

Washington Congressional Trip - 2010

All WMCA members are encouraged to participate in the association's annual "Call on Washington, which will be held April 27-29. The event, which is held in conjunction with the American Trucking Associations, offers WMCA members an opportunity to discuss critical issues with our elected representatives in Washington.

Schedule - We will plan to arrive on Tuesday, April 27th and will have an ATA Issues briefing at the ATA Headquarters Building in Arlington from 2:00 until 5:00 along with the state associations from Iowa, Illinois, Tennessee and West Virginia. There will be a reception at ATA after the briefing. ATA has extended an invitation to new FMCSA Administrator, Ann Ferro, to address the group either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, we will spend the entire day on Capitol Hill visiting Congressional representative from Wisconsin, followed by a reception that evening at the UPS Townhouse, near the Capitol. On Thursday, we will visit additional Congressional representatives and wrap up by noon.

Congressional Appointments – We will be making appointments with the Wisconsin delegation during the next month. I will keep you informed as they are firmed up. If you plan on attending, I would suggest making your room reservation and getting your flights arranged now.

Room Reservations - We have a room block at the Holiday Inn, 4610 North Fairfax Drive in Arlington at a room rate of \$205 per night. The hotel is next to the ATA Headquarters Building with a reasonable room rate (at least reasonable for Washington).

Room reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn by calling 703-243-9800 and asking for the room block for the "American Trucking Associations". The hotel is close to the Ballston Metro stop.

If you plan on attending or need more information about the trip, please contact Tom Howells at the WMCA office.