



**2010 Washington, DC Federal Advocacy Initiative Agenda**  
**May 24-26**

**Monday, May 24**

- 8:20 am** American Airlines Flight #1184 departs AUS
- 10:55 am** Flight #1184 Arrives ORD
- 12:00 pm** AA Flight #3828 departs ORD
- 2:40 pm** Delegates Arrive in DC (DCA)
- 3:35 pm** Delegates Arrive at Phoenix Park Hotel (520 North Capitol St. NW)
- 4:30-5:00 pm** **Congressional Office Visits**
- 5:45 pm** **“Who We Are and What We Stand For” Strategy Session** (Phoenix Park Hotel, Georgian Room) – *Speaker:* Rick Hawkins, President & CEO, id2, Chair of Federal Issues Committee, Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce
- 6:30-6:45 pm** Delegates depart for dinner
- 7:00 pm** **Welcome Dinner at Old Ebbitt Grill** (675 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW) - Sponsored by Winstead PC  
*Speaker:* Bill LaForge, Washington Office Managing Shareholder and Government Relations Practice Group Leader, Winstead PC

**Tuesday, May 25**

- 7:30 am** **Breakfast** (Phoenix Park Hotel, Georgian Room)
- 7:50 am** **Federal Policy Update and Q&A with Congressman Lamar Smith** (Phoenix Park Hotel)
- 8:35 am** **IP Program** – “Today’s Patent System: Tech Industry’s Partner in Global Economic Recovery” Sponsored by HULSEY, PC Intellectual Property Lawyers (Phoenix Park Hotel)  
*Speaker:* Commissioner for Patents Bob Stoll, US Patent & Trademark Office
- 9:20 am** Leave for Capitol
- 9:30-11:30 am** **Congressional Office Visits**
- 12:00 pm** **Luncheon with Congressman Lloyd Doggett** (B338 Rayburn)

- 1:00 pm**                    **Transportation Program** – “Connecting Texas: Funding Rail at the Federal Level”  
Sponsored by HDR (B338 Rayburn)  
*Speaker:* Assistant Administrator Mark Yackmetz, Rail Road Policy & Development,  
Federal Railroad Administration
- 2:00-3:00 pm**            **Congressional Office Visits**
- 3:30 pm**                    **Briefing with Senator John Cornyn and Staff** (Capitol Visitor’s Center, SVC 212)
- 4:00 pm**                    **Briefing with Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Staff** (Capitol Visitor’s Center)
- 5:00-7:00 pm**            **BBQ Reception for Texas Congressional Delegation and Staff** (B339 Rayburn)  
*Presenting Sponsor:* Texas Gas Service

**Wednesday, May 26**

- 8:00 am**                    **Breakfast** (Phoenix Park Hotel, Georgian Room)
- 8:30 am**                    **Education Program** (Phoenix Park Hotel)  
*Speaker:* Susan Traiman, Director of Public Policy at Business Roundtable, Education,  
Innovation and Workforce Initiative
- 9:20 am**                    Leave for Capitol
- 10:00 am**                    **Congressional Office Visits**
- 11:00 am**                    **Energy Program** –“Energy” Sponsored by Brown McCarroll (Room H-137, U.S.  
Capitol Building, E Capitol St, NE & 1st St, NE \* Intersection of two streets at the  
entrance to the Capitol Building grounds.)  
*Speaker:* Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Dr. Henry Kelly, Office of Energy  
Efficiency and Renewable Energy, US Department of Energy
- 12:00 pm**                    **Luncheon with Congressman John Carter and Congressman Michael McCaul** (Room  
H-137)
- 1:15-3:00 pm**            **Congressional Office Visits**
- 3:15 pm**                    Delegates depart for Airport
- 5:25 pm**                    Flight #1525 departs DCA
- 7:45 pm**                    Flight arrives DFW
- 9:05 pm**                    Flight #1452 departs DFW
- 10:00 pm**                    Flight arrives AUS

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