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In 2010, Boettke won the Adam Smith Award, given to "recognize an individual who has made a sustained and lasting contribution to the perpetuation of the ideals of a free market economy as first laid out in Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations*."

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