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## The New Congress 2013

### Understanding the 113th Congress

Our expert faculty will provide an overview of the new leadership and new Congress, and how major issues are likely to fare in the first session of the 113th Congress.

*Leadership Competencies emphasized in this course:*

External Awareness • Financial Management • Political Savvy

 This is an elective course for the Certificate in Congressional Operations.

## Topics

- What Happened, Why and What Does It Mean for the Political Landscape?
  - Brief review of the results of the congressional races, the underlying electoral trends, and the political landscape of the U.S.
  - Consider the level of partisanship in the electorate, in Congress, state legislatures and governorships
  - Interpret what the election means for the political parties and for 2013, and 2014
- The New Lineup in the 113th Congress
  - Examine the changes in membership and formal and informal leadership in the new Congress
  - Analyze the “numbers game” in the House and Senate
  - Analyze committee-by-committee the departure of members holding senior committee and subcommittee positions as well as the entry of new members holding new agendas
  - Examine if and how these people changes will alter the policy-making process in committees and subcommittees
- Changing Priorities: Issues to Watch in 2013
  - The Unfinished Agenda: Issues from the 112th to be continued in the 113th
- Is the Budget Process “Broken”?
  - The politics of deficits
  - Why the budget process no longer works
  - Prospects for the economy



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Course materials include the then-available *Congressional Directory*.

## Time and Dates

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- January 29, 2013
- February 12, 2013

See web site for course location in Washington, DC.

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