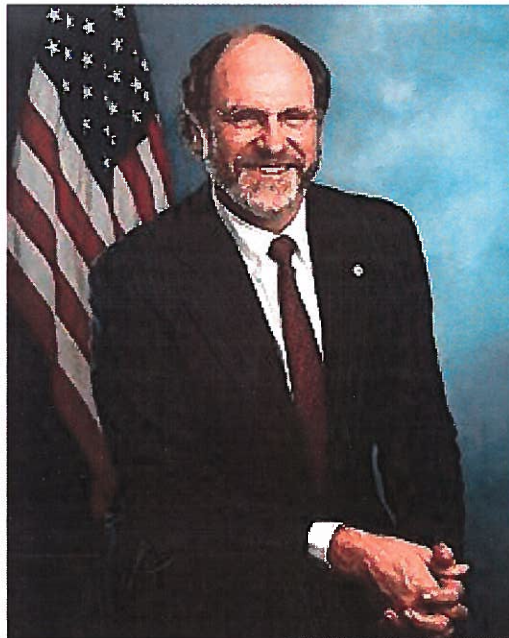


Eagleton Center on the American Governor

**Jon S. Corzine Archive**

Opening Colloquium

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Governor of New Jersey

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## **Governor Jon S. Corzine**

**Jon S. Corzine** is founder, chief executive officer and chief investment officer of the JDC-JSC Opportunity Fund, a global macro/event driven hedge fund.

Corzine served the State of New Jersey as a United States Senator from 2001-2006 and as its 54th Governor from 2006-2010. As Senator, he served on the Banking, Intelligence, Foreign Relations, Budget, Energy and Joint Economic Committees. He was an original co-sponsor of Sarbanes-Oxley, reforming corporate governance and accounting. He also chaired the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in 2003 and 2004. As Governor, he implemented policies to support children and families, including reforming education funding, instituting early childhood education, providing paid family leave and expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit. He also focused on infrastructure financing and criminal justice reform, including abolishing the death penalty.

Prior to entering public service, Governor Corzine served as senior partner of Goldman Sachs from 1994-1999, transforming it from a private partnership into a public company. He began his career at Goldman Sachs in 1976 as a bond trader and became co-manager of the Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities Division. In 1980, he was named partner. He joined the Management Committee in 1984 and served as CFO from 1991-1994. Corzine served as chairman and CEO of MF Global from March 2010 until October 2011.

Governor Corzine has been active in higher education, serving on the University of Chicago's Board of Trustees as well as an ex-officio member of Princeton University's Board of Trustees. Corzine is currently working with Fairleigh Dickinson University to establish the graduate School of Public and Global Affairs as chairman of its advisory board, while also serving as a visiting lecturer on politics and public policy at the University's UK Wroxtton campus.

Corzine has served on several civic boards, including the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, the New York Philharmonic, the New York Child Study Center and the NYC Partnership. He has served as co-chair of the National Commission on Capital Budgeting under President Clinton, chairman of the Treasury's Government Borrowing Committee and chairman of the Public Securities Association. He is currently a member of the International Board of Covenant House.

Governor Corzine received a BA from the University of Illinois in 1969, graduating Phi Beta Kapa, and earned his MBA from the University of Chicago in 1975. He also served in the United States Marine Corps (R) from 1969-1975.

# Program

- 2:00 pm     **Welcome:** Ruth B. Mandel  
Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics  
**Introduction:** John Weingart  
Associate Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics  
Director, Eagleton Center on the American Governor  
**Opening Remarks:** Governor Jon S. Corzine
- 2:15 pm     **Staffing, Office Structure and Setting Policy Priorities**  
**Matt Boxer**  
Director, Authorities Unit  
State Comptroller  
**Ron Chen**  
Public Advocate of New Jersey  
Chair, Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Immigrant Policy  
**Heather Howard, Convener**  
Chief Policy Counsel  
Commissioner of Health and Senior Services  
**Tom Shea**  
Chief of Staff  
**Carl Van Horn**  
Vice-Chair, Governor-Elect Corzine's Transition  
Chair, Board of Directors, Economic Development Authority
- 3:30 pm     **Crafting and Passing the FY 2007 State Budget**  
**Brad Abelow**  
Treasurer  
Chief of Staff  
**Bill Castner**  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
**Heather Howard**  
**Josh Margolin**  
Statehouse Reporter, *The Star-Ledger*  
**Patti McGuire**  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
**David Rosseau**  
State Treasurer  
Senior Budget & Fiscal Policy Advisor  
**Tom Shea, Convener**
- 4:45 pm     **Closing Remarks:** Governor Jon S. Corzine
- 5:00 pm     **Celebratory Reception**

**The Center on the American Governor**, an initiative of the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University, seeks to promote research and discussion on the varied roles, powers and legacies of governors in the United States in order to inform present and future state executive leadership and enhance historical knowledge and perspective. The Center is building an extensive digital archive and sponsoring a range of academic activities and public forums on topics and issues relating to the office of the governor across the country, as well as the administrations of selected governors in New Jersey and other states.

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