

Legislative and Governor's Appointee Commissioner Workshop with Blank Rome Government Relations, LLC

*October 24, 2012
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Agenda

The order in which these items will be taken is subject to change and other items may be added as necessary.

This workshop is the second to provide further information to the Legislative and Governor Appointed Commissioners' on interactions with federal partners, both legislative and executive.

1. Welcome and Approval of Agenda (*5 min*)
2. Introductions (*15 min*)
 - Commissioners
 - Blank Rome
3. Discussion of Desired Workshop Outcomes (*15 min*)
 - Build on previous workshop and outreach efforts
 - Develop further efforts to help states through interactions with Congressional delegation
 - Improve understanding of impacts of upcoming events
 - Additional suggestions from Commissioners
4. Capitol Hill and Election Update (*30 min*)
 - Overview of FY13 Appropriations Bills status
 - Lame Duck Outlook
 - Fiscal Cliff and Sequestration
 - Possible Legislative Agenda Items for the 113th Congress
5. "Tri-Commission Initiative" (*30 min*)
 - FY13 and FY14 efforts
6. Past experience messaging as a Commissioner (*20 min*)
 - George Lapointe, ASMFC Commissioner 1998 - 2010
7. Commissioner involvement (*30 min*)
 - Impacts in 2012
 - An effective message – lessons learned
 - Moving forward
8. Next Steps and Discussion (*30 min*)
 - Election impact
 - Commissioner visits/contacts with Congressional delegations
 - FY13/14 Talking Points
9. Adjournment (*5 min*)