

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

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Speaker: Congressional expert

8:00 Welcome and Introduction

8:05 Why Congress Behaves the Way It Does

This session will provide a basic overview of the 107th Congress and its members including the differences between the House and Senate, and the many roles members of Congress must fill. The session will discuss the dynamics of the legislative process, the close majorities in the House and Senate, the impact of a "war" environment and the key elements that drive today's institution: politics, policy and procedure.

9:00 Break

9:10 Congressional Leadership and the Political Landscape

This session will focus on types of leadership in Congress including majority and minority leadership structures in the House and Senate, committee assignments and the seniority system, as well as key leaders in the 107th Congress. The speaker will discuss how leadership and agenda decisions have changed in the 107th Congress as a result politics, September 11, economic changes, et cetera.

10:00 Break

10:10 The Legislative Process Today

This session will provide an overview of the legislative process by tracking legislation from introduction and referral, through committee hearings and markups, floor consideration, to final passage and presidential action. The political and procedural aspects at play in every step will be discussed. The basics of the congressional budget process will be addressed.

12:00 Complete Evaluations and Seminar Concludes

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