

Congressional Dynamics and the Legislative Process

Do you need to understand, or train others in, how a bill becomes law, basic congressional operations, the amendment tree or where in the legislative and public policy process you can have an impact? Do you have questions about Capitol Hill dynamics that no one can answer (or that you're too afraid to ask)?

If your job requires you to understand and follow legislation, or if you're new to government affairs, here's your chance to get up to speed in one information-packed day. This seminar provides an in-depth examination of congressional operations, House and Senate legislative procedures, the work of committees, floor procedures, reconciliation of differences between houses and presidential action.

Leadership Competencies emphasized in this course:

External Awareness • Strategic Thinking
Accountability • Partnering • Political Savvy

Agenda

- 9:00 Overview of the Legislative Process
- 10:10 Introduction and Referral of Legislation
- 10:40 The Work of Committees:
Hearings, Markups and Committee Reports
- 12:00 Networking Lunch
- 1:00 How the Senate Schedules and Votes on Legislation; How
Legislation Gets to the House Floor and House Floor Procedures
- 2:45 Reconciling Differences between the House and Senate;
Presidential Action
- 4:30 Complete Evaluations; Course Concludes

Time and Dates

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

- December 3, 2009
- February 11, 2010
- June 4, 2010
- September 16, 2010
- December 3, 2010
- February 4, 2011

See web site for course location in Washington, DC.

Registration Fee: \$595

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Course materials include the Training Edition of the *Congressional Deskbook*.

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Public Affairs Specialist, Office of Justice Programs

"Highly recommended."

Workshop Attendee, Office of the Secretary of the Navy

"I have tried to learn this info by watching C-SPAN and reading, but this class is what I needed to bring it all together."

"Very helpful seminar—useful for anyone trying to make sense of the US legislative process. Thanks!!"

Vice President of Public Affairs, WesCorp

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- How to Find, Track, and Monitor Congressional Documents: Going Beyond Thomas
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