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Featured Speaker

Paul Begala



Paul Begala is a political consultant, a political commentator, and a former advisor to President Bill Clinton. He gained national prominence as half of the political consulting team Carville and Begala. Until June 2005, Mr. Begala was co-host of CNN's political debate program, *Crossfire*. He serves as a political strategist for CNN, appearing frequently on CNN's *The Situation Room* as well as other programs on all CNN networks.

Mr. Begala is Research Professor of Public Policy at Georgetown University Public Policy Institute. Currently, he is teaching at the University of Georgia School of Law as a Sanders Political Leadership Scholar. He is a best selling author and has written articles and opinion pieces for numerous other publications. He helped John F. Kennedy Jr. launch *George* magazine, where he served as a contributing editor and columnist. He earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas where he taught before his work at the White House.

GSHRM Education Day Topic

The Voice of the Government: Politics in Health Care Today: Too Important to be Left to the Politicians

Having played a major role in every election since 1984, Paul Begala offers an insider's perspective on the Obama Administration, Congress, and Healthcare Reform. Mr. Begala has the unique perspective of having been instrumental in healthcare reform in the Clinton Administration and in being able to compare that effort to those of the current administration. As a political analyst and commentator for CNN, former senior White House aide and a professor at Georgetown University, Paul Begala applies a blend of quick wit, practical political experience, media analysis and academic expertise to the healthcare political and policy landscape.

Mr. Begala was an aide to the House majority Leader in the 1980's, when Democrats held Congress and the Republicans controlled the White House. He was a key advisor to President Bill Clinton when the Democrats controlled the White House as well as both the House and the Senate. Later, Paul was counselor to the President when the Republicans controlled both houses of Congress. He has seen it all: government united, government divided, gridlock and clear sailing. Drawing on his experience, Paul will Present a fascinating look at the current state of healthcare reform and share his reflections on past efforts.

Please join us March 5th to hear Paul Begala and other powerful speakers at GSHRM Education Day at the Houstonian Resort and Spa in Houston Texas. Register on line at www.gshrm.org.