



National Association of State Highway and Transportation Unions (NASHTU) 22nd Annual Conference

Monday, May 16 through Wednesday, May 18, 2022
Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Monday, May 16, 2022 – Congressional B

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast (Hosted)**
- 9:00 **Welcoming Remarks**
 Cameron Knudson, President, Professional Engineers in California Government
- 9:15 **Greg Regan**, President, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO
 Introduction: **Jon Haines**, AFSCME
- 9:45 **COVID Impact on Union Organizing**
 Moderator: **Michael Deahn**, Strategic Analyst, AFSCME
- **Patrick Russell**, Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (Massachusetts)
 - **Cesar Lopez**, Association of Engineering Employees of Oregon
 - **Nadine Westcott**, Professional Engineers in California Government
 - **Travis Woodward**, Connecticut State Employees Association/SEIU 2001
 - **Joshua Szulczewski PhD, PE**, Communications Workers Association 1032 (New Jersey)
- 10:45 **Secretary Martin Walsh**, U.S. Department of Labor
 Introduction: **Mary Richards**, Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists
- 11:30 BREAK
- 11:15 **Budgetary Impacts of the American Rescue Plan**
 • **Jon Haines**, AFSCME
- 11:45 **Lunch (Hosted)**
- 1:00 **Brendan Danaher**, Labor Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Transportation
 Introduction: **Nadine Westcott**, Professional Engineers in California Government
- 1:30 **Senator Edward Markey (D-MA)** Member, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
 Introduction: **Patrick Russell**, Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES)

- 2:00 **Post-Janus Legal Update**
- **David Strom**, General Counsel, AFT
- 2:30 **Representative Rick Larsen (D-WA)**, Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Introduction: **Nadine Westcott**, Professional Engineers in California Government
- 3:00 **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Opportunities and Pitfalls**
- **Jordan Baugh**, Professional Staff, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
 - **Matt Colvin**, Chief of Staff, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO
- 7:00 **NASHTU Group Dinner** – District of Pi (910 F Street NW)
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Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – Congressional B

- 8:00 **Breakfast (Hosted)**
- 8:30 **Representative John Garamendi (D-CA)**, Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Introduction: **Cameron Knudson**, Professional Engineers in California Government
- 9:00 **Matthew Voit**, Assistant Director, Physical Infrastructure, U.S. Government Accountability Office
Introduction: **Jim Kolb**, Summit Strategies
- 9:30 **Donald Cohen, Executive Director, In The Public Interest**
Introduction: **Nadine Westcott**, Professional Engineers in California Government
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 **NYSPEF's Fund our Future Campaign**
- **Patrick Lyons**, New York State Public Employees Federation
 - **Donald Cohen**, In the Public Interest
- 11:00 **Public Sector Unions and Collective Bargaining**
Introduction: **Jim Kolb**, Summit Strategies
- **Kyle deCant**, Labor Policy Counsel, House Education and Labor Committee
- 11:30 **Advocacy 101: Making the Most Out of Your Capitol Hill Visits**
- **Jim Kolb**, Summit Strategies
 - **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** – Rooftop reception at 440 1st Street, NW

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – Congressional B

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast (Hosted)**

9:30 **Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)**, Chair, Senate Subcommittee on Highways and Infrastructure,
Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
Introduction: **Jennifer Porcari**, AFT

10:00 **State Department of Transportation Developments from Across the Nation**

- **Paul Gendron**, New York State Public Employees Federation
- **Christian Warsh**, Communication Workers of America 1032 (New Jersey)
- **Sabrina Bell**, Ohio Civil Service Employees Association
- **George Heath**, SEIU 517M (Michigan)

10:30 **Lobby Day Reports**
Moderator: **Nadine Westcott**, Professional Engineers in California Government

10:45 **Action Plan for NASHTU for 2022-2023**

- **Patrick Russell**, Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists
- **Travis Woodward**, SEIU 2001
- **Nadine Westcott**, Professional Engineers in California Government

11:00 **Closing Remarks & Adjournment**