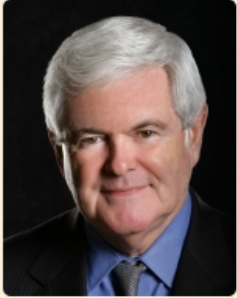


Closing Plenary Keynote Address



**Private Sector Education as the Key to Innovative Learning: Winning The Argument**

Thursday, June 4, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Former U.S. Representative and Speaker of the House, historian, author and political consultant

Our current educational system is failing in quality, in cost and in outcomes. It is failing the very poor the most. Yet the media bias and academic bias has been anti private sector even when it succeeds and pro-government even when they fail. How do we overcome this?

Join APSCU and the Honorable Newt Gingrich as he explores this question at the Closing General Session on Thursday June 4th.

Newt Gingrich has published twenty-six books, including fourteen fiction and non-fiction New York Times best-sellers. Newt and his wife, Callista, host and produce historical and public policy documentaries. Recent films include America at Risk, Nine Days that Changed the World, and Ronald Reagan: Rendezvous with Destiny. Newt is a CNN's Contributor, where he continues to advocate bold policy issues. He is a Senior Scientist at Gallup.

Opening Plenary Keynote Address



**Innovation - Driving Future Outcomes**

Wednesday, June 3, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Jim Carroll, Leading global futurist, trend and innovation expert

In the 2015 APSCU Convention Opening Plenary, futurist Jim Carroll will provide deep insights into how organizations need to adapt to fast-paced trends using creative thinking and innovative leadership.

Jim will share his timely and unique guidance on how to realign organizational strategy for economic trends and new business realities. He will provide an overview of the emerging threats and opportunities that are impacting the education sector, and share his unique take on how to become a more forward thinking organization that anticipates change by doing things differently in a world that demands constant innovation.

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Plenary Session



**Congress and the Higher Education Act**

Wednesday, June 3, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

David Longanecker, President, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education



Tom Babel, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, DeVry Education Group

Rebecca Campoverde, Senior Vice President for Government Relations, Kaplan, Inc.

Faith Takes, President and CEO, Empire Education Corporation

Kate Carey, Special Counsel, Cooley LLP



Each presenter will bring their deep experience working on previous reauthorizations, as well as their knowledge of the sector and higher education, to what promises to be an engaging and educational session. There will be time allotted for audience members to ask questions.

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