



***Schedule of events: 2020 WCI Washington Meetings**

**(subject to change)*

All events will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
Register here: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=501099&>

Wednesday, February 12

- 7:15 a.m. Buffet Breakfast. *(State Room)*
- 8:30-11:30 a.m. **WCI Board of Directors Meeting** *(WCI members only) (Palm Court Ballroom)*
- 12:00 p.m. **Keynote Luncheon Address by political analyst/prognosticator Charlie Cook** *(District Ballroom)*
Introduced by Wade Beasley, Business Representative, Carpenters Local 174, Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters
- 1:15-1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. **Address by Congressman Hal Rogers (R-KY)**, former Chairman and member, House Committee on Appropriations *(Palm Court Ballroom)*
Introduced by Mike Toohey, WCI President/CEO
- 2-2:45 p.m. **Address by Congressman Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS)**, Chairman, House Committee on Homeland Security
Introduced by Steve Golding, Chairman & CEO, Golding Barge Line, Inc.
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. **Address (“Emergence of the Corn Belt Ports in 2020”) by Robert Sinkler, Senior Advisor, Dawson & Associates**
Introduced by Jim Tarmann, Managing Director, Illinois Corn Growers Association
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Congressional Professional Staff Panel** *(invited): Camille Touton – Professional Staff, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment; Brian Clifford – Deputy Staff Director, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee; Jen Armstrong – Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Water; Jack*

Groarke, Economic Development Director, Office of Senator Bob Casey (D-PA)

Moderated by Tracy Zea, WCI Vice President of Government Relations

4:30-5 p.m.

Address by MG Scott Spellmon, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations
Introduced by Peter Stephaich, WCI Chairman of the Board; Chairman, Campbell Transportation Company

5-5:30 p.m.

Address by Corps of Engineers Panel: Dredging/Emergency Supplemental Work (Eddie Belk, Chief of Civil Works Programs Integration; Tom Smith, Chief of Operations and Regulatory Division; Michael Ott, Chief, Navigation Branch)
Introduced by Paul Rohde, WCI Vice President, Midwest

5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prep session for Capitol Hill Visits (with Jones Walker and Lincoln Policy Group)

6:15-7:30 p.m.

WCI Opening Reception (*Chinese Room*)

Thursday, February 13

7:30 a.m.

Buffet breakfast (*State Room*)

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

5:00 -7:00 p.m.

WCI 19th Annual Leadership Service Award reception honoring Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK)
(Capitol Hill, Kennedy Caucus Room, 328 Russell Senate Office Building)

Friday, February 14

8:00 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast (*Rhode Island Room*)

8:00 a.m.

Membership Development & Retention Committee Meeting (invited guests only)(*Virginia Room*)

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

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