Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Delegations Arrive

AM orientation meetings (optional by delegation)

Orientation Session for All Delegations

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Capitol Visitors Center

Capitol Plaza (across from Library of Congress)
Metro Stop: Union Station (Red line) or Capitol South (Orange & Blue lines) The Capitol Visitors Center is in the middle of the Plaza of the U.S. Capitol Bldg.

4:00 AWARDS CEREMONY, RECEPTION & EXHIBITS Open to Public

5:00 - onward, depending upon Cong. Schedule Presentation of George E. Brown, Jr. SET Leadership Award to Recipients:

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE),
Sen. John Thune (R-SD),
Rep. G. K. Butterfield (D-NC),
Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)

2:15 Break

2:25 How to Talk with Congressional Staff
Curtis Swager, Legislative Director for Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO) and Samantha Warren, Senior Policy Advisor, Representative Bill Foster (D-IL)

2:50 The View from the Majority
The Honorable Barbara Comstock (R-VA)

3:10 Practice your Pitch (Breakout Groups Form)

3:40 Building Relationships and Final Tips on How to Be Effective
Jennifer Poulakidas, Vice President for Congressional & Governmental Affairs, Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU)

4:00 Adjourn to Reception, Exhibit & Awards Program — Walk to Rayburn House Office Building Foyer

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Participating SETWG Organizations will conduct Hill visits throughout the day. Participants will use local Cafeterias and Restaurants of their choice in the various House & Senate Office Buildings. Room 122 Cannon Office Building will be auxiliary room for storage.