

**National Conference on Citizenship
Annual Conference – September 18, 2006
Marriott at Metro Center**

Introduction of Annual Conference **10:00 – 10:05**
Craig Turk, Chairman of the Board, National Conference on Citizenship

Plenary Address: The Honorable Alberto Gonzalez **10:05 – 10:30**

I. The State of Our Civic Union

John Bridgeland, Advisory Board Chair, National Conference on Citizenship **10:30 – 10:35**

A. Release of Report: “Broken Engagement – America’s Civic Health Index” **10:35 – 12:00**

Moderator -- E. J. Dionne, Senior Fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution

Robert Putnam, Peter and Isabel Malkin Professor of Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University

William Galston, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution & Saul Stern Professor at the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland

Lloyd Johnston, Distinguished Senior Research Scientists, Institute for Social Research & Research Professor, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan

Nina Rees, former Deputy Under Secretary for Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education

During this session, the Moderator will open the session for Audience Q & A **11:30—12:00**

BREAK and Luncheon Served **12:00—12:20**

II. Fostering Citizenship -- Our Federal Efforts

Ben Binswanger to introduce

Keynote Address: The Honorable Robert Portman **12:20—12:40**
Director of the Office of Management and Budget

BREAK **12:40 – 12:50**
(Plates will be cleared and coffee served.)

III. The National Constitution Center & Citizen’s Oath **12:50 --1:50**

Joseph Torsella, President and CEO of the National Constitution Center **12:50—12:55**

Thomas Davidson, Principal, Constitution High School **12:55—1:00**

Students from the Constitution High School **1:00—1:10**

Harris Wofford, Case Foundation **1:10—1:20**

Craig Turk to introduce

	<i>Afternoon Plenary Address: Senator Robert Byrd</i>	<i>1:20—1:45</i>
	Taking of the Oath [Byrd to administer the Oath]	<i>1:45 – 1:55</i>
IV.	From Strategy to Reality—In Service to America	<i>2:00—2:50</i>
	<i>Introduction & Moderation, John Bridgeland, Advisory Board, NCoC</i>	<i>2:00—2:05</i>
	<i>Video Presentation which will include each of the President’s Call’s to Service from FDR & JFK to WJC & GWB, along with statements from citizens about civic engagement and volunteering</i>	<i>2:05—2:15</i>
	Desiree Sayle , Director, USA Freedom Corps	<i>2:15 – 2:19</i>
	David Eisner , CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service	<i>2:20—2:24</i>
	Chuck Brooks , Peace Corps	<i>2:25—2:29</i>
	Liz DeGregorio , Citizen Corps	<i>2:30—2:34</i>
	Brian Gallagher , President, United Way of America	<i>2:35—2:39</i>
	Shawn Reifsteck , President, Hands On Network	<i>2:40—2:44</i>
	Max Stier , CEO, Partnership for Public Service	<i>2:45—2:49</i>
	Irasema Salcido , founder and CEO, Chavez Schools	<i>2:50—2:54</i>
V.	Progress on Citizenship Initiatives	<i>2:55—3:00</i>
A.	Citizen of the Year Award	
B.	Closing Remarks & Next Steps	
	<i>Craig Turk</i> , Chairman of the Board, National Conference on Citizenship	