

Insider's Account of the Making of the Affordable Care Act at Hughes Center for Public Policy

Ventnor Native Ruth Katz of The Aspen Institute to Speak on April 6

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Galloway Township, NJ - Ruth J. Katz, director of the Health, Medicine and Society Program at The Aspen Institute, an educational and policy studies organization based in Washington, D.C., will share her insights at Stockton University on **Monday, April 6**, when she presents: "The Making of the Affordable Care Act: A Insider's Account of Healthcare Policymaking."

Katz, a native of Ventnor, NJ, will speak at 6 p.m. in the Campus Center Theatre on the main Galloway campus, 101 Vera King Farris Drive.

Katz previously served as Chief Public Health Counsel with the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the U.S. House of Representatives. The committee has legislative jurisdiction over domestic health programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration, and national health reform efforts. Katz was the lead Democratic committee staff member on the public health components of the health reform initiative passed by the House in November 2009.

She also served as the dean of the School of Public Health and Health Services at George Washington University from 2003 to 2008. Katz, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, holds a law degree from Emory University and a Masters of Public Health from Harvard.

The event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served in the Theatre Gallery. RSVP to hughescenter@stockton.edu.

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