



AGENDA

2017 BIOFUELS BELTWAY MARCH

Wednesday, March 22nd

7:45 – 8:30 AM **Check-In for Fly-in Briefing & Strategy Session**

Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel
Meeting Room: The Hill
415 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

7:45 – 8:30 AM

Breakfast –
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8:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Fly-in Briefing & Strategy Session – Hill Room**

8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome and Introductions – Ron Alverson (Dakota Ethanol), ACE President**

8:45 – 9:45 **Policy Briefing - Brian Jennings, ACE Executive VP**
*Brian will cover a number of topics with participants, including **Fly-in Goals, What's going on at EPA and Congress, and Advice for Hill Meetings.** During this interactive briefing fly-in participants are encouraged to ask questions and offer comments.*

9:45 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 10:30 **Market Development Updates – Ron Lamberty, Senior Vice President and Director of Market Development**
Ron will provide updates on market development, including the USDA Biofuels Infrastructure Partnership, Reid Vapor Pressure, and ACE's Flex Fuel Forward campaign with retailers.

10:30 – 11:00 **Group Q&A and Strategy Session**
Brian and Ron will answer questions and we'll have a group discussion. Past participants are encouraged to share their personal fly-in experiences and everyone is encouraged to take part in the strategy session.

11:00 – 11:30 **Logistics & Scheduling, last minute Q&A – Shannon Gustafson**
Hill meeting logistics, agendas, packet materials, and additional tips for making the most out of your fly-in experience. We'll do additional Q/A and group discussion as needed.

11:30

Group Photo

11:45 – 1:00

Lunch

Participants will meet with team members during lunch and game-plan for meetings on Capitol Hill.

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2:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Congressional Office Visits on Capitol Hill (teams should depart hotel by 1:30)**
See separate Hill Meeting Agenda for your team

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM **Reception – The 7th Floor at the 101 Constitution Building**
101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC 20001

Guest Speaker: Eric Branstad, Senior White House Advisor to the Department of Commerce

Mr. Branstad played a critical role in President Trump's successful presidential bid, serving as state director for the campaign in Iowa. He now serves as Senior White House advisor to the Department of Commerce.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served

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Thursday, March 23rd

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**
Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel
Meeting Room: The Hill
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8:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Debrief and Strategic Discussion – Hill Room**
Led by Brian Jennings and ACE Lobbyist Jonathon Lehman, we will debrief from the previous day's Hill meetings, focusing the discussion on common themes, concerns, or questions from Congressional offices. We will then review ACE's policy goals and discuss ways to position the ethanol industry for success in 2017.

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