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2016 LEGACY LUNCHEON

Honoring

Senator Lloyd & B.A. Bentsen

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Austin, Texas



Welcome **Ann Beeson, CPPP Executive Director**



Many of us have spent this election year worried about the rise in extreme political discord fueled by misinformation and xenophobia. With a month until Election Day and just three months before the next Texas Legislative Session begins, CPPP is delighted to be honoring Texas legacies and an emerging leader who brought people together to solve problems and expand opportunity, rather than pulling them apart.

The late Senator Lloyd Bentsen was a remarkable public servant who looked at the facts and worked across the aisle to adopt policy solutions that helped Texas and the United States. His delightful widow, B.A., was always there to support her husband and their family. Now B.A., their family, and a wide circle of friends and colleagues continue the Bentsen legacy of public service we are proud to honor today.

Our keynote speaker, former Secretary of the Treasury Robert Rubin, helped enact policies that brought economic opportunity to millions of Americans, as Lloyd Bentsen did before him. Rubin will share what more can be done to grow our economy and help more Americans prosper.

Our Future of Texas honoree, Brianna Brown, has a can-do spirit as well. She hit the streets to sign up Texans for health insurance and persuaded the Federal Reserve to consider the struggles of everyday Texans in its decision making.

No matter what happens on Election Day, CPPP will be ready for the next Texas Legislative Session in January. Armed with facts, gumption and over 30 years of experience in the trenches, we will walk the marble floors and work side-by-side with partners to advance policies that can help all Texans reach their full potential.

Like you, CPPP believes in a Texas where everyone is healthy, well-educated, and financially secure. Your support for the Legacy Luncheon is critical because it provides CPPP with unrestricted support for our work at the Capitol and beyond.

Thank you for joining us today to honor the Bentsens and support CPPP's work to make Texas the best state for hard-working people and their families.



Legacy Luncheon

Master of Ceremonies

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Keynote

Robert E. Rubin

Introduction by Lan Bentsen

Closing Remarks

Ann Beeson


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2016 TEXAS LEGACIES



Senator Lloyd and B.A. Bentsen





Lloyd Bentsen was a man of remarkable courage, wisdom, and civility who set the highest standard for public service as Secretary of the Treasury, Senator, Representative, businessman, and decorated war veteran. A native of Mission, Texas, Bentsen served in Congress for nearly 30 years, first in the U.S. House of Representatives (1948-1955) and then in the U.S. Senate (1971-1993). As Senator he chaired the Senate Finance Committee and left an indelible mark on tax, trade, health care, and transportation legislation. He promoted fiscal responsibility as Chair of the Joint Economic Committee while also supporting protection for civil rights and women's rights.

Appointed by President Clinton as the 69th Secretary of the Treasury in 1993, Lloyd Bentsen helped to bring greater opportunity and unprecedented prosperity to our country. He previously served as Presidential candidate Michael Dukakis' running mate. Bentsen had a decorated career in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1999.

A Lufkin native, **B.A. Bentsen** remains a tireless champion of her husband. Known to Texans and Washingtonians for her grace, charm, and commitment to her husband and family, Mrs. Bentsen has been active with cultural organizations in Washington, D.C. and Texas. She has volunteered with Congressional Families for Drug Free Youth and the March of Dimes, among many organizations. She and Senator Bentsen also led philanthropic efforts to create the Bentsen Stroke Research Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Mrs. Bentsen served as the National Democratic Committeewoman from Texas for the tumultuous 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Robert E. Rubin succeeded Senator Bentsen as Secretary of the Treasury, and the two were long-time friends. As Treasury Secretary, Rubin was involved in balancing the federal budget, and acting to stem financial crises in Mexico, Asia and Russia. Rubin also helped resolve the impasse over the public debt limit, guided sensible reforms at the Internal Revenue Service, and established Treasury's first community development office.



Rubin is co-chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations, a member of the boards of trustees of the Mount Sinai Health System, and Chairman of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation. In June 2014, he completed a 12-year term as a Harvard Corporation Fellow, and is now a member of its Finance Committee. He is a founder of The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution.



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Brianna Brown is a native Texan and the proud daughter of a sharecropper from the cotton fields of Crittenden County, Arkansas. She serves as Deputy Director of the Texas Organizing Project, which promotes social and economic equality for low to moderate income Texans through community and electoral organizing.



Brianna's work was especially important in enrolling hundreds more Texans in affordable health insurance under the Affordable Care Act and delivering information to tens of thousands more. She was also a key figure in the Fed Up community-labor campaign, which won unprecedented commitments from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to take the concerns of everyday Texans into account in decision making. A graduate of Brown University, she holds degrees in Political Science and Africana Studies.

The Future of Texas Award honors young leaders fighting today to ensure the best Texas for future generations by expanding opportunity for all.

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