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  *Andy Van Kleunen*
  - Overview
  - Discussion Leads  *Deb Lindner, Rebecca Aguilera-Gardner*

- 2:50-3:45 PM Job-Driven Higher Education  *Kermit Kaleba*
  - Overview
  - 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**
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