

TheCapitol.Net's Executive Conference:
Dynamics of the 107th Congress

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9:00 Welcome

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9:05 Introduction to Congress and Capitol Hill

Congressional expert

- Nature of and differences between the House and Senate
- Why Congress behaves the way it does
- Unique qualities of the 107th Congress
- How the dynamics of the 107th Congress and the Bush Administration impact the policy making process and (client agency)

10:05 Break

10:15 The Path of Legislation

Congressional expert

- Introduction and referral of legislation
- Committee action, hearings, reports
- Review of committees with jurisdiction over (client agency) and the intelligence community

11:45 Lunch

12:45 The Path of Legislation (continued)

Congressional expert

- Scheduling, amending, floor action
- Conference committees/Reconciling differences between the houses
- Final passage and presidential action

2:15 Break

2:30 Congressional Budgeting Today

Budget expert

- The framework and basic concepts of the congressional budget process
- The budget timetable, key players and their basic roles and relationships
- The two federal budget processes: discretionary and mandatory spending
- The difference between authorizations and appropriations
- The role of the Appropriations Commerce, Justice, State subcommittees

4:00 Complete Evaluations/Seminar Concludes

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