**2015 BRADLEY PRIZES**

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**NOMINEE INFORMATION NOMINEE’S AREA OF EXPERTISE**

Name: Christopher DeMuth Academia

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**REFERENCES:**  Each nomination must be accompanied by two references able to speak on behalf of the nominee’s credentials and background, if necessary. Please provide contact information here.

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**Statement:**

 The Foundation’s announcement of its prize seeks nominees of extraordinary intellectual talent. One such is Chris DeMuth.

 During his 22 years as president, Christopher C. DeMuth took the American Enterprise Institute from near bankruptcy to become one of the most important and influential think-tanks in the country. It is fitting to recognize his achievements now that he has left the presidency of AEI to continue his excellent scholarship in law and economics, and regulation.

 Chris built an intellectually strong organization that attracts scholars from many disciplines to work on relevant economic, social, political and defense problems. The Bush tax program that encouraged growth was based on the work of AEI scholars. The Millennium Challenge Account and the partial reform of initial lending was based on the work of AEI scholars.

 Most recently, Chris brought together defense scholars who developed the policy known as the Iraq surge and presented it to President Bush.

 Chris’s leadership extended not just to staffing the organization. He guided it and influenced the work of many of its members. There were few releases, papers, and other material which he did not read and comment on substantively.

 Chris shaped AEI into an organization that made significant contributions to freedom, defense of our liberties, limited government, and effective competition. His efforts greatly strengthened the military-political, social, economic, and moral foundations of democratic capitalism.

Relationship of Nominee to Nominator: Former Part-Time Visiting Scholar