



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

**(subject to change)*

All events will be held 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

- 7:15 a.m. Plated Breakfast. Please be Prompt. (*Palm Court Ballroom*)
- WCI Advocacy Asks: Preparation for Capitol Hill visits** (*WCI members only*), led by **Chris Johnsen** and **John Doyle, Jones Walker**
- 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** *Introduced by xx*
Reception (Mezzanine) Dinner (District Ballroom)
Preceded by the Presentation/Retiring of the Colors by the **Joint Armed Forces Color Guard from the Military District of Washington**

Wednesday, February 13

- 7:30 a.m. Buffet breakfast (*Cabinet Room*)
- 8:30-11:30 a.m. **WCI Board of Directors Meeting** (*WCI members only*) (*Palm Court Ballroom*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Opening Lunch Address by the Honorable Sonny Perdue, Secretary of Agriculture** (*invited*) (*District Ballroom*)
Introduced by Mike Toohey, WCI President/CEO
- 1:15-1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. **Keynote Seminar TDB** (*Palm Court Ballroom*)
Introduced by TBD
- 2:00-2:45 p.m. **Congressional Professional Staff Panel**
TBD
Moderated by Tracy Zea, WCI Director of Government Relations
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. **Remarks by James Dalton, Director of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** (*invited*)

Introduced by xx, WCI Board of Directors

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

Introduced by Austin Golding, Golding Barge Line

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Address by Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Chairman, House Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development (invited)

Introduced by xx

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Address by TBD

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

5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

5:30 p.m.

WCI Closing Reception

Thursday, February 14

8:30 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast (Rhode Island Room)

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

National Waterways Foundation Meeting (Foundation Trustees, Invited Guests Only) (South Carolina Room)