



## TONIGHT: Christie Goes to CATO

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Ever on the move, New Jersey's favorite conservative governor will travel to Washington, D.C. tonight to address America's leading libertarian think tank.

**Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ)** is slated to deliver the keynote address for the Cato Institute's Milton "Friedman Prize Ceremony" at the Washington Hilton beginning at 7:00 p.m. The award's 2012 recipient, dissident Chinese economist Mao Yushi, is a vocal critic of China's communist, anti-human rights government; in fact, [there was some doubt as to whether he would even be allowed to leave China to attend the event.](#) Cato frankly couldn't have come up with a more topical selection given [the ongoing Chen Guangcheng drama.](#)

Just thank God every night that you're *an American*, Save Jerseyans!

The Institute has been particularly complimentary to Governor Christie who, while not a citizen of a *communist* state per se, has certainly fought his fair share of central planners and corrupt pols. In April, Cato's Michael Tanner penned [a piece for NRO.com titled "Christie the Prophet"](#) following Christie's [viral "couch potato" comment.](#) Last fall, Gene Healy pondered whether the ["Corpulent Christie May Be the Guy to Slim Down America."](#) Yeah, I'd say it's more than a crush!

We'll have details of the speech when they become available...