

## **Summit Schedule**

### **A. BRIEFING for DEANS and DIRECTORS-**

**11:30 Lunch and Check-In for Summit.**

**12:00 to 1:30pm** -Capitol Hill Briefing in the Dirksen Senate Building Room G 11(See below for address)

- 1) Welcome: Enhancing Professional Pathways for Graduate Students & NASPAA's Human Capital Agenda-Jack Knott, Laurel McFarland
- 2) Federal Hiring Process Improvement Act (S. 736) –Jennifer Hemingway, Senate Committee Government Oversight. Senator Akaka. (invited)
- 3) Federal Internship Bill (HR 3264)– Representative Gerry Connolly/Staff
- 4) Lawmaker Visits: Guidelines, Tips & Suggestions-Nicole Byrd, University Lobbyist
- 5) The Student View-MPA Graduate Muhammad Abdur-Rashid Shares His Story
- 6) Don Kettl, Dean of University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Author of The Next Government of the United States

(The Dirksen Senate briefing room [G11] will be open till 3pm for you to return to and use. Coffee & refreshments will be available throughout this time)

### **B. CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS from 1-6pm**

Deans and Directors meetings with lawmakers and/or their staff to discuss the 2009 Federal Hiring Process Improvement Act (SB 736) and the Federal Internship Bill HR 3264.

### **C. OPEN SCHEDULE**

After your lawmaker visits are finished, or if there is a break in your schedule, this time is open for you to occupy on Capitol Hill. You can return to the Deans Summit briefing room (Dirksen G11) for coffee & snacks till 3pm, visit the Library of Congress, or see newly opened Capitol Visitors Center etc.

### **D. RECEPTION: 6 to 7pm**

6:00 to 7:00pm-Reception at Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel in Arlington in the Madison Room. (Metro Blue line from Capitol South goes direct to Crystal City/Conference Hotel)

## **Directions to Dirksen Senate Office Building**

The Dirksen Senate building is located northeast of the Capitol on a site, bound by Constitution Avenue, C Street, First Street, and Second Street N.E. If you're taking the metro from the hotel you can take the blue line to South Capitol (allow 10-15 minutes walking time)(Note: Union Station is the closest Metro stop to Dirksen but it is on the Red Line). A taxi from the conference hotel should cost you 10-15\$. You should allow time to pass through Senate security. You can enter through almost any of the public entrances and then head to Room G 11 which is on the ground floor. We are asking for your arrival to be at 11:30 am in order to check you in, give you needed materials and serve you lunch.

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