

TheCapitol.Net's Executive Conference:
Congressional Dynamics and the Legislative Process

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Washington, DC

8:30 Welcome and Introduction
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8:35 The Dynamics of Congress and the Legislative Process
Congressional expert

This session will discuss the dynamics of the legislative process and what drives today's institution by focusing on three key elements: policy, politics and procedure. The speaker will review how a bill becomes a law from introduction and referral of legislation, through committee hearings and markups, scheduling, amending and floor action, reconciling differences between the houses, and presidential action.

10:10 Break

10:20 Congress as an Institution
Congressional / political expert

This session will examine Congress as an institution by discussing the power structures of the House and the Senate, the current leadership, and the personalities and agendas of the major players. The speaker will provide insight into the internal struggles in each party and each chamber, and how these affect policymaking, congressional-executive relations, and the agriculture / cotton community. He will also discuss redistricting and the battle for House and Senate control in 2002.

11:30 Complete Evaluations and Program Concludes

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