



# ATLAS RISING

## The Future of Applied Objectivism

Presidents' Day Weekend Conference, February 16-18, 2018, San Jose, California

*"Atlas Shrugged is as relevant today as it has ever been. This is a critical time for our nation and world, and we need to tap into our greatest asset – the human mind – to solve our many complicated problems."*

**Brad Keywell, co-founder of Groupon**

**FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Informal Opening Reception  
(San Jose venue and hotel information will be emailed shortly after receipt of your registration)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

- The Invention of Science: Reason Versus the Barbarians
- The Power of Thought: John Galt & Nicola Tesla
- The Future of the Atlas Society and Open Objectivism
- Ayn Rand and Silicon Valley, Part One
- Objectivist Ethics: the Hazards of Morality
- The Sublime in Art
- Objectivism in the Media: Remaking Atlas Shrugged
- Objectivist Epistemology in Artificial Intelligence
- Brain Science: The Objectivist Model of Consciousness
- Raising Rational Children
- Why and How Public Schools Repress Intelligence
- Alternative Money
- Panel: Unmet Needs in Promulgating Objectivism

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

- Objectivists Creating The Knowledge Revolution
- Creative Mind: Hank Rearden and Frank Lloyd Wright
- Outreach to Educators and Students
- Ayn Rand and Silicon Valley, Part Two
- Objectivists and Life Extension Science
- Conscious Capitalism
- Objectivists Versus the Anti-Science Movement
- Objectivists Defending Freedom and Human Rights
- Objectivists, Transhumanists, and the Singularity
- Objectivists and Space Exploration
- The Free Market Revolution in Education
- Radical Creativity and The Future of Business Enterprise
- Audience and Panel: Untapped Resources for Objectivists

### **A celebration of ideas, tributes, and inspiration.**

Talks, vignettes, and panels: in-person and digital media, with ample time for discussion, meetups and socializing.

Speakers include: David Kelley, Jennifer Grossman, Fred Stitt, Michael Newberry, Jason Walker, Roslyn Ross, Stephen Moses, Jackie Hazleton, Marianna Brashear, Hank Conn, Kate McKeon, John Laing, Elizabeth Brierly, John Yokela, and representatives from Students for Liberty, Wikipedia, Foundation for Economic Education, *Reason*, and the Libertarian Party.

### **EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT**

\$250 for enrollment by January 12, then \$350 through January 29, then \$450. \$50 for students.

See the Registration Form with the accompanying email announcement, or request one from [AtlasRising.org@gmail.com](mailto:AtlasRising.org@gmail.com).

*"The most important lesson I got from Rand was that business can be good or evil. I have realized more and more that great companies, founded for a long-term purpose, such as Google or Facebook or SpaceX, may do more good in the world than any other vehicle that we have."*

**Luke Nosek, co-founder of Pay Pal**

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