



Washington Public Policy Conference

June 8-10, 2009 • Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC

MONDAY June 8



Employment and Labor Law Briefing (open to all conference registrants)

Presented by Jay Krupin of Epstein, Becker & Green Law Firm

When: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Grand Hyatt Hotel

Jay Krupin is a renowned labor law attorney of N.G.A.'s outside labor counsel, Epstein, Becker & Green; and the Co-Chair of the Firm's National Labor Practice Steering Committee. Mr. Krupin leads the Labor and Employment and Litigation Practices in the firm's Washington, DC office. He is well-versed in management-union issues, employment discrimination matters and wage and hour practices.

N.G.A. and FMI Honoring the Boards of Directors and the National Moment of Remembrance

(Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.) (All Registrants and Invited Guests)

Conference registrants and invited guests will dine on the 8th floor terrace overlooking historic Pennsylvania Ave. with breathtaking views of the U.S. Capitol and Washington, D.C. The Newseum is one of the city's newest attractions and serves as the location for ABC's Sunday morning news show "This Week" with George Stephanopoulos.

TUESDAY June 9

Featured Speakers When: **1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** **Grand Hyatt Hotel**



Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ)

Congressman Pallone is the co-author of H.R. 759, the Food and Drug Globalization Act of 2009, which seeks to enhance and modernize the nation's food safety system through prevention, intervention and response. Pallone,

in his 11th term in Congress, represents New Jersey's Sixth Congressional District and serves as a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues pertaining to energy, environment, health care, commerce and telecommunications.



Congressman Gene Taylor (D-MS) (Invited)

Congressman Gene Taylor is one of a handful of Democrats who are opposed to the Employee Free Choice Act. Taylor represents Mississippi's 4th Congressional District which encompasses the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, including his

hometown of Bay St. Louis which was devastated when Hurricane Katrina made landfall. He is a member of the fiscally conservative House Blue Dog Coalition.

Congressional Staff Briefing

Key Congressional staff will brief conference attendees on current agenda items, including the status of the Employee Free Choice Act. This briefing will provide timely information on behind the scenes efforts and help arm participants with the most current information ahead of Congressional Hill visits.

WEDNESDAY June 10

Featured Speaker When: **8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

Breakfast on Capitol Hill before Congressional Meetings • **Senate Caucus Room**



Senator John Thune (R-SD) (Invited)

Senator Thune is the junior Senator from South Dakota. As the Senate Republican Conference Vice Chairman he has been a leader on opposing the Employee Free Choice Act in the U.S. Senate.



Washington Public Policy Conference

June 8-10, 2009 • Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC

A Time to Make a Difference

- Employee Free Choice Act • Credit Card Interchange Fees •
- Food Safety • Estate Tax • ORC •

Preliminary Schedule Of Events

Monday June 8, 2009

10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Labor & Employment Law Briefing (*Open to all Registrants*)

Noon - 5:30 p.m. Registration Open

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Hill Appointments Room Open

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. N.G.A. & FMI Joint State Association Executive Meeting

5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception (*All Registrants*)

7:00 p.m. N.G.A. & FMI Dinner Honoring the Boards of Directors and the National Moment of Remembrance (Newseum) (*All Registrants and Invited Guests*)

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. FMI Public Affairs & Government Relations Committee Meeting (*Committee Members & Invited Guests*)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. N.G.A. Government Relations Leadership Council Meeting (*N.G.A. Members and Invited Guests*)

Noon - 1:15 p.m. Conference Lunch (*For All Registrants*)

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Session Program

- Featured Congressional & Administration Speakers
- Issues Briefing

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception at U.S. Botanical Gardens (*For all Registrants*)

Tuesday June 9, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Hill Appointments Room Open

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. N.G.A. Board Executive Committee Meeting

8:30 a.m. - Noon N.G.A. Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday June 10, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast on Capitol Hill (Senate Caucus Room Russell 325)

10:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Congressional Office Visits

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hill Appointments Room, Lunch and Refreshments (Capitol Hill Club)

5:15 p.m. Debriefing & Refreshments

2009 WASHINGTON PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE

June 8-10, 2009 • Grand Hyatt Washington, Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by N.G.A., FMI and FIAE



Registration / Housing Form

REGISTRATION

(Please type or print.)

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

BUSINESS PHONE (_____) _____ FAX (_____) _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Congressional Representative _____ Congressional District _____

NAME _____

NICKNAME _____

POSITION/TITLE _____

SPOUSE _____

NICKNAME _____

CHILD(REN) /AGES _____

REGISTRATION FEES

(Check appropriate fees and member type. Registration fees are deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.)

For Retailers, Wholesalers or State Associations that register 5 or more Retail and/or Wholesale Executives the registration fee is \$175 each.

- ☐ Retailer/Wholesaler \$225
☐ Spouse \$125
☐ Youth \$50

- ☐ I will be participating in the Capitol Hill visits.
☐ I will be attending the Labor and Employment Law Briefing, Monday, June 8th.

FOR RETAILERS ONLY: Please identify your wholesaler: _____

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Grand Hyatt Washington
1000 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 582-1234

Hotel accommodations are available through N.G.A. until May 6, 2009. After this date, please contact the hotel directly. Rooms subject to availability.

Hotel cancellation: 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation assessment.

One night deposit required: ☐ King Bed ☐ 2 Double Beds

☐ \$299 Single Occupancy

☐ \$349 Triple Occupancy

☐ \$324 Double Occupancy

☐ \$374 Quadruple Occupancy

Hotel is Non-Smoking

Other Requests: _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

SHARING ROOM WITH _____

☐ **NO THANK YOU, I do not require hotel accommodations.**

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$_____ Made Payable to **National Grocers Association** in U.S. currency to cover:

☐ Registration and Hotel Deposit ☐ Registrations only ☐ Hotel Deposit only

OR Please charge my credit card for: \$_____ ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card ☐ AMEX

☐ Registration and Hotel Deposit ☐ Registration only ☐ Hotel Deposit only

No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Name is: _____ Signature _____

All room rates subject to 14.5% District tax which includes the occupancy tax per room per night.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancelled registrations are subject to a \$25 processing fee. A refund will be issued if **WRITTEN** notification is received no later than May 22, 2009. No refunds will be issued after May 22, 2009.

☐ Please check here if you require any special assistance to fully participate.

