle will be watched as closely as



this one. Congressman Kirk also runs a congressional working group on China, so the discussion is sure to cover a wide range of topics. [More](#).

When: December 7th at 8:00 A.M. (GNOC)  
Where: Gen Next Member [Michael McClellan's](#) Office  
Newmeyer & Dillion LLP  
895 Dove Street 2nd flr - Newport Beach 92660  
RSVP: [Natalie](#)

## HUSHHHH... It's a Not So Silent Night - GN Holiday Party

HUSHHHH...It's a Not So Silent Night. Gen Next can't wait to celebrate another impactful year. Gen Next Members and a select few of very special guests from all over the country will join us on December 10th as we take over [Hush](#) lounge in Laguna Beach. With our very own [Gen Next Member Brian Sperry](#) spinning the hottest sounds, signature cocktails, a photo booth to capture your naughty and nice moments, and more - we will have plenty of entertainment on hand. This is a night you will not want to miss! The doors open at 7:00 P.M. [View invite](#).



## More Upcoming Programs

Gen Next has some exciting programs in the works, please be sure to visit the [website](#) regularly for updates. All programs are open to Gen Next Members and their guests only.

## Wish You Were Here

### Candidate for U.S. Senate Carly Fiorina

The day before [Carly Fiorina](#), former CEO of HP, declared her candidacy for U.S. Senate, she joined Gen Next for a candid discussion.

"Times may be challenging," Fiorina says, "but we need to start by fixing the obvious". Her solutions included stimulating the economy by supporting innovation and job growth; better preparing our children by advocating more transparency, teacher accountability, and choice within schools. Her greatest advice to Members was to use EVERY challenge, task, or person as an opportunity to learn something and grow from



it.

### **Gen Next Hosts Newt Gingrich**

Former Speaker of the House and Founder of [American Solutions](#) Newt Gingrich recently joined Gen Next at the Montage in Beverly Hills. He gave us an inside perspective on the healthcare bill, as well as provide insight on thoughtful economic, education and energy solutions that will help ensure we remain the safest, freest and most prosperous country in the world.



### **Capitalism is Alive**

In a quaint restaurant in Seattle, which opened its doors exclusively for Gen Next Members and guests, [George Gilder](#), a Senior Fellow at the [Discovery Institute](#) and author of the new book "The Israel Test," explained how stability in the Middle East is dependent on Israel's continued growth and survival. [More.](#)

### **Roundtable discussion with Governor Tim Pawlenty**

[Governor Tim Pawlenty](#) of Minnesota recently visited with Gen Next Members for an intimate gathering and robust discussion. Topics covered were wide ranged, dealing with the situation in Afghanistan, public debt levels, healthcare reform, a competitive tax code, and education reform. [More.](#)



### **The Path to Energy Independence**

Oil is the primary transportation fuel source in the U.S. putting us dangerously reliant on OPEC countries and the Middle East. All Gen Next regions had the pleasure of hosting [Dr. Gal Luft and Anne Korin](#) of the [Institute for Analysis of Global Security](#) to discuss the economics, politics, security and science of one of this country's greatest challenges: energy security.



### **President of the Ayn Rand Institute, Dr. Yaron Brook**



Currently, the U.S. economy seems to be in shambles, and the fundamentals of our system of capitalism have come under fire. GNSD and OC hosted [Dr. Yaron Brook, President of the Ayn Rand Institute](#). Dr. Brook was present to discuss the ideas and philosophies of the late Ayn Rand, such as individual rights and laissez-faire capitalism. Members and special guests gathered at the Prado in Balboa Park while the sun was setting and the lights of the park came on. [More](#).



### **Ambassador Schnabel**

Trade, regulations, and currency between the US and EU are always changing. On October 7, 2009 the new West Hollywood hot-spot, Italian eatery Cecconi's, hosted Gen Next Members and special guests for an intimate roundtable discussion with Former U.S. Ambassador to the European Union Rockwell Schnabel. [Ambassador Schnabel](#) explained, "For the first time in our American history, Western Civilization as a whole has had to face the true economic threat from other parts of the world. Even though the United States and Europe have very different approaches to political conditions and markets we need to work together and continue to have a strong relationship". [More](#).

### **Members in the News**

#### **ThinkEquity Analysts Interview with QuantumSphere CEO, Kevin Maloney**

ThinkEquity Analysts recently interviewed [Kevin Maloney](#), the President and CEO of QuantumSphere, Inc (QSI) to get the download on Quantum Sphere and his perspective on the future of the electric vehicle market. QSI develops and manufactures proprietary advanced materials, including high-performance nano-scale metals and catalysts for the industrial and cleantech sectors. [More](#).



#### **'Capitalism': This time, Moore is less**

Gen Next Member [Brian Calle](#) makes his debut Op-Ed in the *OC Register* [refuting the claims Michael Moore makes in his new movie 'Capitalism, a Love Story'](#). Calle notes, "If capitalism is a sin, there are a lot of us headed straight for hell. That is just what documentary mogul Michael Moore claims in his new movie. The shock-doc maker is back at it again and this time his sights are set on the "C" word, capitalism. Yes. You should be afraid - but not too afraid."



### **Gen Next Member Elected to School Board**

[Lisa Korbato](#) was recently elected to Beverly Hills School Board. Lisa is co-owner and manager of Ares Management, a commercial property management company which currently manages 19 commercial buildings in Los Angeles. Congrats Lisa!



**FYI**

### **The New Untouchables**

The New York Times, by Thomas L. Friedman

"Those who are waiting for this recession to end so someone can again hand them work could have a long wait. Those with the imagination to make themselves untouchables - to invent smarter ways to do old jobs, energy-saving ways to provide new services, new ways to attract old customers or new ways to combine existing technologies - will thrive. Therefore, we not only need a higher percentage of our kids graduating from high school and college - more education - but we need more of them with the right education."