



THE TOW FOUNDATION

FULFILLING THE LEGACY OF BILL KRAUS

RENEWING

CIVIC LIFE

IN WISCONSIN

GORDON COMMONS
NOVEMBER 18 • 9 AM - 5 PM
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9:00 AM - 9:30 AM - WELCOME

- Welcome to the conference - **Mike Wagner**, University of Wisconsin
- Welcome to Kraus Family - **Dhavan Shah**, University of Wisconsin
- Kraus Family Greeting and Remembrance - **Toni Sikes**

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM - CIVIC FRACTURE AND RENEWAL IN WISCONSIN

- **Dhavan Shah, Mike Wagner & CCCR Team**, University of Wisconsin

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM - CIVIL DISCOURSE IN UNCIVIL TIMES: IMPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL

- **Elizabeth Theiss-Morse**, University of Nebraska
- **Danielle Brown**, University of Minnesota
- **Yphtach Lelkes**, University of Pennsylvania
- **Deen Freelon**, University of North Carolina
- **Dannagal Young**, University of Delaware
 - **Dhavan Shah**, University of Wisconsin, moderator
 - **Moderated Q&A with Panel**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM - HOW POLITICS, & THE JOURNALISM COVERING IT, HAS CHANGED IN WISCONSIN

- **Jessie Opoien**, Capital Times
- **Dan Kaufman**, author of The Fall of Wisconsin
- **Dan Shafer**, The Recombobulation Area
- **Toya Washington**, WISN 12 News
 - **Low Friedland**, University of Wisconsin, moderator
 - **Moderated Discussion with Panel**

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM - BILL KRAUS REMEMBRANCES

- **Barbara Lawton**, Former Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin and President and CEO of Americans for Campaign Reform
- **Tim Cullen**, Former State Senate Majority Leader of Wisconsin and Head of the Dept. of Health and Family Services of Wisconsin
 - **Mike Wagner**, University of Wisconsin, moderator
 - **Moderated Discussion with Panel**

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM - COFFEE BREAK

KEY NOTE

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - KEYNOTE LECTURE

Tommy G. Thompson,
Former Governor of Wisconsin,
19th United States Secretary of Health and
Human Services, and President of the
University of Wisconsin System

- **Mike Wagner**, University of Wisconsin,
moderator
 - **Concludes with a Moderated Q&A**

CLOSING REMARKS

Hernando Rojas, University of Wisconsin

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - RECEPTION (OVERTURE ROOM)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

📍 LOCATION

CONCERTO ROOM, GORDON COMMONS
All Conference Panels and the Keynote
Lecture are in the Concerto Room,
Gordon Commons

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