



2009 NATIONAL ISSUES CONFERENCE

April 28 – April 29, 2009

CAPITOL HILL

WASHINGTON, DC

Please note: All speakers have been invited, but are tentative until we get closer to the actual event.

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 – U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

Noon

Lunch

Overview of ARVC Government Affairs Program, Priority ARVC Issues, Lobbying Primer and Review of 2009 National Issues Conference

King & Gorin

Political Review: The Obama Administration and 111th Congress

Speaker to be determined

2:00 pm

Economic Review

General Economic Outlook – David Heuther, Chief Economist, NAM

Tourism and Recreation Outlook – Suzanne Cook, USTA

3:00 pm

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Issues

3:30 pm

National Energy Issues

4:00 pm

Outdoor Recreation Issues

Derrick Crandall, ARC

Dean Reeder, NPS

Speaker from Outdoor Resources Review Commission and/or Second Century Commission

5:00 pm ***State and Local Issues***
6:00 pm Reception/Dinner (Capitol Hill Club)

RV Industry Outlook

Richard Coon, RVIA

RVDA Representative

Wednesday, April 29, 2009: Morning events & lunch at the Capitol Hill Club

7:30 am Breakfast (Capitol Hill Club)

Small Business Legislative and Regulatory Issues

SBLC – John Satagaj, President SBLC

9:00 am ***Congressional Small Business Agenda***

Honorable Nydia Velazquez, Chair, House Small Business Committee or Small Business Administration Official

10:00 am ***Congressional Tax Agenda and/or Healthcare Reform Outlook***

Member or Staff, House Ways & Means Committee and/or Senate Finance Committee

11:00 am ***Transportation: Highway Reauthorization***

American Highway Users Alliance – Greg Cohen

Honorable James Oberstar, Chair, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

12:00 ***Luncheon/Awards Presentation***

National Service Award – Honorable Sam Farr, Co-Chair, Congressional Travel & Tourism Caucus (Invited)

Federal RVer of the Year – Honorable Clarence Thomas, U.S. Supreme Court (Invited)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Hill Visits

5:00 pm – Wrap-Up and Refreshments