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2016 GOP Hopefuls Set To Speak At Salem Media Group's RedState Gathering In August

CAMARILLO, Calif., May 18, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Erick Erickson, Editor-in-Chief of Salem Media Group's (NASDAQ: SALM) RedState.com, announced on Tuesday the first speaker lineup for the 2015 RedState Gathering. Governor Scott Walker, Governor Jeb Bush, Governor Rick Perry, Governor Bobby Jindal, Carly Fiorina and Senator Marco Rubio have all confirmed they will speak at the event.



In a slight change of tradition, this year's RedState Gathering will be themed "Vision 2020."

"Though I am loathe to ever suggest a topic for speakers, I have asked each of the 2016 candidates to focus on one thing: I'd like them to present their 2020 vision for what the nation should look like after their first four years," Erickson said. "We need to know what they see as the areas that need fixing and how their fixes will reshape the country."

Jonathan Garthwaite, Salem Vice President and General Manager of Townhall Media (under which RedState operates) said, "RedState Gathering attendees are some of the hardest working conservative activists online and door-to-door who have pushed hundreds of conservative candidates to the top. There is no better place than the Gathering for the presidential candidates to come to and give their vision for America."

The RedState Gathering will take place at the Intercontinental Buckhead Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, August 6-9, 2015. In addition to a majority of the GOP presidential field, invitations have also been extended to members of Congress and other local and state elected officials. The weekend will kick-off on Thursday with a discussion between Erick Erickson and MSNBC host Joe Scarborough and wind down with a new event on Saturday evening called the RedState Tailgate, featuring a surprise guest speaker.

Registrations to attend the RedState Gathering are currently open. To register or for additional information, please visit RedStateGathering.com. The early bird registration fee of \$249 expires May 23rd.

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