Unusual Opportunity to get inside Wall Street

Dear all,

Media Consortium members have a terrific opportunity to get **inside Wall Street** on **October 2-3, 2012**. That’s when Future 500, an organization “dedicated to building bridges between the world’s top companies and its most impassioned sustainability advocates” will be partnering with Corporate Responsibility magazine to hold a Right Left Unconvention at Cipriani Wall Street.

Sessions include

* Crony Capitalism
* Digital Freedom
* Energy Security
* Dual Deficits

**Future 500 wants independent media to cover this conference**, so they have given a grant to the Media Consortium so that we can help you get there and cover it. Here’s what Future500 and TMC are offering:

* **A briefing** at 4pm 9/24 with Bill Shireman, founder of Future 500, to explain why liberals like Joan Blades, co-founder of Moveon.org, John Perry Barlow, co-founder of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, Tzeporah Berman, co-founder of Forest Ethics, and Michael Marx of the Sierra Club have agreed to participate in a conference headlined by George Schultz and Peter Schweizer of the Hoover Institution.
* **Access** to many of the speakers, including establishment types who often won’t talk to independent media
* **Press Passes** to the entire conference
* **Travel Scholarships**—a very limited amount of money to help you get to New York—apply to TMC directly

I want you to go to this conference, and not just because TMC (with the Coordinating Committee’s blessing) took money to plug it. Why? First, reporters from WSJ, Bloomberg, Forbes, etc will be at this conference—independent media with a more critical eye should be there too. Second, Future 500 wants to do more work with the Media Consortium in the future, and I want your opinions about the value of this kind of opportunity.

I’ll be sending you a release about the briefing on Friday. If you already know you want to attend the conference, get in touch with me asap.

Best,