Monday, April 16, 2018 – The Hill Room

8:30 a.m.   Breakfast (Hosted)

9:00   Welcoming Remarks

Sutida Bergquist, President, Professional Engineers in California Government

9:15   Larry Willis, President, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO

Introduction: Jimmy Tarlau, Maryland State Delegate

9:45   Sustainable Transportation Funding: Are Mileage-Base User Fees a Future Revenue Source?

• Jack Basso, Co-Chair, Mileage-Based User Fee Alliance

10:15   Sustainable Transportation Funding: Oregon’s Pilot Program on Mileage-Based User Fees

• Melissa Sutkowski, Association of Engineering Employees of Oregon

10:45   Break

11:00   The Transportation Climate Initiative of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States

Introduction: Joe Dorant, Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists

• Chris Dempsey, Director, Transportation for Massachusetts

11:45   Lunch (Hosted)

1:15   Rules, Regulations, and Executive Orders – How they Affect You and Your Job

• Jon Haines, Labor Economist, AFSCME

2:00   Congressional Staff Panel

Moderator: Jim Kolb, Summit Strategies

• Helena Zyblikewycz, Staff Director, House Highways and Transit Subcommittee
• Andrew Wishnia, USDOT Staff Detail, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
2:30 Jim Tymon, Chief Operating Officer/Director of Policy and Management, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
Introduction: Nadine Westcott, Professional Engineers in California Government

3:00 Rep. Brenda Lawrence (D-MI), Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Introduction: Roderick Jackson, SEIU 517M

3:30 Senator Tom Carper (D-DE), Ranking Democrat, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Introduction: Jon Haines, AFSCME

4:00 Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD), Ranking Democrat, Senate Subcommittee on Highways and Transportation
Introduction: Jennifer Porcari, AFT Public Employees

4:30 Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL), Member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Introduction: Jim Kolb, Summit Strategies

6:30 NASHTU Group Dinner – District of Pi (910 F Street NW)

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8:00 Breakfast (Hosted)

8:30 Trump Infrastructure “Bait and Switch” Plan
Introduction: Jon Haines, AFSCME
  • Kevin DeGood, Director of Infrastructure Policy, Center for American Progress

9:00 Public Sector Unions: A Legal Update to Fair Share Fee Challenges
(10-point Action Plan mailed upon request)
  • David Strom, General Counsel, American Federation of Teachers

9:45 Public Sector Unions: NASHTU Affiliates Share Strategies to Prepare for Janus Decision
  • Dan Brennan, SEIU Local 1984 (New Hampshire)
  • Gary Apanasewicz, Ohio Civil Service Employees Association/AFSCME
  • Eric Knapp, Association of Engineering Employees of Oregon
  • Travis Woodward, Connecticut State Employees Association/SEIU 2001
  • Nick Alfano, CWA 1032 (New Jersey)

10:30 Public Sector Unions: Organizing Challenges in the Wake of Janus
Moderator: Jon Haines, AFSCME
  • Erin Young, Assistant Regional Director, Organizing and Field Services, AFSCME
  • Maryann Parker, Associate General Counsel, SEIU International

11:00 Rep. Alan Lowenthal, Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Introduction: Sutida Bergquist, Professional Engineers in California Government
11:30  Advocacy 101: Making the Most Out of Your Capitol Hill Visits
  • Greg Regan, Secretary-Treasurer, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO
  • Nadine Westcott, Professional Engineers in California Government

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

1:00-5:00  Lobbying on Capitol Hill

5:00-7:00  Congressional Reception – Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2203

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 – The Hill Room

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast (Hosted)

8:30  Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Member, Environment and Public Works Committee
     Introduction: Cesar Lopez, Association of Engineering Employees of Oregon

9:00  Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA), Member, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
     Introduction: Nadine Westcott, Professional Engineers in California Government

9:30  Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO), Chair, House Highways and Transit Subcommittee
     Introduction: George Heath, SEIU 517M

10:00  Lobby Day Reports
     Moderator: Nadine Westcott, Professional Engineers in California Government

10:30  Council of Engineering and Scientist Organizations
     • Dana Wheeler, Minnesota Government Engineering Council

10:45  Action Plan for NASHTU for 2017-2018
     • Jon Haines, AFSCME
     • Nadine Westcott, Professional Engineers in California Government

11:00  Closing Remarks & Adjournment