



2019 Legislative Action Summit

Tuesday, September 10

All events located on the 2nd level at the Capital Hilton.

8:00 – **ForWard at LAS Women’s Breakfast featuring Congresswoman Elise Stefanik (R-NY)**
9:30 AM *Senate Room*

Complimentary for AHLA LAS attendees. Onsite registration available space permitting.

11:00 AM – **Registration**
6:00 PM *Capital Terrace*

11:30 AM – **AHLA HotelPAC Members-only Lunch featuring Congressman Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA)**
1:00 PM *Senate Room*

Onsite registration available as space permits; must be an eligible AHLA HotelPAC member to attend.

1:00 – **Legislative Action Summit Kick-Off & General Session**
5:00 PM *Presidential Ballroom*

Opening Remarks

Jagruti Panwala, AAHOA Chairwoman and President & CEO, Wealth Protection Strategies, Inc.
Jon Bortz, AHLA Vice Chair and Chairman and President & CEO, Pebblebrook Hotel Trust

Issue 1: Ensure Local Authority of Short-Term Rentals

Lynn Minges, President & CEO, North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association
Lynn Mohrfeld, President & CEO, California Hotel & Lodging Association
Justin Winslow, President & CEO, Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association

Moderated by:

Troy Flanagan, SVP of Government Affairs and Industry Relations, AHLA

Issue 2: Promote International Travel and Renew Brand USA

Mike Fullerton, Senior Director of Public Policy, Brand USA

Remarks from the National Republican Congressional Committee

Justin Richards, Political Director, National Republican Congressional Committee

Lobbying 101

Brian Crawford, EVP of Government Affairs, AHLA
Chirag Shah, VP of Government Affairs, AAHOA

Issue 3: Protect Consumers from Online Booking Scams

Brian Crawford, EVP of Government Affairs, AHLA

Remarks from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

Gabrielle Quintana Greenfield, Political Director, DSCC

Meeting Prep with State Delegations

Congressman Bradley Byrne (R-AL)

U.S. Representative Bradley Byrne represents Alabama’s First Congressional District where he serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Education & Labor Committee where he has made workforce training one of his top priorities. Now serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Bradley previously practiced law in Mobile for more than 30 years and served as Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education.

Congressional Hotelier Panel

Congressman Ami Bera (D-CA)

U.S. Representative Ami Bera represents California's Seventh Congressional District where he serves on the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Bera is a former hotel owner and grew up working in his family's hotel business. Previously, Dr. Bera served 21 years as a doctor, as Sacramento County's Chief Medical Officer, and as a Clinical Professor of Medicine at UC Davis, where he taught the next generation of doctors.

Congressman Ralph Norman (R-SC)

U.S. Representative Ralph Norman represents South Carolina's Fifth Congressional District where he serves on the Committee on Oversight and Reform, The Science, Space and Technology Committee and The Committee on the Budget. Previously Ralph served 10 years in the South Carolina House of Representatives and as a successful businessman, grew his father's property and construction business into one of South Carolina's most successful commercial real estate developers.

Closing Remarks

5:00 – **Legislative Action Summit Networking Reception**
7:00 PM *Congressional/Senate Rooms*
All LAS attendees welcome to attend.

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 – **Registration**
9:00 AM *Capital Terrace*

7:00 – **Breakfast**
8:30 AM *Presidential Foyer*

7:45 – **Breakfast Session**
8:30 AM *Presidential Ballroom*

Welcome Remarks

Rachel Humphrey, Interim President & CEO, AAHOA
Chip Rogers, President & CEO, AHLA

Congressman Ed Case (D-HI)

U.S. Representative Ed Case represents Hawaii's First Congressional District where he serves on the House's Appropriations Committee and the Natural Resources Committee. Case previously represented Hawaii's Second Congressional District, served as a Hawaii State Representative and was Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Outrigger Enterprises Group, one of Hawaii's oldest hotel and resort companies.

Closing Remarks

7:30 – **Shuttle Service to Capitol Hill**
9:30 AM *Shuttles depart from Capitol Hilton 16th Street lobby entrance.*

9:00 AM – **Congressional Visits on the Hill**
4:00 PM *A unique opportunity to meet with your Congressional Representatives and/or their staff and share your story. Educate them on the issues that most effect your bottom line and our industry.*

9:00 AM – **Hospitality Lounge**
5:00 PM *Longworth House Office Building – Room 1732, 7th Floor (Majority Leader Conference Room)*
Need a break? Stop by the LAS hospitality lounge to check your email, grab refreshments and network with colleagues.

New for 2019! Boxed lunches available from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM