



2016 BLU Washington Fly-In:
Strengthening Industry-Led Partnerships through Policy and Practice
December 7-8
Hilton Crystal City

Wednesday, December 7

- 12:00 Lunch - Welcome and Introductions** *Michael Tamasi/Jessie Leslie*
- What does it mean to be a part of BLU?
 - Why we're here together for the next 1.5 days, and why it matters
 - Self-introductions
- 12:30 The New Political Landscape** *Joel Packer/Kermit Kaleba*
- Results of the election: big picture political and policy implications
- 1:30 Break**
- 1:45 Our Call to Action: Next Administration, New Congress**
- 1:45-2:40 PM Work-Based Learning
 - Overview *Andy Van Kleunen*
 - Discussion Leads *Deb Lindner, Rebecca Aguilera-Gardner*
 - 2:50-3:45 PM Job-Driven Higher Education
 - Overview *Kermit Kaleba*
 - Discussion Leads *Mike Kenig, Traci Tapani*
- 3:45 Break**
- 4:00 Investing in the Work of BLU** *Erick Ajax*
- 4:10 What We Want to Accomplish: Prepping for Tomorrow's Meetings** *Jessie Leslie/Kermit Kaleba*
- Overview of meetings
 - Coordinating message
 - Reporting on Hill Visits (Knowlegis)
- 5:10 Reception**
- 6:30 Adjourn**
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Thursday, December 8

7:30 Working Breakfast: Final Prep

- Welcome back for Day II *Angel Pineiro*
- Review of schedule, logistics and meeting assignments *Jessie Leslie*
- Final details for transition team meeting *Andy Van Kleunen*

8:30 Transition Team Meeting*

(window of 8:30 – 10:00 being held for this meeting, will adjust breakfast/Hill departure based on actual time and location of meeting)

10:30 Depart for Capitol Hill

Everyone is on their own for lunch and Hill meetings

Lunch on Capitol Hill

- Senate: Dirksen Cafeteria (basement, Room SDB-R7)
- House: Longworth Cafeteria (basement, Room B-223)

Meetings with members of Congress

- Constituent meetings with individual congressional offices

4:00 Debrief at Hotel Bar (Hilton Crystal City); Departures