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Christopher DeMuth, Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute Wins 2017 Bradley Prize®

Washington, D.C. Awards Ceremony to be held April 6

Milwaukee, WI – Christopher DeMuth, a Distinguished Fellow at the Hudson Institute, is one of four recipients of the 2017 Bradley Prize. The honor recognizes individuals of extraordinary talent and dedication who have made contributions in areas consistent with the mission of <u>The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation</u>. Mr. DeMuth is the former president of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. He has published numerous influential articles on economics and regulation. He holds an A.B. from Harvard College and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

The Bradley Prize will be awarded to Mr. DeMuth at a ceremony to be held on April 6, 2017 at Sidney Harman Hall, Shakespeare Theatre Company in Washington, D.C. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

"During Christopher DeMuth's tenure at and revival of the American Enterprise Institute, he dedicated himself to developing young scholars, defended unpopular viewpoints and expanded the free—enterprise movement," said Richard Graber, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation.

The selection was based on nominations submitted by more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by the Bradley Prizes Selection Committee.

"Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Mr. DeMuth, who was a pivotal figure in the development of conservative policy analysis, and who continues to dedicate himself to the ideas that make America exceptional," stated Graber.

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