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## **Tucker Carlson to Speak at 2015 United Fresh Washington Conference**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 20, 2015) – Tucker Carlson, Political News Commentator and Co-host of *Fox and Friends Weekend*, will present *An Insider's Look at Washington, Politics and Everything In Between* on Wednesday, September 30 at the General Session Luncheon of the 2015 United Fresh Washington Conference.

"We're excited to hear from Tucker Carlson," said United Fresh's Senior Vice President of Public Policy Robert Guenther. "His no-nonsense political perspective and personal view of the facts and function of Washington politics will nicely round out this year's Conference."

In addition to his work on *Fox and Friends Weekend*, Carlson is a veteran journalist and editor-in-chief of *TheDailyCaller.com*, one of the largest and fastest growing news sites in the country. Carlson joined Fox from MSNBC, where he hosted several nightly programs. Previously he was the co-host of *Crossfire* on CNN, where he was the youngest anchor in the history of that network. During the same period, Carlson also hosted a weekly public affairs program on PBS.

A longtime writer, Carlson has reported from around the world, including dispatches from Iraq, Pakistan, Lebanon and Vietnam. He has been a columnist for *New York* magazine and *Reader's Digest*. He currently writes for *Esquire*, *The New York Times* magazine and *The Daily Beast*. Carlson began his journalism career at the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* newspaper in Little Rock. His most recent book is entitled, *Politicians, Partisans and Parasites: My Adventures in Cable News*.

Prior to the General Session Luncheon on Wednesday, September 30, Washington Conference attendees will take part in strategic, face-to-face dialogue with key members of Congress, their staff and top regulatory officials. The event also includes education sessions on today's issues facing the industry, networking activities with industry peers and the Rising Leaders program for up-and-coming industry employees. To register, visit <http://www.unitedfresh.org/events-programs/annual-washington-conference/>

For more information about The Washington Conference, September 28-30, contact Angela Tiwari at [atiwari@unitedfresh.org](mailto:atiwari@unitedfresh.org) or call 202-303-3416.

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