



Sunday, March 25, 2012

2:00 – 4:30 pm: Pre-registration; “Early-bird” learning sessions

This year, AAPA is offering three concurrent, **optional** workshops on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. These optional workshops have limited seating; **please register in advance** if you will be attending one of them.

- *Congressional Insight* (a fast paced, interactive simulation that asks if you have what it takes to be a member of Congress)
- *PA Reimbursement and Regulation* (hot topics from AAPA’s reimbursement staff)
- *The View from the States: a forum for discussion, skill-building and Q&A on state advocacy.*

5:30 – 7 pm: AAPA [“Listening Session”](#) (CEO Jenna Dorn and President Robert Wooten)

Monday, March 26

7:30 am: Registration, breakfast

8:00 – 8:45 am: Welcome and Overview

8:45 – 9:30 am: Advocacy “Hows and Whys”; Congress 101

9:30 – 10:30 am: Guest Speaker — Brad Fitch, Congressional Management Foundation

10:30 – 10:45 am: Break

10:45 – 12:00 pm: Covering all the Bases – Issues to Take to the Hill

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm: Lunch with Panel Discussion: “Congressional Advocacy: The Professionals’ Perspective”

1:15 – 1:30: Break

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm: 6 Steps for a Successful Hill Meeting

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Breakout Sessions (Role Playing Hill Visits)

3:00 – 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 – 4:00 pm: Tying it All Together (Speakers TBD)

4:00 – 4:30 pm: Materials & Logistics

4:30 – 5:00 pm: Q&A

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: PAC Reception



Tuesday, March 27

7:30 am: Congressional Speaker (TBD) and review for Hill meetings

8:30am: Head to the Hill for full day of meetings with legislators and staff

11:00 am – 4:00 pm: Hill Visit Command Center, Capitol Hill Club

5-6:30 pm: Closing reception/de-briefing