



2011 Legislative Conference Agenda

September 11-13

Fairmont Hotel

Washington, D.C.

Sunday, September 11

- 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM** **REGISTRATION**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Foyer
- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM** **CCA BREAKOUT SESSION**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel
- 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM** **WELCOME RECEPTION**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom Foyer
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM** **VIP MEET AND GREET WITH GENERAL STANLEY MCCHRYSTAL**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Roosevelt Room
Please join the American College of Cardiology Political Action Committee (ACCPAC) for a VIP Meet and Greet with General Stanley McChrystal, former commander of U.S. and international forces in Afghanistan. VIP admission (private meet & greet/photo op, preferred seat at dinner presentation): \$1000+ in 2011. CCA/FIT/Practice Administrator/Chapter Executive/Spouses VIP admission: \$250. Contributions should be made out to ACCPAC. For more information or to RSVP to this event, please contact Lucas Sanders at lsanders@acc.org or (202) 375-6397.
- 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM** **ACCPAC PRESENTS “PLYWOOD LEADERSHIP” DINNER AND REMARKS FROM GENERAL STANLEY MCCHRYSTAL**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
Please join the American College of Cardiology Political Action Committee (ACCPAC) for a dinner and remarks titled “Plywood Leadership” by former commander of U.S. and international forces in Afghanistan, General Stanley McChrystal. VIP admission (private meet & greet/photo op, preferred seat at dinner presentation): \$1000+ in 2011. General admission (seat at dinner presentation): \$250. CCA/FIT/Practice Administrator/Chapter Executive/Spouses VIP admission: \$250. CCA/FIT/Practice Administrator/Chapter Executive/Spouses General admission: \$50. Contributions should be made out to ACCPAC. For more information or to RSVP to this event, please contact Lucas Sanders at lsanders@acc.org or (202) 375-6397.

Monday, September 12

- 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM** **REGISTRATION OPEN**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom Foyer
- 7:15 AM – 8:00 AM** **BREAKFAST**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom



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- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM THE STATE OF CARDIOLOGY**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PANELISTS:
Jim Fasules- MD, FACC, ACC Senior VP for Advocacy
David Holmes- MD, FACC, ACC President
Dipti Itchhaporia- MD, FACC, Chair Elect, ACC BOG
Jack Lewin- MD, FACC, ACC CEO
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ADVOCACY ISSUE BRIEFING**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PANELISTS:
Jack Lewin- MD, FACC, ACC CEO
Patrick Hope- ACC Director, Legislative Policy
Rebecca Kelly- ACC Director, Regulatory Affairs
Jennifer Brunelle- ACC Associate Director, Legislative Policy
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break**
- 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM A VIEW FROM THE HILL**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PANELISTS:
Brett Baker- Professional Staff, Committee on Ways and Means (R)
Tiffany Guarascio- Legislative Director, Representative Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ)
Ranking Member of House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee
Daniel Todd- Health Policy Advisor, Senate Finance Committee (R)
Matt Kazan- Health Policy Advisor, Senate Finance Committee (D)
- 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM LUNCH**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
- 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM ROADMAP TO PAYMENT REFORM**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PRESENTER: Len Nichols, Ph.D.
Editor-in-Chief, Community on Payment Innovations
Director of the Center for Health Policy Research and Ethics, George Mason University
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Break**
- 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM AGENCY VIEWS ON HEALTH CARE REFORM-CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PRESENTER: Nancy Nielsen, MD
Senior Advisor for Stakeholder Engagement, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Break**



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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

FEDERAL HEALTH REFORM AND THE STATES: WHAT CHAPTERS NEED TO KNOW

LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel

PRESENTERS:

Frank Ryan, JD- ACC Director, State Government Relations

Saiza Elayda, JD- ACC Senior Specialist, State Government Relations

This session will provide Chapters with an overview of issues states will be working on in the upcoming year. This session will cover three topics:

Exchanges, cost-containment, and self-referral. The session will provide an overview of the Exchange implementation activity at the state level and federal regulation development. This session will cover activities of state governments regarding implementation of health reform at the state level, focusing on cost-containment and state health care budgets. Finally, the session will provide an overview of self-referral issues at the state level.

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

HOW CONGRESS REALLY WORKS

LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom

PRESENTER: Judy Schneider,

Specialist on the Congress, Congressional Research Service

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

ACCPAC BOARD PRESENTS: A RECEPTION HONORING CCAs, FITs, PRACTICE ADMINISTRATORS AND CHAPTER EXECUTIVES

LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel

Please join members of the ACCPAC Board for a reception honoring CCAs, FITs, and Practice Administrators & Chapter Executives. Grab a glass and toast the 20th anniversary of the ACC Legislative Conference! Please contact Elizabeth Ellis at eellis@acc.org or (202) 375-6404 for more information regarding this event.

6:30 PM

Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, September 13

6:30 AM – 7:15 AM

BREAKFAST

LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom

6:30 AM – 8:15 AM

LUGGAGE DROP-OFF

LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Colonnade Foyer – Lobby Level

Please drop off your bags before breakfast. They will be transported to Capitol Hill.

7:15 AM

PRESENTATION OF THE 2011 PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE

LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom

PRESENTER: Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)



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7:20 AM – 8:00 AM **REMARKS FROM**
ENERGY & COMMERCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FRED UPTON (R-MI)
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM **SHUTTLES TO CAPITOL HILL**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, M Street Exit

IMPORTANT: Before taking the shuttle, please check out of the hotel and pick up your luggage from the drop-off area. Buses will leave from the Fairmont's M Street exit. You and your luggage will be transported by bus to the Reserve Officers Association on Capitol Hill.

8:30 AM **HELP DESK OPENS**
Location: Lobby, Reserve Officers Association
One Constitution Avenue, NE

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM **CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE VISITS**

IMPORTANT: If your Congressional appointment is before 9 am, please take a cab over to Capitol Hill for your meetings. Please tell ACC staff that you will need your luggage brought over to the Reserve Officers Association.

9:30 AM – 5:00 PM **LOUNGE/DEBRIEFING ROOM OPEN**
LOCATION: Reserve Officers Association
One Constitution Avenue, NE

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **BUFFET LUNCH**
LOCATION: Reserve Officers Association
One Constitution Ave, NE

5:00 PM -- 5:15 PM **CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**