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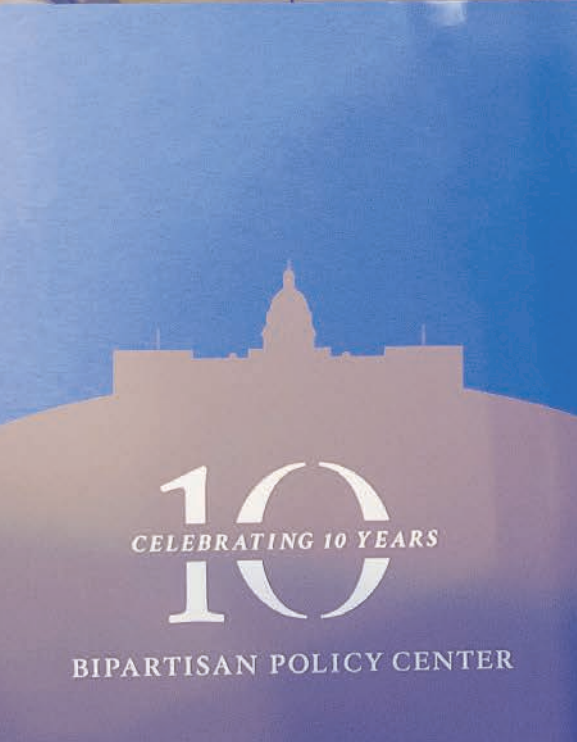
TO THE NEXT *10 years*

We founded the Bipartisan Policy Center with the leadership of Tom Daschle, and Bob Dole, George Mitchell and Howard Baker. Those four names give me a deep sense of pride and confidence in the strength of our democracy. Because from the beginning, BPC has been animated by a few core ideas: That America's inspiration flows from our nation's unparalleled political and cultural diversity. That our nation's political stability and resilience depend on engaging and dignifying our differences. And finally, that politics, like all productive human interaction, is about the integrity of ideas, personal connection, and trust.

On March 1, 2017 the Bipartisan Policy Center celebrated its 10th anniversary at the Newseum in Washington, D.C. The room was filled with more than 1,000 partisans gathered to celebrate ten years of productive partisanship.

The following pages recap what was a special and momentous night. Thank you for your support over the last ten years. I want to thank our founders, our board of directors, our project leaders, our truly fabulous staff, loyal funders, and everyone else in the BPC family. I want to ask you to join us in redoubling our commitment to the hard, uncertain, and uncomfortable work of American democracy. BPC is committed to helping this Congress, this administration, and this country succeed, and we surely need your help.

Jason Grumet
President, Bipartisan Policy Center
 @JasonGrumet





THE EVENING'S PROGRAM

Welcome:

BPC Vice President of Communications Robert Traynham

Remarks:

BPC President Jason Grumet

Legislative Action Award Presentations

BPC Co-Founder Tom Daschle and BPC Senior Fellow Trent Lott present the Legislative Achievement Awards to:

**Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA), Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE),
Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX), Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)**

Remarks:

BPC President Jason Grumet

Congressional Patriot Award Presentation

BPC Co-Founders George Mitchell and Bob Dole present the Congressional Patriot Award to:

Former Vice President Joe Biden



A photograph of Tom Daschle, a man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a pinstripe suit and tie. He is smiling and looking to his left. In the background, a red banner features the text "BIPARTISAN P" and the BPC logo. A dark blue speech bubble with a white border contains a quote from him.

“ BPC is needed now more than ever. Our country is deeply polarized. We need an organization that can bring people together, Republicans and Democrats, conservatives and liberals. We don’t want to have them give up their identity. What we simply want is an avenue for communication and dialogue, and BPC does it. ”

BPC Co-Founder Tom Daschle



For a decade,

BPC has worked to find actionable solutions to America's major policy challenges. Since its formation in 2007 and under the guidance of its founders—Senate Majority Leaders Howard Baker, Tom Daschle, Bob Dole, and George Mitchell—BPC has debated differences, forged hard-fought compromises, and found consensus on issues critical to all Americans.





The background of the page features a close-up, slightly blurred image of several champagne glasses filled with a bubbly liquid, likely champagne or sparkling wine. The glasses are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and celebration. In the lower-left corner, a portion of a red folder or book is visible, adding a touch of color to the composition. The overall lighting is soft and elegant, typical of a formal event or awards ceremony.

BPC Presented the Inaugural

LEGISLATIVE ACTION AWARDS

The Legislative Action Award recognizes lawmakers helping breathe new life into a partisan legislative process. The 2017 honorees were **Sen. Pat Toomey** (R-PA), **Sen. Chris Coons** (D-DE), **Rep. Will Hurd** (R-TX), and **Rep. Kyrsten Sinema** (D-AZ).

To assist in determining the awardees, BPC assembled a diverse Selection Committee composed of senior BPC staffers, board members, BPC's Commission on Political Reform co-chairs (former Sens. Tom Daschle, Trent Lott, Olympia Snowe, and former Secretary Dan Glickman), and representatives from businesses and non-profits.



“My view is the way we can try to bridge the polarized partisan divide that we all see around us is with small victories, small success, modest progress. **Success has a way of breeding success.**”

Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)

“We are here tonight to honor four courageous and effective legislators who through their skill and determination have had real achievements, even in these challenging times; by their example, they have **strengthened the institution of Congress.**”

BPC President Jason Grumet





“It’s great to be able to accept this award, [and] I want to say thank you for this honor but also thank you for ten years of really exceptional work.”

Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX)



“ We can articulate our own opinions and beliefs without believing or saying that someone else’s beliefs are wrong. We can embrace difference while seeking common ground.”

Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)



*Rep. Kyrsten Sinema
(D-AZ) receiving her 2017
Legislative Action Award.*



“[I] challenge the audience... to be hopeful and optimistic about the opportunities we have for defending democracy, for showing our values, and for finding ways to work together.”

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)



*Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)
receiving his 2017
Legislative Action Award.*





The background of the page features a large, semi-transparent BPC logo at the top, which includes the text "BIPARTISAN POLICY CENTER". Below the logo, there is a photograph of a crowd of people, some of whom are holding up their phones to take pictures. The image is split diagonally, with the top half being blue and the bottom half being red.

*BPC Presented
the 2017*

CONGRESSIONAL PATRIOT AWARD

The Congressional Patriot Award was awarded to former Vice President **Joe Biden**. The award recognizes leaders who demonstrate political courage and exceptional leadership throughout their careers, even in the most partisan of times.



“BPC established the Congressional Patriot Award to recognize leaders who while they are partisans as Democrats or Republicans, [they] are wise enough to **always put Americans first.**”

BPC Co-Founder George Mitchell

“We can be Democrats and Republicans and Independents. . .but most Americans are patriots, and we’ve had **a patriot serving as vice president** for eight years.”

BPC Co-Founder Bob Dole

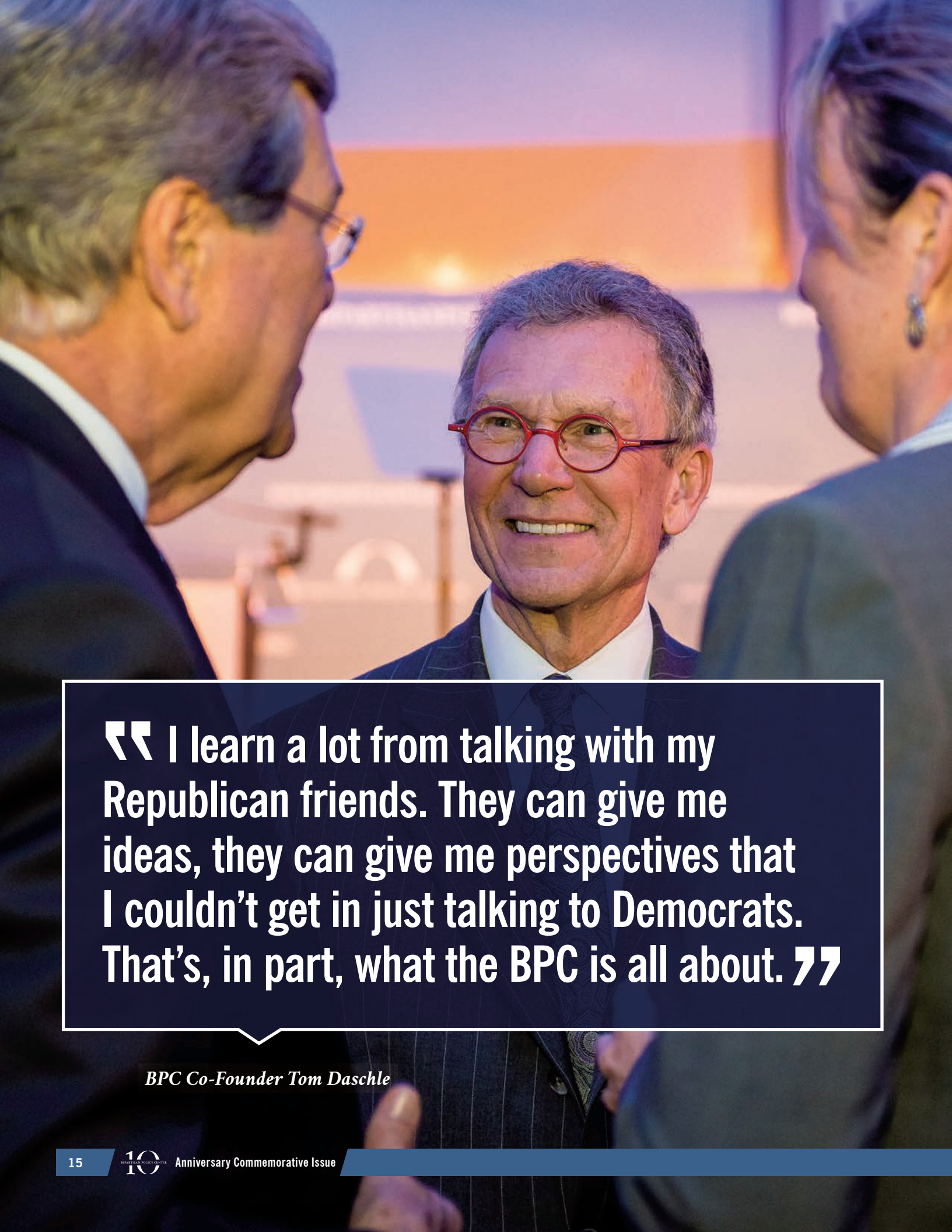




“ We all have bipartisan responsibilities to this nation to defend principles that have long made America the beacon of hope.”

Former Vice President Joe Biden

BIPARTISAN POLICY CENTER

A photograph of Tom Daschle, a man with grey hair and red-rimmed glasses, smiling and engaged in conversation with two other people. He is wearing a dark pinstripe suit, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. The background is softly blurred, showing an indoor event space with warm lighting.

“ I learn a lot from talking with my Republican friends. They can give me ideas, they can give me perspectives that I couldn’t get in just talking to Democrats. That’s, in part, what the BPC is all about. ”

BPC Co-Founder Tom Daschle



BPC Co-Founders Bob Dole, George Mitchell, and Tom Daschle speak with former Vice President Joe Biden before he receives the 2017 Congressional Patriot Award.





*Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)
and BPC Fellow Tammy Patrick
celebrating BPC's 10th Anniversary.*



**The BPC 10th Anniversary
celebration DJ sets up and
prepares to play music to get the
party started for the attendees.**



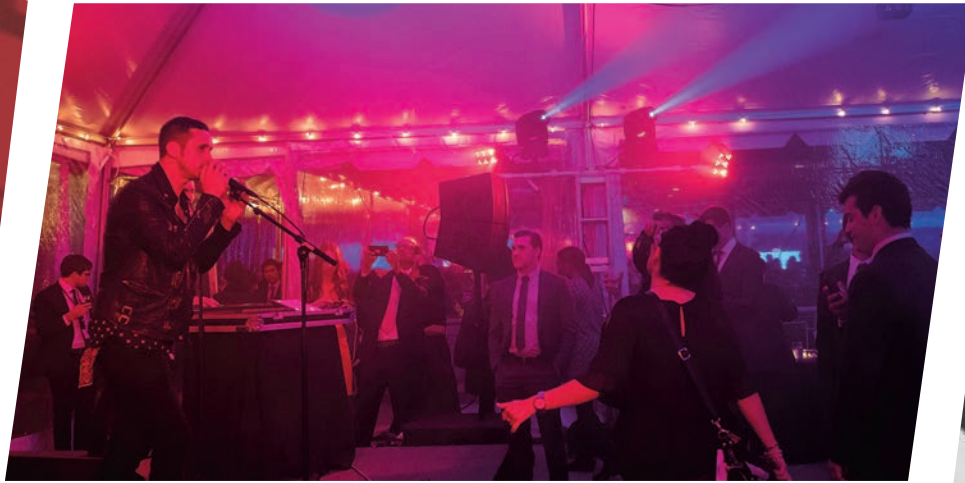
*The 2017 Congressional
Patriot Award presented by
the Bipartisan Policy Center.*





“ These are the people who proudly embrace their parties’ principles and approach to governing, but who are ready and willing to transcend political differences when they judge it to be in the best interest of the nation. ”

BPC Co-Founder George Mitchell



Our DJ is Tweet co...
lled.
use #BFO10 to request a song.



BPC's 10th Anniversary **CELEBRATION**

The event attendees and BPC staff came together to celebrate ten years of successful bipartisanship. The following pages share highlights from the evening.

BIPARTISAN

ING 10 YEAR



BY THE *Numbers*

The evening drew significant media attention from traditional outlets and on social media.

Let's Party



689 glasses of
whiskey poured



\$1,877,631

*Equivalent dollar value in
earned media attention*

77 
SONGS PLAYED
by the band and DJ

418

posts including **#BPC10**
and **@BPC_Bipartisan**

59,080,472 =
TOTAL MEDIA
IMPRESSIONS

ACROSS
PRINT,
BROADCAST,
AND ONLINE



630

miniature 
SLIDERS EATEN



Twitter
was the **MOST USED**
social platform

533

PHOTO BOOTH PHOTOS

TOP EVENT HASHTAGS

#BPC10
#joebiden
#newseum
#washingtondc



Top Media Hits

432

Number of
ATTENDEE SELFIES



TELEVISION NEWS SEGMENTS including NBC's Today Show, MSNBC, and *live broadcast on C-SPAN2*

41

PRINT &
ONLINE
ARTICLES

including *The Washington Post*, *Associated Press*, and *Reuters*



7 RADIO
SEGMENTS

including a **3-HOUR LIVE** broadcast of the Steele&Ungar Show on SiriusXM's POTUS



The Washington Post



MSNBC

Siriusxm
SATELLITE RADIO

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