

LEAD New York Class 17
Workshop 10: Federal Government
Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall
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September 23 – 26, 2018

Final as of 9/21/18

Facilitators: Natasha Thompson, Lauren Williams, Emmaline Long

Evaluators: Karin Reeves, John King, Katie Carpenter

Goals:

1. Get exposure to “Potomac Fever” – Washington DC culture, political scene, etc.
2. Learn about federal political process
3. Meet and discuss policy issues with non-governmental organizations
4. Learn about issues affecting East African agriculture (study trip preparation)
5. Learn about special interest groups – issues, approaches, lobbying styles
6. Look at leadership from a military/historical perspective

Sunday, September 23, 2018: (Dress is business casual)

Facilitator: (All)

AM Travel by bus to Washington (see travel instructions in class letter)

(5:00 Batavia, 7:15 Syracuse, 8:30 Kirkwood, 9:30 Scranton, 2:15 Wash., DC)

(Leadership project and business donor suggestion forms returned w/ comments)

12:00 Lunch en route (fast food stop, on your own)

2:30 Arrive, check in at hotel if possible (at the latest)

3:00 Travel to the African American History Museum, 1400 Constitution Ave. NW
Walk – only about 8 blocks west – or have bus drop us there

3:30 Group tour at the National Museum of African American History & Culture

6:00 Dinner at Old Ebbitt Grill, 675 15th St. NW (walk)

7:30 Night time tour of the monuments (by bus – **All About Town Tours**)

9:30 Return to hotel by bus; adjourn (no hospitality suite)

Monday, September 24, 2018: (Dress is business attire)

Facilitator: Lauren Williams

7:00 Breakfast on your own (provided in hotel)

7:30 Travel to Hall of States Building, 444 N. Capitol St. NW, Rm. 285 (*Walk*)

8:00 The Mechanics of our National Government - Dr. James Thurber, Distinguished Professor, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University

9:00 Speakers on the Legislative Process

Kevin Bailey, Senate Ag Comm – role of committees

Felix Muniz, Legislative Assistant, Office of U.S. Rep. Marcia Fudge

Tom O’Brien, House committee on Appropriations – appropriations

11:00 Dr. Barbara Glen, CEO, NASDA – “cooperative federalism”

12:00 Catered lunch at Hall of States Building (w/ instructions for SIG visits)

Get group picture at Upper Center Park Fountain before they depart for visits

1:00 Travel to Special Interest Group visits (find your own directions based on address)

1:30 Special Interest Group Visits (see separate roster for exact times and locations)

3:15 (Approx.) Finish SIG visit; travel to JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

- 4:00** United Fresh Trade Speaker – Grand Ballroom (Lower Level)
- 5:00** United Fresh Networking Reception
- 6:30** Move to group dinner location (Carmines, 425 7th St NW; Puccini Room)
- 7:00** Group dinner (*Do small group report outs about SIG visits*)
- 8:30** Adjourn (no hospitality suite)

Tuesday, September 25, 2018: (Dress is business attire)

Facilitator: Emma Long

- 7:00** Breakfast on your own (provided in hotel)
 - 7:45** Travel to AFBF, 600 Maryland Ave. SW, 10th Floor, Suite 1000W, Jefferson AB Conference Rm
WALK - about 3 blocks NW to L'Enfant Plaza
 - 8:00** Dave Salmonsens – Welcome to AFBF
 - 8:30** Trade panel (20 min. ea. w/ 15 min. Q&A) – Jefferson AB Conference Room
Dave Salmonsens (class 5), VP Gov't Affairs, AFBF
Ken Monahan, National Association of Manufacturers
Vanessa Sciarra, National Foreign Trade Council
 - 10:00** Break – sponsored by AFBF
 - 10:15** Updates on Federal Legislation and other national issues (30 min ea. w/ Q&A)
Farm Bill: Andrew Walmsley, John Newton (AFBF)
Labor and Immigration: Paul Schlegel (AFBF)
 - 11:45** Catered lunch at AFBF
- Facilitator: Natasha Thompson**
- 12:30** Travel back to hotel (walk); Meeting Room 2-3
 - 1:00** Briefings to prepare for study trip:
 - 1:00** USAID – Melissa Fraser and Mark Phelan
 - 2:00** Don Evans, USDA/FAS
 - 2:45** Break
 - 3:00** Mr. Abdirizak Musa, Trade and Investment Counselor, Kenya Embassy in the US
 - 4:00** Dr. Margaret Zeigler, Global Harvest Initiative
 - 5:00** Adjourn (*Larry meet with study trip team?*)
 - 6:00** Dinner on your own (see facilitator recommendations)

Wednesday, September 26, 2016: (Dress is *warm* business casual)

Facilitator: (All)

- 7:00** Check out, breakfast on your own (provided at hotel)
- 7:30** Bus travel to Gettysburg (Visitor's Center)
- 9:30** Paul Marhevka - Tour Gettysburg Battlefield; focus on leadership
- 12:00** Lunch at visitor's center (box)
- 1:00** Depart towards NY
Debriefing on bus – facilitator team
Housekeeping, facilitator team meetings (October, January)
(4:00 Scranton, 5:00 Kirkwood, 6:15 Syracuse, 8:30 Batavia)