



Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Transportation Construction Coalition 2010 Legislative Fly-In **UPDATE 3**

Date: May 25-26, 2009

Location: Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Rooms: HYATT is SOLD OUT. See Appendix 1
Suggest the Courtyard/Marriott

Registration: Fee is \$175. Go to: <http://www.BlueSkyz.com/tcc2010>

CRSI Attendees to Date: See Appendix 3.

Document Storage: www.tinyurl.com/CRSI-TCC

Tuesday, May 25

11:30am - Art & Soul (CRSI Luncheon, Invitation Only)

*415 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 393-7777,
Guest Speaker (invited) Mike Hacker, House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn's Office*

2:00pm - TCC Legislative Briefing, Hyatt

*Confirmed speakers for the afternoon briefing session are Senate EPW
Committee Ranking Republican Jim Inhofe, Representative Earl Blumenauer,
and House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chairman Oberstar.*

6:00pm - Capitol Hill Reception, Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

*Please feel free to invite Congressional staff to this event. We have a
flyer.*

Wednesday, May 26

7:00am to 7:45am - TCC Breakfast, Hyatt

8:00am to 5:00pm – Congressional Visits (See Appendix 2)

*AGC has graciously opened up their townhouse on May 26 for our use during hill
visits. The townhouse is located at 53 D Street SE, at the Capitol South Metro
stop and across the street from the Tortilla Coast restaurant. CRSI attendees
can store luggage there and hang out in between Hill visits. Lunch will be
available starting around 11:30 am*

For updates, call Ted Ferragut at 202-744-4175 or email at
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Appendix 1. Capitol Hill hotels near the Hyatt Regency

- Courtyard Washington, DC/U.S. Capitol, 1325 2nd Street NE, Washington, District Of Columbia 20002 USA, Phone: 1-202-898-4000, <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasus-courtyard-washington-dc-us-capitol/>
- Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, Bus. Phone: 202-638-6900 or 1-800-824-5419 (Currently selling at \$279 for May 19-22)
- Hotel George, 15 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, Bus. Phone: 202-347-4200 (Currently selling at \$310)
- Renaissance Washington Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, Bus. Phone: 202-898-9000 (Currently selling at \$369)
- Liaison Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn on Capitol Hill), 415 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, Bus. Phone: 202-638-1616 . This is the one hotel that is about a mile from Capitol Hill

Appendix 2. Hill Visits

Message

The most important part of the Fly-in is the Hill Visit. The overriding purpose of the Fly-in is to tell our Congressional Representative:

- We need speedy consideration of Transportation Reauthorization
- We need funding to adequately invest in America's Transportation System

We will have handouts that explain the message, including CRSI's recently approved Reauthorization Paper.

What is important is that you are a constituent. You employ people in that district or State, things are not going well, and that employment directly related to transportation is key.

Please bring with you a company cut sheet that captures the "who, what, where", how many people you employ, critical issues, etc. Something easy on the eyes (even from your website).

Selecting the Right Elected Official

Many of you have facilities all over the country. Which Congressman or Senator do you select?

Here are some general guidelines:

- Is your facility in a district/State with a representative that is in a leadership role and can influence transportation decisions?
- Do you already have a working relationship with a Representative or Senator?
- Will you be willing to be a resource/follow through with this official to 'keep on the pressure'?

Setting up the Congressional Meetings

Send Barbara and me the ZIP CODE for your major facilities or any suggestions and questions you have about your congressional contacts. Barbara will help you set up visits with legislators. **No need to resend if you have sent already.**

We will have more to offer you face-to-face when you get to DC.

Appendix 3. CRSI Attendees and Luncheon Invitations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Cell Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Eileen Bradnor	Nucor	????	eileen.bradner@nucor.com

Luncheon Invitations (Tentative)

Chip Foley	AISI (2 member guests)
Kerri Leninger	NRMCA (2 member guests)
Tom Danjczek / Adam Parr	SMA (2 member guests)
David Hubbard	PCA (2 member guests)
Leif Wathne	ACPA (2 member guests)
Brian Deery	AGC (2 member guests)
Dave Bauer	ARTBA (2 member guests)
	Union Representative
	American Institute of Architects