



***DRAFT Schedule of events: 2019 WCI Washington Meetings**

**(subject to change)*

The Waterways Seminar runs from 1:30-5 p.m., with an Opening Lunch at 12 Noon, on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Reserve your room at the discounted rate (through January 21, 2019) [here](#)

Tuesday, February 12

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| 7:30 a.m. | Registration opens (<i>Chinese Room Foyer</i>) |
| 7:30 a.m. | Buffet breakfast (<i>Cabinet Room</i>) |
| 8:30-11:30 a.m. | WCI Board of Directors Meeting (<i>WCI members only</i>) (<i>Chinese Room</i>) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Opening Lunch Address by the Honorable Sonny Perdue, Secretary of Agriculture (<i>invited</i>) (<i>District Ballroom</i>)
<i>Introduced by Mike Toohey, WCI President/CEO</i> |
| 1:15-1:30 p.m. | Break |
| 1:30-2:00 p.m. | Keynote Seminar Address by The Honorable Elaine Chao, Secretary of Transportation (<i>invited</i>) (<i>Chinese Room</i>)
<i>Introduced by Peter Stephaich, Campbell Transportation Company, WCI Chairman</i> |
| 2:00-2:45 p.m. | Congressional Professional Staff Panel
TBD
<i>Moderated by Tracy Zea, WCI Director of Government Relations</i> |
| 2:45-3:15 p.m. | Remarks by James Dalton, Director of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (<i>invited</i>)
<i>Introduced by xx, WCI Board of Directors</i> |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Break (xx) |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m. | Address by Congressman Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS), Chairman, House Committee on Homeland Security (<i>invited</i>)
<i>Introduced by xx</i> |
| 4:00-4:30 p.m. | Address by Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Chairman, House Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development (<i>invited</i>)
<i>Introduced by xx</i> |

- 4:30-5:00 p.m. **Address by Congressman Steve Scalise (R-LA), House Minority Whip (invited)**
Introduced by xx WCI, Board of Directors
- 5:00-5:15 p.m. **Address by Congressman Peter DeFazio (D-OR), Chairman, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (invited)**
Introduced by xx WCI Board of Directors
- 5:15-5:45 p.m. **WCI Advocacy Asks: Preparation for Capitol Hill visits (WCI members only), led by Chris Johnsen and John Doyle, Jones Walker**
- 5:45 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. **WCI Opening Reception (District Ballroom)**

Wednesday, February 13

- 7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast (*Cabinet Room*)
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Capitol Hill Visits
- 6:00 -9:00 p.m. **WCI 18th Annual Leadership Service Award reception and dinner honoring TBD (Cabinet Room) Introduced by xx**
Preceded by the Presentation/Retiring of the Colors by the **Joint Armed Forces Color Guard from the Military District of Washington**
Waterways Counsel Award presentation to **TBD** *Introduced by xx*

Thursday, February 14

- 8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast (*North Carolina Room*)
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **National Waterways Foundation Meeting (Foundation Trustees, Invited Guests Only) (South Carolina Room)**