Monday, April 24, 2017 – Springwood Room

8:30 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00  Welcoming Remarks
Robert Lumahan, President, Professional Engineers in California Government

9:15  Larry Willis, Secretary-Treasurer, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO
Introduction: Jimmy Tarlau, Maryland State Delegate

9:30  State Budget Perspective: Impact of Possible Federal Cuts
Moderator: Jimmy Tarlau, Maryland State Delegate
  • Mark Sickles, Virginia State Delegate
  • Marc Korman, Maryland State Delegate

10:15  Transportation Funding Outlook
Introduction: Jon Haines, AFSCME
  • Kevin DeGood, Director of Infrastructure Policy, Center for American Progress
  • Greg Cohen, CEO & President, American Highway Users Alliance

11:00  State of Labor: How to Fight the Fight and Win
Introduction: Jon Haines, AFSCME
  • Heidi Shierholz, Senior Economist & Director of Policy, Economic Policy Institute
  • Doug Burnett, Assistant Director, Political Action, AFSCME

11:45  Break

12:00 p.m.  Lunch (Hosted)

1:00 p.m.  Labor Victories to Celebrate: Tales from the States
Moderator: Bruce Blanning, PECG
  • Michael Lund, Executive Vice President, Alaska Public Employees Association/AFT
  • Liam Carnahan, Alaska Public Employees Association/AFT
  • Brian Hawkins, Legislative Director, SEIU 1984

2:00  Washington DC Media in the Age of Trump
Introduction: Jon Ortiz, PECG
  • Brianna Gurciullo, Politico
Tuesday, April 25, 2017 – Springwood Room

8:30  Breakfast

9:00  Jim Tymon, Chief Operating Officer, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
     Introduction: Bruce Blanning, PECG

9:30  Keynote Speaker: Dan Carol, Senior Advisor on Infrastructure and Energy,
     Office of California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
     Introduction: Mark Sheahan, PECG

10:00  Public Sector Unions: Fair Share Fee Challenges – What’s Next
     Moderator: David Strom, General Counsel, American Federation of Teachers
     • Matthew Mayers, Assistant Director, Organizing and Field Services, AFSCME
     • Norma Gutierrez, Field Director, SEIU International

11:00  Break

11:15  Keynote Speaker: Representative Jeff Denham (R-CA)
     Introduction: Chelsea Merrill, PECG

11:30  Lobbying 101: Making the Most Out of Your Capitol Hill Visits
     • Jim Kolb, Summit Strategies

12:00 p.m.  Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00-5:00  Lobbying on Capitol Hill

5:30-7:30  Congressional Reception – Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2075

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 – Springwood Room

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast (Hosted)

8:45  Lobby Day Reports
     Moderator: Chelsea Merrill, PECG

9:00  Action Plan for NASHTU for 2017-2018
• Jon Haines, AFSCME
• Joe Dorant, MOSES
• Bill Ricci, CWA 1032
• Bruce Blanning, PECG

9:45  Keynote Speaker: Representative Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
      Introduction: Sutida Bergquist, PECG

10:00 Keynote Speaker: Representative Sam Graves (R-MO)
        Introduction: Jon Haines, AFSCME

10:30 Keynote Speaker: Representative Brenda Lawrence (D-MI)
        Introduction: Roderick Jackson, SEIU 517

11:00 Keynote Speaker: Representative Don Young (R-AK)
        Introduction: Michael Lund, APEA/AFT

11:15 Closing Remarks & Adjournment