

MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER'S  
*2011 Gala*

featuring

# **The *Dis*Honors Awards**

**Roasting the Most Outrageously**

**Biased Liberal Reporting**

and the

**William F. Buckley Jr. Award**

**for Media Excellence**

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Award for Media Excellence*

Honoree:

Cal Thomas



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## *Master of Ceremonies*

### *L. Brent Bozell III*

Lecturer, syndicated columnist, television commentator, debater, marketer, businessman, author, publisher and activist, L. Brent Bozell III is one of the most outspoken and effective national leaders in the conservative movement today. Founder and President of the Media Research Center, Mr. Bozell runs the largest media watchdog organization in America, and has made "media bias" a household term. His most recent book, *Whitewash: What the Media Won't Tell You About Hillary Clinton, But Conservatives Will*, was released in November, 2007. Mr. Bozell is the founder of CNSNews.com, the Culture and Media Institute, and the Business & Media Institute. Mr. Bozell also launched the MRC's blog, NewsBusters.org, one of the most popular blogs on the Internet. He and his wife, Norma, have five children and four grandchildren.



# *This Evening's Award Presenters*

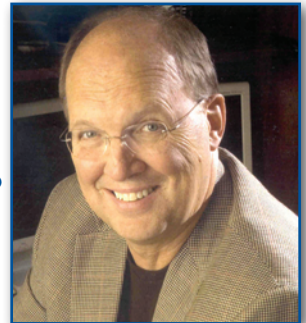
## *Ann Coulter*

Ann Coulter is the author of six *New York Times* bestsellers, three of them at No. 1. Ms. Coulter is the legal correspondent for *Human Events* and writes a popular syndicated column for Universal Press Syndicate. She is a frequent guest on many TV shows, including the *Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, the *Today* show, *Good Morning America*, *Hannity*, *Glenn Beck*, and *Kudlow & Co.* She has been profiled in numerous publications, including the April 25, 2005 cover story in *Time* magazine.



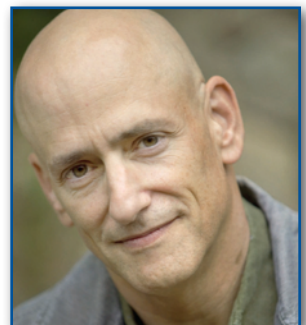
## *Neal Boortz*

Neal Boortz has been a Talk Show Host (What any good Democrat would refer to as a “Preacher of Hate”) in Atlanta, Georgia since 1969. He is now in his 41st year of talk radio. Since 1993 Neal has been holding forth on News Talk 750 WSB, a radio station with a 50,000 watt afterburner. Since early 1999, his show has been syndicated on radio stations from Maine to California and from Alaska to Florida. The program airs live from 8:30 to 1:00 pm each weekday. The latest count? About six million listeners nationwide listening to Neal on around 230 radio stations.



## *Andrew Klavan*

Andrew Klavan is the author of such internationally bestselling crime novels as *True Crime*, filmed by Clint Eastwood, *Don't Say A Word*, and *Empire of Lies*. He has been nominated for the Mystery Writers of America's Edgar Award five times and has won twice. Andrew is a contributing editor to *City Journal*, the magazine of the Manhattan Institute. His essays and op-eds on politics, religion, movies, and literature have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and elsewhere. He has discussed politics and culture on TV and radio with Glenn Beck, Sean Hannity, Greg Gutfeld, and others, and has been featured in Rush Limbaugh's monthly magazine. His video feature, “Klavan on the Culture,” can be found at PJTV.com.



# 2011 Gala Dish

Roasting the Most Outrageous

## *The Obamagasm Award*

Presented By: Neal Boortz

Nominees

- Terry Moran.....ABC's *Nightline*
- Chris Matthews.....MSNBC's *Hardball*
- Evan Thomas.....*Newsweek*

## *The Tea Party from Hell Award*

Presented By: Neal Boortz

Nominees

- Tavis Smiley.....PBS's *Tavis Smiley*
- Keith Olbermann.....MSNBC's *Countdown*
- Bob Schieffer.....CBS's *Face the Nation*

## *Presentation of the William F. Buckley Jr. Award for Media Excellence*

## *The I'm Not a Political Genius But I Play One on TV Award*

Presented By: Andrew Klavan

Nominees

- Roseanne Barr.....CNN's *Anderson Cooper 360*
- Bill Maher .....*Real Time with Bill Maher* and *Tonight Show with Jay Leno*
- Rob Reiner.....HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*

# Honors Awards

Excessively Biased Liberal Reporting

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## *Ode to Olbermann*

Presented By: Ann Coulter

Nominees

Keith Olbermann.....MSNBC's January 18, 2010 *Countdown*  
Keith Olbermann.....MSNBC's April 19, 2010 *Countdown*  
Keith Olbermann.....MSNBC's September 4, 2007 *Countdown*

## *Damn Those Conservatives Award*

Presented By: Ann Coulter

Nominees

Ed Schultz.....MSNBC's *The Ed Show*  
Cenk Uygur.....MSNBC's *The Ed Show*  
Chris Matthews.....MSNBC's Election Night Coverage

## *Quote of the Year*

~ Audience Participation ~

## *Distinguished Panel of Judges*

Tony Blankley	David Limbaugh
Neal Boortz	Rush Limbaugh
Monica Crowley	Kathryn Lopez
Erick Erickson	Al Regnery
Sean Hannity	Cal Thomas
Larry Kudlow	Walter E. Williams
Mark Levin	Thomas S. Winter

# The William F. Buckley Jr.



The conservative movement lost its intellectual cornerstone in 2008 with the passing of William F. Buckley Jr. His founding of *National Review* magazine in 1955 provided the home-base for conservatives in an America seemingly overrun by liberalism. With *NR*, and as host of television's *Firing Line* for 33 years, Buckley spread the cause, helped rally conservatives during the Cold War, was instrumental in helping Ronald Reagan win the presidency — twice — and continued to provide the intellectual ammunition, along with grace and wit, to strengthen conservatives in the on-going battles to preserve liberty, peace, and justice in America.

In addition to *National Review*, Mr. Buckley had written more than 40 books, published a regular column syndicated in 300 newspapers, and penned articles for magazines and other outlets. He educated and inspired thousands of conservatives, especially young men and women, through his articles, books, and TV appearances. These young conservatives have followed Mr. Buckley's example and relayed the conservative message across the country and through various media, particularly the New Media: cable TV, talk radio, and the Internet.

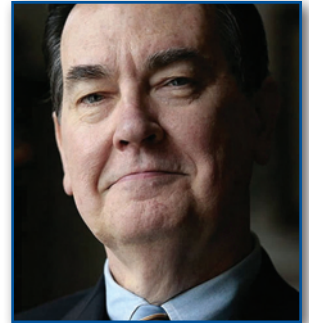
Fifty-six years ago, William F. Buckley Jr. circumvented the liberal media's "Berlin Wall" of bias with imagination and tenacity. His intellectual progeny today now populate the airwaves and cyberspace, leaving the old liberal media in the dustbin of history. To recognize and honor very the best of these new conservative leaders, the Media Research Center is proud to present the annual William F. Buckley Jr. Award for Media Excellence.



# Award for Media Excellence

## Cal Thomas ■ 2011 Honoree

With a twice-weekly column appearing in over 500 newspapers nationwide, Cal Thomas is the most widely read and one of the most highly regarded voices on the American political scene. He is a panelist on the popular *Fox News Watch* show. His latest book, *Common Ground: How to Stop the Partisan War that is Destroying America*, was co-written with Bob Beckel. He and Beckel also write a twice-monthly column for *USA Today*.



A graduate of American University, Thomas is a veteran of broadcast and print journalism. He has worked for NBC, CNBC, PBS television, and the Fox News Channel, where he currently provides weekly political commentary. He has appeared on *NBC Nightly News*, *Nightline*, the *Today* show, *Good Morning America*, *CNN Crossfire*, *Larry King Live*, and the *Oprah Winfrey Show*.

In 1995, Thomas was honored with a Cable Ace Award nomination for Best Interview Program. Other awards include a George Foster Peabody team reporting award, and awards from both the Associated Press and United Press International.

## Stan Evans ■ 2010 Honoree

M. Stanton Evans has been a major figure in the conservative intellectual movement virtually since its inception. After graduating from Yale, Stan became an assistant editor under Frank Chodorov at *The Freeman* in 1955. Stan then became the editor of the *Indianapolis News* — at age 26, he was the youngest editor of a metropolitan daily in the nation.



Evans was present at the founding of Young Americans for Freedom at William F. Buckley's house in Sharon, CT. On September 11, 1960, he wrote YAF's charter, the Sharon Statement. Many conservatives still revere this document as a concise statement of their principles.

From 1960 to 1973 he worked at *National Review* under Buckley and later became managing editor of *Human Events*. In 1977, Evans founded the National Journalism Center to create conservative journalists and help them establish careers in the fields of print and broadcast media. He also started the Education and Research Institute and has been integral in countless other conservative organizations and publications.

Evans has authored many books, including 2007's *Blacklisted by History: The Untold Story of Senator Joe McCarthy and His Fight Against America's Enemies*.

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