

# THINK - DELIBERATE - ACT

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and the National Issues Forums Institute cordially invite you to the upcoming deliberative forum on the critical national public policy issue: Energy. By attending this forum you will be joining other citizens at the nations twelve other presidential libraries across the United States.

## *The Energy Problem: Choices for an Uncertain Future*

**Tuesday, October 21, 2008 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
*Light refreshments will be served at 5:00 p.m.*

### THE ISSUE

America's way of life seems threatened by unstable sources of energy, while many see growing evidence of environmental damage. As demands for energy escalate, both in this country and in rapidly developing nations, we may soon reach the point of no return. It is time to face the difficult choices that must be made to ensure a sustainable future.

### R.S.V.P. by calling

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**at (734) 205-0567.**

*An informational packet will be sent upon confirmation of your R.S.V.P.*

Call Ann Hinsdale-Knisel  
at (517) 264-9840 with any questions.

**Each forum will be held at the  
Gerald R. Ford Presidential  
Library**

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### THE PROCESS

Deliberation, discussion, and reflection are essential components of an effective forum. The forums are nonpartisan and do not advocate a particular solution to any public issues, nor should they be confused with referenda or public-opinion polls. Rather, the forums enable diverse groups to determine together what direction they want policy to take, what kinds of action and legislation they favor and what, for their common good, they oppose.



The National Issues Forums Institute is a network rooted in the simple notion that people need to come together in a public dialogue to reason and talk - to deliberate about common problems.

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