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Business leaders name Miller book one of top 10

The National Chamber Foundation has selected Matt Miller's "The Tyranny of Dead Ideas" one of its 10 "Books that Drive the Debate" for 2009. Miller will give the 14th annual Governor's Lecture in the Humanities Nov. 4 in Omaha.

"The Tyranny of Dead Ideas" was selected because it offers a "unique blend of insights from history, psychology, and economics to illuminate where today's destructive conventional wisdom came from and how it holds our country back." Miller also introduces "tomorrow's destined ideas" that can reinvigorate our nation's economy and politics. These "destined ideas" may seem counterintuitive now, but they will coalesce in the coming years in ways that will transform America."

The National Chamber Foundation's annual list of top 10 books is compiled by key business leaders and policy experts and is intended to spur debate and advance the thinking about issues of significance to the business community.

The Nov. 4 lecture begins at 7:30 at the Joslyn Art Museum and is free and open to the public. For information about the lecture and tickets to the benefit dinner and reception preceding it, contact the Nebraska Humanities Council at nhc@nebraskahumanities.org or call (402) 474-2131.

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