



Women's Mining Coalition Fly-In Second Announcement April 12-17, 2015 Tentative Schedule

Sunday, April 12, 2015

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm - Casual meet and greet in Lynne's suite at One Washington Circle Hotel, for those who have arrived by that time. Dinner on your own.

Monday, April 13, 2015

Dress colors – Red or maroon top with black slacks or skirt. Wear comfortable shoes!

8:30 am to 11:30 am – Orientation meeting at offices of National Mining Association, 101 Constitution Avenue NW: orientation, issues discussion, and distribution of Monday afternoon schedule.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm – National Mining Association conference room: hosted lunch and group photo.

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Scheduled meetings on the Hill

Turn in summary sheets to Lynne at her One Wash suite. Lynne will email Tuesday schedule to all, and you can also pick one up in her One Wash suite.

Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Dress colors – Light blue top with black slacks or skirt. Wear comfortable shoes!

9:00 am to 5:00 pm – Scheduled meetings on the Hill

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm – BYOB WMC Open House (for participants and Congressional members & staffers) in Lynne's suite at One Washington Circle. Turn in summary sheets to Lynne at her One Wash suite. Lynne will email Wednesday schedule to all, and you can also pick one up in her One Wash suite.

Dinner on your own.

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Dress colors – Turquoise or green top with black slacks or skirt. Wear comfortable shoes!

9:00 am to 5:00 pm – Scheduled meetings on the Hill

Entertainment options; see details on **attached spreadsheet**; make your own ticket purchases.

Turn in summary sheets to Lynne at her One Wash suite. Lynne will email Thursday schedule to all, and you can also pick one up in her One Wash suite.

Dinner on your own.

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Dress colors – Lavender or purple top with black slacks or skirt. Wear comfortable shoes!

9:00 am to 5:00 pm – Scheduled meetings on the Hill

Entertainment options; see details on **attached spreadsheet**; make your own ticket purchases.

Turn in ALL Summary Sheets to Lynne's One Wash suite.

Dinner on your own.

Friday, April 17, 2015

To be determined; possible packet drop-offs to those offices with whom we did not get appointments.

Travel to New Orleans for post Fly-In tours (see description below).

Daily schedules will not be available until we are in DC. The schedules will include the names of the Representative and/or the staffer you will meet, and the Congressional building and office number. Each day you will be assigned to a team of 3-4 women and will spend the day meeting with Congressional offices.

Participant form: Please complete the **attached participant form** (if you haven't already) and return it to Lynne so we can begin our scheduling. Be sure you include the following information:

States and districts which you can represent (district numbers are most helpful):

Home, office, parents' home(s), other relatives' homes, all locations you have lived.

Arrival and departure dates and times:

So we can schedule you up to the last minute!

Cell phone number:

If we need to locate you with changes, this will be essential. This does happen!

Photo release form: See **attached form**; please fill out, scan, and email to Lynne (if you haven't already).

Accommodations:

One Washington Circle Hotel: \$245.00 per night

800-424-9671 or 202-872-1680, ask for reservations office

Reference Group Name: Women's Mining Coalition &/or Group Code 1281710 when making your reservation.

The block will be released on **March 12, 2013**, so please make your reservation prior to that date. The following numbers of rooms are blocked out for each day:

Deluxe Queen Kitchen		Total Rooms Blocked Out	
Sunday	04-12-15	\$245.00	25
Monday	04-13-15	\$245.00	35
Tuesday	04-14-15	\$245.00	35
Wednesday	04-15-15	\$245.00	35
Thursday	04-16-15	\$245.00	20

After the block expires, you can try to obtain a room through their website www.thecirclehotel.com. If there is no availability there, please try one of the following, all within ten blocks of One Washington Circle and close to the Foggy Bottom metro station:

George Washington University Inn
St. James Suites
River Inn
St. Gregory Luxury Hotel and Suites
The Watergate

WMC website Fly-In resources: Please take a look at the newly designed website, including the section on the Fly-In. You can fill out the participant registration form here, if you choose. It will automatically be emailed directly to Lynne. Note the two PowerPoint files that might help with any questions you have.

(If you have the website saved on your favorites list, the new website won't show up. Please go directly to www.wmc-usa.org, and resave it on your favorites list.)

Entertainment options: See details on **attached spreadsheet**; make your own ticket purchase.

Bring:

Camera, business cards, photos related to your daily work.

Sponsorship:

WMC is soliciting donations for help in sponsoring the Fly-In. If your company would like to help sponsor, email Lynne at lvolpi@frontiernet.net. See **attached sponsorship form**.

Other Useful Information:

Many of the rooms at One Wash have kitchens, so some participants walk to Whole Foods or Trader Joe's (get directions from the front desk) on Sunday and stock up on breakfast items for Monday through Friday and beverage of their choice to bring to the Open House on Tuesday evening. For those of you using the Metro rail system, a map is available at <http://www.wmata.com/rail/maps/map.cfm>.

Post Fly-In Tours: Please notify Lynne directly, if you plan to attend these tours. Lynne will be attending, and will fly to New Orleans on Friday evening, home on Sunday evening. A block of rooms at the Royal Sonesta on Bourbon Street in New Orleans will be available to participants for \$219 on Friday, April 17th. Hotel arrangements in Kemper County, MS are in the process of being made. Stay tuned!

United Bulk Terminals Davant Tour: April 18th @ 10:00 am - Noon

United Bulk Terminals Davant "UBT" is one of the largest dry-bulk terminals in the United States, located on 1,134 acres of land, at mile 55 on the Mississippi River south of New Orleans, Louisiana. UBT specializes in the handling of coal and petroleum coke and offers a full suite of ground-based service capabilities. Product arrives via inland barge and is either transferred directly to an ocean vessel (up to Capesize) or put to storage on a soil cement pad.



Kemper County Energy Facility Tour: April 19th @ 10:00 am

When plant Kemper begins commercial operation next year, it will be the cleanest coal plant on the globe and the first power plant in the world capable of efficiently using low-rank lignite coal for electric power generation. Mined from ground adjacent to the plant, the facility will take Mississippi lignite, a substance that's almost half water, and convert it to a synthesis or synthetic gas that can fuel the plant's combustion turbines. Sixty-five percent of the plant's carbon will be captured and resold for enhanced oil recovery. Additionally, other saleable products like ammonia and sulfuric acid, will be extracted from the synthesis gas and sold on the market.



Please contact Lynne Volpi with any questions:
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See you there!

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