



CLASS X

Seminar Agenda

Seminar 4

Washington, D.C.

February 24–March 1, 2019

Participant Pre-work Required:

Watch the YouTube Video "[Washington DC Restaurants and Watering Holes](#)"

Confirm organizational meetings

Confirm their Representative meetings

Complete Values worksheet activity

Location:

Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge

1900 Fort Myer Dr, Arlington, VA 22209

(703) 807-2000

Leadership Strategies:

Understand my frame or preference of ethics in leadership

Examine the difference between formal and informal power and influence

Connect my values to the style and focus of my leadership

Identify the elements of critical thinking

Day 1: Sunday, February 24, 2019

Smart Casual

(Travel to DC, Orientation)

We will be flying Delta flight DL 2138 from MSP to DCA on 2/24/19. Our return flight is Delta flight DL 2401 from DCA to MSP on 3/1/19.

SMT = Red (Charlene Brooks, Danielle Evers, Cordell Huebsch, Steve Schmitt, Sean Maday, Rodd Beyer)

9:30 a.m.

Meet at MSP Terminal 1

(Please meet Eriks near the Delta ticket Counter)

Once you and your luggage are checked in, lunch is on your own prior to the flight's departure

11:45 a.m.

Meet at the gate and receive DC assignments

- Information for arrival in DC

- 12:45 p.m. Depart Delta 1589 Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) Airport to Washington National (DCA)
- 4:10 p.m. Arrive DCA
- 4:40 p.m. Shuttle to Hotel (*tips are appreciated*)
- SuperShuttle Confirmations: (Confirmation numbers pending)**
- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| #8114717 | 10 passengers |
| #8115045 | 10 passengers |
| #8115345 | 10 passengers |
| <i>Taking a cab</i> | 3 passengers |
- 5:00 p.m. Arrive Hotel – check into rooms
- 6:00 p.m. Amazing Race Activity and Supper on Your Own
Hotel Lobby
- 9:00 p.m. Meet back in Hotel Lobby

Day 2: Monday, February 25, 2019

Business Formal

International Day and Embassy Visits

SMT = Blue (Melanie Dickman, Krista Jansen, John Bruihler, Nick Godward, Jacob Rieke, Shane Bowyer)

6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own

**7:00 – 7:30 a.m. SMT Red Debrief with Christy
SMT Blue Planning with Eriks and Olga**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Daily Briefing: Understanding Power and Influence

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Travel to Embassy of Spain via metro and walk
(Orange Line/New Carrollton – Rosslyn Station to McPherson Square Station)

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Embassy of Spain
2375 Pennsylvania Ave NW (Meet at 24th Street entrance)
Minister Begona Nieto, Counselor of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food
Contact: Christopher Abanavas – Public Diplomacy and Digital Engagement Officer (202) 728-2378

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own and travel to Embassy of Haiti
Bus: H1 at Brookland Station (New Hampshire Ave NW and 22nd St.) to Massachusetts Ave NW & Florida Ave NW

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Embassy of Haiti
2311 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Contact: Naomi – Assistant to the Ambassador (202) 742-1960
Nicolas Mayard-Paul, First Secretary for Economic Affairs
Dr. Weibert Arthus, Minister Counselor of Political Affairs

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Travel to Embassy of Tribal Nations via bus and walk
Bus: G2 at P St. & 23rd St. to P St. & 15th St.

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Embassy of Tribal Nations
1516 P St. NW
Contact(s): Nketia Agyeman, Office Manager (202-466-7767)
Jacob Schellinger, Staff Attorney & Legislative Affairs Specialist

4:30 – 5:20 p.m. The Role of Lobbyists
Mark Rokala

5:20 – 6:00 p.m. Travel to Union Station via metro and walk

(Red Line - Dupont Circle Station to Union Station)

6:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own at Union Station

6:45 – 9:45 p.m.

Twilight Tour of Monuments with Old Town Trolley

Pick up at Union Station – Drop off at Hotel

Day 3: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Business Formal

(National Farmers Union, House Ag Committee, Congressional Appointments and International Dinner)

SMT=Yellow (Michelle Medina, Nan Larson, Matthew Altman, Matt Tiffany, Austen Germolus, Chris Horob)

6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own

6:45 – 7:15 a.m. SMT Blue Debrief with Eriks
SMT Yellow Planning with Christy and Olga

7:15 – 7:45 a.m. Daily Briefing: Exploring Difference

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Travel to Dirksen Senate Office Building via metro and walk
Silver Line/Largo Town Center – Rosslyn Station to Metro Center Station
TRANSFER
Red Line/Glenmont – Metro Center Station to Union Station

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Roger Johnson, President, National Farmers Union
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room D-G50

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Senate Committee Briefings
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room D-G50
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
Lane Dickson, Water Related Issues Staff

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Russell Senate Office Building, Room 328A
Chelsie Keys, Policy Staff

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Meeting with House Committee on Agriculture Staff
House Committee on Agriculture Offices
1300 Longworth House Office Building
Anne Simmons 202-225-2171

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Congressional Appointments

Target Time	District	Representative	MARL Participant	Office Address	Status
2:00 EST	1	Jim Hagedorn	Matt A., Shane B., John B., Chris H., Sean M., Carolyn O., Scotty S.	325 Cannon HOB	Confirmed
3:00 EST	2	Angie Craig	Jay S., Nick G	1523 Longworth HOB	Confirmed

MARL Class X Training Manual

4:30 EST	3	Dean Phillips	Stephanie L., Nick G.	1305 Longworth HOB	Confirmed
	4	Betty McCollum	Charlene B., Curtis M., Michelle M.	2256 Rayburn HOB	
	5	Ilhan Omar		1517 Longworth HOB	
2:00 EST	6	Tom Emmer	Rodd B.	315 Cannon HOB	Confirmed
2:00 EST	7	Collin Peterson	Grant C., Melanie D., Danielle E, Austen G., Angelica H., Cordell H., Krista J., Krista K., Nan L., Jake R., Erin S., Noreen T., Matt T., Aaron V.	2204 Rayburn HOB	Confirmed
	8	Pete Stauber	Nick G., Ben M.	126 Cannon HOB	

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Debrief of Congressional Appointments**
1302 Longworth House Office Building

7:00 – 9:30 p.m. **Dinner on your own – Exploring difference through food**
Washington, D.C. is a world-wide city with first class food options available from many cultures. As you go out for food tonight, we challenge you try something from outside your comfort zone. While dining, we suggest asking servers and other restaurant employees about the food you are eating to see if it offers any insights into the cultures they come from. Take a photo of your meal and tell us about it in the app.

Day 4: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Business Formal

(USDA visit, Professional Appointments, States' Dinner)

SMT=Black (Krista Kopperud, Carolyn Olson, Erin Spangler, Curtis Mahnken, Ben Mussehl, Grant Crawford)

- 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. SMT Yellow Debrief with Christy
SMT Black Planning with Eriks and Olga
- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Daily Briefing: Issues, Positions, Interests, and Values
- 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. Metro to USDA NIFA via metro and walk
(Orange Line/New Carrollton - Rosslyn Station to Smithsonian Station)
- 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. Check in and Presentations from USDA
- 12:00 -3:00 p.m. Professional Appointments

Professional Organization	MARL Class X Members Attending	Time	Visit Confirmed
Environmental Working Group	Curtis, Carolyn, Nan, Matt T. Rodd, Stephanie L	1pm	Yes
CATO Institute	Stephanie Loch, Rodd Beyer, Charlene Brooks, Erin, John B, Scotty S	12:00 PM	Yes
Land Trust Alliance	Charlene Brooks	pending	pending
Good Food Institute	Chris, Erin, Steve, Sean, Scott, Jay, Melanie, Grant, Krista J	1:30 PM	Yes
International Trade	Ben, Cordell, Danielle, Krista, Noreen	1:00	Yes
Nature Conservancy	Ben M., Michelle M., Jake R., Cordell H.	12:00	Yes
Brookings Institute	Krista K., Shane B., Danielle E.	2:30	pending
NRCS	Angelica, Melanie, John	12 pm	Yes
Animal Ag Alliance	Grant, Jay, Krista J., Nick	12 pm	yes

American Farm Bureau	Matt T., Curtis M., Michelle M., Carolyn O., Steve S., Chris H.	3:00 pm	yes
North American Meat Institute	Austen G., Matt A., Nan L., Aaron V. Jake R	1pm	yes
World Wildlife Fund	Austen G., Matt A., Olga R., Aaron V., Nick G.	2pm	Yes

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Debrief Professional Appointments

American Farm Bureau Headquarters, 600 Maryland Ave. SW
Room: TBD
Contact: Robin Kinney
202-406-3737

5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Welcome and Social Hour

Robin Kinney, Senior Director, Member Engagement
American Farm Bureau Federation
Room: Washington ABCD

6:15 p.m.

Divide into groups of 6-8 to go to dinner

(Minnesota, Indiana, South Dakota, Washington)

Day 5: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Business Formal

(Senate Meetings, Capitol Tours, Leadership Search, Kennedy Center, Farewell to DC dinner)

SMT=Green (Noreen Thomas, Angelica Hopp, Stephanie Loch, Aaron Vadnais, Scott Schwartz, Jay Schmidt)

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. SMT Black Debrief with Eriks
SMT Green Planning with Christy and Olga
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Daily Briefing: Critical Thinking
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Travel to Senate Capitol Visitor Center via metro and walk
(Silver Largo Town Center – Rosslyn Station to Capitol South Station)
- 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Capitol Tour
- 11:30 a.m. Senator Amy Klobuchar
- 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Senator Tina Smith
Hart Senate Office Building, 1st Floor Atrium
Adam Schiff, Legislative Assistant – Agriculture
- 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. Lunch on your own with SMT and Leadership Search Activity
1616 H Street NW
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Rendezvous: Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
2700 F Street, NW Washington, DC
Metro = (from wherever) to Foggy Bottom
Walk (or take shuttle) 5 blocks SW on New Hampshire Ave
[Kennedy Center’s Millennial Stage](#), in the Terrace Theatre
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Leadership Search Presentations
(West terrace or East roof terrace, weather permitting)
- 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. EQ-i Coaching Groups
- 8:00 p.m. Farewell to DC Dinner, Tony & Joe’s Restaurant
3000 K Street NW, Washington D.C.
- Golden Nugget Debrief at Restaurant

Day 6: Friday, March 1, 2019

Business Casual

(Visit to Maryland, Site Tours, Return Home)

SMT= Red (Charlene Brooks, Danielle Evers, Cordell Huebsch, Steve Schmitt, Sean Maday, Rodd Beyer)

- 6:30 – 7:00 a.m.** SMT Green Debrief with Christy
SMT Red Planning with Eriks and Olga
- 7:00 a.m.** Daily Briefing: Considering Impacts – Policy Analysis
- 7:30 a.m.** Load luggage on bus
- 8:00 a.m.** Depart by bus for Hollywood, Maryland
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Tour Hollywood Oysters
Tal Petty, Owner
44149 Tranquility Farm Lane, Hollywood, MD (240-577-3643)
- 11:30 a.m.** Board bus and travel to Stoney Seafood House
24580 Clarkes Landing Lane, Hollywood, MD
- 11:45 a.m.** Lunch with guests at Stoney Seafood House
Contact: Jeanne Stone – (410)610-6722
- 12:30 p.m.** Sustainability in Maryland
Audrey Swanenberg, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- 1:15 p.m.** Break
- 1:30 p.m.** Farming with an Environmental Mind
Jason Keppler, MD Department of Agriculture
- 2:15 p.m.** Panel discussion on Ag and Environment
- 3:00 p.m.** Depart Hollywood, MD for airport
- 5:00 p.m.** Bus arrives at airport
- 5:30 p.m.** Dinner at airport on your own
- 7:30 p.m.** Depart Washington National –Reagan (DCA)
Flight *Delta 1541 (30 participants + 3 staff = 33 total)*
- 9:23 p.m.** Arrive at MSP airport