



AFS GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FLY-IN JUNE 7-8, 2022 – WASHINGTON, D.C. PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Registration**

10:00 – 12:30 pm **General Sessions** **Capitol Room - Main Level**

10:00 – 10:10 am **Welcoming Remarks**

Speaker: Eric Meyers, Chair, AFS Government Affairs Committee and CEO, Oil City Iron Works

10:10 – 10:50 am **Energy: With a Global Energy Crisis, Are Changes from Congress and the Biden Administration on U.S. Energy & Climate Policies?**

Speaker: Christopher Guith, Senior Vice President, Global Energy Institute, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

10:55 – 11:25 am **Buy American: More Stringent Federal Procurement Rules Under Way for the Buy American Act in 2022 – What does that mean for Foundries and your Customers?**

Speaker: Jason Workman, Practice Lead, Government Contracts Counseling & Litigation, Miller & Chevalier

11:30 – 12:30 pm **Supply Chain Challenges: Strengthening America's Critical Mineral Supply Chain**

Panelists:

Duncan Wood, Vice President for Strategy & New Initiatives, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Gary Stanley, Director, Office of Materials Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce

12:40 – 2:00 pm **Luncheon & Keynote Address** **Thornton Room – 11th Floor**
Countdown to the 2022 Midterm Elections

Speaker: Jim Ellis, President, Ellis Insights & Senior Political Analyst for the Business Industry Political Action Committee

Introduction: Adam San Solo, President, American Foundry Society, and Vice President Infrastructure, Neenah Enterprises

- 2:30 - pm **General Sessions** **Capitol Room - Main Level**
- 2:30 - 3:10 pm **Environment: New Enforcement and Environmental Justice Trends in the Biden Administration**
Speaker: Larry Starfield, Acting Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assistance, EPA (pending)
- 3:15 - 3:50 pm **Key Employment & Workplace Safety Priorities Impacting US Metalcasters & Suppliers**
Speaker: Marc Freedman, Vice President of Employment, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- 3:55 – 4:10 pm **Overview of Issue Briefs, Tips for Messaging with Lawmakers**
Stephanie Salmon, Vice President Government Affairs, AFS
- 4:15 - 5:15 pm **State Breakout Sessions**
Preparation for Capitol Hill Visits
- 5:45 – 7:30 pm **Metalcasting Industry Reception & Recognition Awards to Members of Congress**
Capitol Hill Club – 300 First Street, S.E. - Eisenhower Room – Main Level
Join your colleagues for a Reception and Networking Opportunities
Note: Take Cab/Rideshare to Capitol Hill Club
- Metalcasting Industry Congressional Champion Award Recipients**
- **Congressman Mike Gallagher** (R-8-WI) – House Armed Services and Transportation & Infrastructure Committees
 - **Congressman Mike Bost** (R-6-IL) – House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

- 7:45 – 9:00 am **Breakfast Session** **Columbia C – Ballroom Level**
View from the Hill
Speaker: Congressman Jake Ellzey (R-6-TX) – freshman lawmaker will discuss his path to public service, the current political environment, and best ways to make your points during your congressional meetings with lawmakers and staff.
Introduction: Eric Meyers, CEO Oil City Iron Works
- 9:30 – 4:30 pm **Metalcasting Industry Advocacy Day** **Capitol Hill**
House & Senate Congressional Visits in Pre-Scheduled Meetings
- Metalcasting Hospitality Room - Capitol Hill Club - 300 First Street, S.E.**
Stop by in-between your Hill meetings. Snacks and drinks available, as well as space for your luggage.
- 4:30 p.m. **Conference Concludes**