



## 2026 Legislative Conference Schedule (Subject to Change)

### Tuesday, May 5

8:00am – 4:30pm

#### **Registration**

9:00 am – 9:50 am

**PHCC Government Relations Committee Meeting (by reservation only, please contact Mark Valentini at [valentini@naphcc.org](mailto:valentini@naphcc.org) to attend, PHCC members only please)**

10:00 am - 10:50 pm

#### **First Timers Briefing and Advocacy Best Practices**

Our PHCC Government Affairs team is hosting this important session with other trade association lobbyists to help you make the biggest impact in your Congressional meetings.

Panelists include:

Christopher Lindsay, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)

Sean Robertson, Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)

Palmer Schoening, Schoening Strategies on behalf of Family Business Coalition (FBC)

11:00 am - 11:50 pm

#### **Panel Discussion: Workforce Policy Trends**

Learn about the anatomy of federal workforce policy and current policy proposals affecting DOL registered apprenticeship, Perkins Career and Technical Education, Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA), and Workforce Pell grants. This session will help you get a better grasp of how these federal programs can help you with your workforce needs.

Panelists include:

Craig Brightup, National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA)

Brandon Hudson, SkillsUSA

Jimmy Koch, Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)

Jim Young, Associated General Contractors (AGC)

12:00pm – 12:50pm

#### **Lunch**

Lunch will be served to all conference attendees prior to keynote speakers and general session.



1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

***General Session and Keynote Speaker***

This year's keynote will be Brent Buchanan, noted political pollster and media personality who will provide not just an overview of political polling trends but the psychology behind voters' decision-making and behavior.

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm

***The Chuck and Mark Show featuring ASA's The Rossi Report***

PHCC's Chuck White and Mark Valentini joins forces with ASA's Steve Rossi to provide a detailed review of our policy priorities to set you up for success during your Congressional meetings.

3:10 pm - 4:00 pm

***General Session Main Panel: Energy Policy and EPCA Modernization***

The top industry lobbyists on energy policy will convene for a panel discussion on national energy policy, bans on natural gas use, and modernizing the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to ensure consistent regulation of the home appliances we install, service and repair.

Panelists include:

Alex Ayers, Heating Air-conditioning & Refrigeration Distributors International (HARDI)

Jim Collura, National Energy and Fuels Institute (NEFI)

Allison Ealey, American Gas Association (AGA)

Bob Wolfer, Bradford White Corporation

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

***PHCC/ASA Joint Advocacy Reception (located in U.S. Capitol Visitors Center)***

After a day of intense educational programming, unwind with your industry peers for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.



## **Wednesday, May 6**

7:00 am – 9:00 am

### ***Registration***

7:00 am - 9:00 am

### ***Breakfast and Planning Session***

With the big day upon us, we will use the breakfast hour for a working group session where meeting teams (assigned by state) will sit together to review their talking points and discuss strategy. PHCC and ASA staff will be available to provide assistance.

9:15 am

### ***Group Photo in Front of U.S. Capitol***

Our group will assemble before the east front of the U.S. Capitol for our annual Legislative Conference group photo and commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the United States.

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

### ***Congressional Meetings***

PHCC and ASA members will conduct their scheduled meetings with Congressional offices.

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### ***Closing Reception***

Reconvene with your industry peers to celebrate a job well done. Enjoy sunshine and refreshments poolside on the rooftop of the Yotel Washington.