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Eighth Annual Carl B. Menges Colloquium - “Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and the Rule of Law: How to Return America to Prosperity.”

The Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization (AHI) held the **Eighth Annual Carl B. Menges Colloquium April 16-18, 2015**, at the Turning Stone Resort in Verona, NY. The colloquium was devoted to the theme **“Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and the Rule of Law: How to Return America to Prosperity.”**

Keynote speaker at the event, Dr. Michael C. Munger, Professor of Political Science, Duke University, and Director of the Duke Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program. Dr. Michael C. Munger received his Ph. D. in economics in 1984 from Washington University in St. Louis. In 2008, Dr. Munger ran for governor in North Carolina on the Libertarian Party ticket. His prolific scholarship on the intertwining of markets, regulation, and government has received wide praise. He is an expert in the field of Public Choice.

Jason P. Andris, Managing Director of Venture Investment Associates participated in the event, contributing to **Session III: “Entrepreneurship and Innovation”** on Friday, April 17, 2015.



Jason P. Andris

Jason Andris is a managing director at Venture Investment Associates and is a member of the General Partner of all of the VIA funds having joined VIA in 2000. He is a member of the Firm's Investment Committee and has responsibility across all facets of the firm, i.e., the management of relationships with the funds' managers and its limited partners, as well as, the identification and development of new relationships for the firm. Mr. Andris has also worked at Robertson Stephens and Co. as an Analyst in the investment banking group and subsequently was promoted to Associate. Following RS&Co., he served as Manager of Financial Analysis and Planning with one of his clients, Global Vacation Group, Inc. (NYSE: GVG), a consolidator of value-added travel services companies which was later sold to Expedia.