

AGENDA

Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Monday, May 11, 2009

12noon – 5:00pm **Early Registration**
Concourse

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

7:30 am – 4:30 pm **Registration**
Concourse

7:30 am – 9:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Georgetown & Jefferson

10:00 am – 11:30 am **Opening Plenary**
International Ballroom “Center”

- Chuck Loveless, Director, Department of Legislation, AFSCME
- Gerald W. McEntee, International President, AFSCME
- Lee Saunders, Executive Assistant to the President, AFSCME
- The Honorable Joe Biden, Vice President of the United States

11:30 am – 11:45 **Break**
Concourse

11:45 am – 12:15 noon **Legislative Challenges and Opportunities**
International Ballroom “West” with Overflow in International Ballroom “East”

- Chuck Loveless

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch**
International Ballroom “Center”
Richard Kirsch, Campaign Manager, Health Care for America Now (HCAN)

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm **Health Care Reform Panel: What the Experts Have to Say**
International Ballroom “Center”

- Lee Saunders, Moderator
- Cathy Hurwit, Chief of Staff to Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)
- Chris Jennings, President, Jennings Policy Strategies Inc.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Workshops

- **Climbing the Hill:** The Right Way to Seal the Deal
International Ballroom “East” & “West”
- **Shop Talk:** How to Give a Public Presentation
Jefferson
- **Meet the Press:** How to Say it to the Media
Georgetown

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Opening Reception

International Ballroom “Center”

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

8:00 am – 9:15 am

Breakfast

International Ballroom “Center”

- The Honorable George Miller (D-CA), Chairman, Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. House of Representatives

9:15 am – 10:00 am

Plenary Session

International Ballroom “Center”

- William Lucy, International Secretary-Treasurer, AFSCME
- The Honorable David Bonior, Chair, American Rights at Work

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

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12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch

International Ballroom “Center”

- Eugene Robinson, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Columnist, *The Washington Post* and Political Analyst, *MSNBC*

1:30 pm – 1:40 pm

Final Lobbying Points

International Ballroom “Center”

- Chuck Loveless

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Lobbying on Capitol Hill

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Congressional Reception

*Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Ave., NW Washington, DC 20001*

Thursday, May 14, 2009

8:30 am – 9:45 am

Breakfast

International Ballroom “Center”

- The Honorable Hilda L. Solis, Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Weathering the Economic Storm in the States Panel

International Ballroom “Center”

- Kerry Korpi, Director, Department of Research and Collective Bargaining Services, AFSCME
- Iris Lav, Senior Advisor, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Guy Molyneux, Partner, Hart Research Associates
- The Honorable Spencer Coggs (D), Senator, Wisconsin State Senate

11:30 am – 12:00 noon

PEOPLE Presentation

International Ballroom “Center”

- Susan Levitan, Assistant Director, Department of Political Action, AFSCME