2012 Legislative Conference Agenda

September 9-11
Fairmont Hotel
Washington, D.C.

Sunday, September 9

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM **REGISTRATION**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Foyer

2:30 PM – 5:30 PM **CARDIOVASCULAR TEAM ADVOCACY WORKSHOP**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Culpepper Room

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom Foyer

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **ACCPAC VIP MEET AND GREET SOLD OUT**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Roosevelt Room
Please join the American College of Cardiology Political Action Committee (ACCPAC) for a VIP Meet and Greet with renowned columnist George Will.
VIP admission (private meet & greet/photo op, preferred seat at dinner presentation): $1000+ in 2012. CCA/FIT/Cardiovascular 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 – 9:30 PM **ACCPAC DINNER AND REMARKS**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
Please join the American College of Cardiology Political Action Committee (ACCPAC) for a special dinner with remarks from Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist George Will. VIP admission (private meet & greet/photo op, preferred seat at dinner presentation): $1000+ in 2011. General admission (seat at dinner presentation): $250. CCA/FIT/Cardiovascular Administrator/Chapter Executive/Spouses VIP admission: $250. CCA/FIT/Cardiovascular 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 10

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM **REGISTRATION OPEN**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Foyer

7:15 AM – 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **THE STATE OF CARDIOLOGY**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PANELISTS:
Tom Arend, Jr. - Esq. CAE, Interim Chief Staff Officer
Jim Fasules- MD, FACC, ACC Senior VP for Advocacy
John Harold- MD, MACC, ACC President-Elect
Jerry Kennett- MD, MACC, Chair, Advocacy Steering Committee
William Oetgen- MD, FACC, Senior VP for Science and Quality
William Zoghbi- MD, FACC, ACC President

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **LEGISLATIVE ISSUE BRIEFING**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PANELISTS:
Jennifer Brunelle- ACC Director, Legislative Policy
Patrick Hope- ACC Senior Director, Legislative Policy
Rebecca Kelly- ACC Director, Regulatory Affairs

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM **A VIEW FROM THE HILL**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PANELISTS:
Karen Fisher- Professional Staff, Senate Finance Committee (D)
John O'Shea- Senior Health Policy Advisor, House Energy and Commerce Committee (R)
Wendell Primus- Senior Health Policy Advisor, Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D- CA)

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM **LUNCH**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM **HEALTH REFORM OUTLOOK**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PRESENTER: Dean Rosen, JD
Partner, Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti Inc.

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM **Break**

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM **ONGOING PAYMENT REFORM EFFORTS**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PANELISTS:
Tom Lewandowski- MD, FACC, ACC Governor Wisconsin
Kavita Patel- MD, Fellow, Economic Studies Program Brookings Institution; Managing Director for Clinical Transformation and Delivery, Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform
Doug Weaver- MD, MACC, ACC Past President

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Break**

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **2012 ELECTION BRIEFING**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PRESENTER: Ron Brownstein
Political Director, Atlantic Media Company; Editorial Director and Columnist, *National Journal*; Senior Political and Election Analyst for CNN and ABC

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM **Break**

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4:15 PM – 5:30 PM **HOW TO MEET WITH A CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
PRESENTER: Todd Askew, Director, Congressional Affairs, AMA
PANELISTS:
Bo Walpole, Jr. - MD, MBA, FACC, Chair, ACCPAC Board, ACC BOT Member
George Rodgers- MD, FACC, ACCPAC Board Member, ACC BOT Member
Michael Valentine- MD, FACC, ACC Treasurer

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM **ACCPAC BOARD PRESENTS: A RECEPTION HONORING CCAs, FITs, CARDIOVASCULAR ADMINISTRATORS AND CHAPTER EXECUTIVES**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Colonnade Room- Lobby Level
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 11

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM **BREAKFAST**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom Foyer

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.

7:00 AM -- 7:30 AM **PRESENTATION OF THE 2012 PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE**
LOCATION: Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom
RECIPIENT: Representative Michael C. Burgess, MD (R-TX)

8:00 AM – 8:45 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

9:00 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

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11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	**BUFFET LUNCH** LOCATION: Reserve Officers Association One Constitution Ave, NE
5:00 PM	**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**

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