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Subject: Exclusive AEI Invitation

Dear Sen. Bryant,

Based on your work in the state legislature, I want to invite to join [our exclusive event for leaders across the country](#). This is a tremendous opportunity to hear from the nation's top policy experts, your fellow legislators, and non-profit and public sector leaders. Other state legislators from throughout the country have also been invited to attend our leadership development summit. This event will be held in Chicago, Illinois, from October 17–19, 2018. This summit is a part of [AEI's Leadership Network](#) programming and is designed for leaders from across the country representing the worlds of state and local policy, law, business, community organizations, and non-profits. The program will encompass a series of bipartisan policy discussions and presentations from some of AEI's best scholars, including: AEI President Arthur Brooks on the art of persuasion; Jonah Goldberg on *Suicide of the West*, his 2018 *New York Times* bestseller; and Robert Doar on social welfare program reform. By attending this event, you will become a part of AEI's regional network of leaders. You can review the complete agenda [here](#).

What: AEI Leadership Network Midwest Regional Summit. See agenda [here](#) and the marketing brochure [here](#).

Where: Marriott Marquis—2121 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60616

When: October 17–19, 2018. The event begins in the late afternoon on October 17 and concludes mid-morning on October 19. Please register by September 15 to guarantee a spot.

Who: The most talented leaders in state and local government, business, non-profit, and community organizations from throughout the country.

Why: We will provide policy and leadership training focused on increasing individual opportunity in our country. We will examine this issue through the lens of poverty alleviation, education, and free enterprise.

How: Register by clicking the button below. The registration fee for the event (which covers all of your meals and materials) is \$149. The registration fee includes all five conference meals, two networking receptions, and several books. The room rate at the Marriott Marquis is \$220. If participation costs are an issue for you, AEI has some funds available to assist you. You can learn more about how to request a stipend at [this link](#).

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If you have any additional questions, feel free to reach out to the AEI team at AEICoalitions@aei.org.

Best wishes,
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