

2010 Western States Capitol Hill Visit

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*Arizona, Colorado,
Idaho, Montana,
Nevada &
Wyoming Bankers
Associations*

September 21-23, 2010

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Capitol Hill Visit ~ September 21-23, 2010

This is the year to join fellow bankers from across the West for the Western States Bankers Associations' annual trip to our nation's capitol. Planned meetings with the FRB, FDIC, OCC and national banking trade associations, as well as visits with your State congressional representatives, have been arranged for you.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

- Day **TRAVEL**
- 6:30 p.m. **ARIZONA DINNER**
Panache Restaurant
1725 DeSales St NW
- 8:30—10:30 p.m. **ARIZONA NIGHTTIME MONUMENT TOUR**

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **ABA LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING & BREAKFAST**
1120 Connecticut Ave, NW
7th Floor Boardroom
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **FEDERAL RESERVE BRIEFING**
20TH Street & Constitution Ave, NW
- 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **FDIC LUNCHEON BRIEFING**
550 17th Street, NW
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **OCC BRIEFING**
Independence Square
250 E St., SW
- Afternoon **CONGRESSIONAL VISITS**
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. **WESTERN STATES RECEPTION & DINNER**
The National Press Club
529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor

Thursday, September 23, 2010

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **ARIZONA BREAKFAST BRIEFING**
Café Promenade, Mayflower Hotel
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **TREASURY & WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING**
1500 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
- 10:30 - 3:00 p.m. **CONGRESSIONAL VISITS**
- Evening **TRAVEL HOME**

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Bankers are responsible for purchasing their own airline tickets. Preferred travel is to arrive in Washington D.C. no later than Tuesday night and depart Thursday evening or Friday morning. **Washington National Airport (Reagan) - DCA is strongly recommended.** The commute from DCA to the Mayflower Hotel is about 15 minutes, whereas commuting from Dulles (IAD) or Baltimore (BAL) is a significantly longer commute. U.S. Airways offers several non-stop flights from PHX to DCA.

Recommended US Airways flights:

- 9/21 PHX—DCA: Flight #44—8:47 am Departure, 4:04 pm Arrival
- 9/23 DCA—PHX: Flight #43—5:15 pm Departure, 7:06 pm Arrival

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:



A block of rooms has been secured at the **Renaissance Mayflower Hotel**. Special rates are **\$249** plus tax for single or double occupancy. To reserve hotel accommodations, please call the Mayflower Hotel directly by dialing **800/468-3571** and request rooms under the **Western States block**. The hotel room block expires and reservations must be made prior to **Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010**.

RENAISSANCE MAYFLOWER HOTEL

1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel: 202/347-3000

ATTIRE FOR THE VISIT:

For bankers, business attire is suggested for all events except for any optional or pre-trip activities. Attire for the Wednesday night reception & dinner is business casual. The average high temperature in Washington, D.C. in September is 80 degrees, with an average low of 57 degrees.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Stacey Langford, Arizona Bankers Association (602-258-1200) or slangford@azbankers.org

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Optional Activities

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

**ARIZONA DINNER
& NIGHTTIME MONUMENT TOUR
6:30 p.m.—10:30 p.m.**

Upon arriving in D.C., Arizona attendees and their guests are invited to an Arizona group dinner at Panache Restaurant, a short walk from the Mayflower Hotel. After dinner, we'll depart from the hotel for a nighttime tour of the monuments.



Join Arizona attendees to view the monuments in a whole new way. Most people will visit the monuments and museums of the District of Columbia during the day. However, a whole different dramatic effect is experienced when visiting DC at night. The monuments, memorials, and landmarks are lit up impressively, creating an awe-inspiring view.

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

**THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB
GROUP RECEPTION & DINNER
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Join bankers from Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming for a reception & dinner at the National Press Club, generously sponsored in part by CSBS.



The National Press Club is known as "The Place Where News Happens." Global leaders in government, politics, business, music, film and sport visit the club every day. They speak here at public and private events because the press is here. But the Club is far more than just the social and professional hub of today's news makers - It is a place where history can be seen in the making.

Guest Activity

Wednesday—Thursday, Sept. 22-23, 2010

**WASHINGTON DC HOP-ON-HOP-OFF OPEN TOP
DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOUR-TWO DAY PASS**

\$42.95 per person, \$19.95 age 3-11. Under 3 is free.
Use for two consecutive days (Tuesday/Wednesday,
Wednesday/Thursday, Thursday/Friday).



Choose when you would like to view the sights of our Nation's Capitol aboard a new open-top double decker bus. This tour operates as a hop-on, hop-off tour that encompasses 25 of the major sights of Washington D.C. Buses pick up in front of the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Purchase tickets right on the bus!

Registration Form

Banker Name: _____ Title: _____

Bank: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

SSN: _____ DOB: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Spouse/Guest Name (if attending): _____

Please note: ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. Due to security procedures implemented in 2001, it is necessary for us to supply the regulatory agencies with a social security number, date of birth and country of origin for all visitors. Participants should also be prepared to show a government issued photo identification upon arrival at all government buildings and events. This information will not be shared or published, except where necessary.

ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION:

Unless otherwise advised, we will plan that all bankers will attend the regulatory briefings. Please register both banker and spouse/guests for the activities you plan to attend below. Costs listed below are per attendee and are subject to change. Any residual expenses, after sponsorships, will be divided up by the number of registrants for a per person charge.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010:

Arizona Dinner at Panache # attending x \$75: _____

Nighttime Monument Tour # attending x \$50: _____

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010:

The National Press Club Reception & Dinner # attending x \$95: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

Check here if you would like the total amount due deducted from your \$1,000 stipend*

*A limited number of travel stipends are available on a first come, first served basis. Participating bankers will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for travel, hotel and other related visit business expenses. Participation at all business meetings is expected and strongly encouraged, but **attendance at the Congressional meetings is mandatory.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN REGISTRATION
FORM BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH TO:**

ARIZONA BANKERS ASSOCIATION
111 WEST MONROE SUITE 440
PHOENIX, AZ 85003
FAX: (602) 258-8980