



What to Expect at Disability Policy Seminar 2020



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Overview



➤ The Basics – hotel, transportation, what to wear, and accommodations.



➤ The Policy Seminar – how to prepare, selecting workshops, and meeting people.



➤ Visiting Members of Congress – preparing and being your own best advocate.



The Basics



- Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Local food options
- What to wear
- Staff are here to help!

Disability Policy Seminar



DPS Conference
(Sunday-Tuesday)



Hill Visits
(Wednesday)



The Disability Policy Seminar



Friends

Training



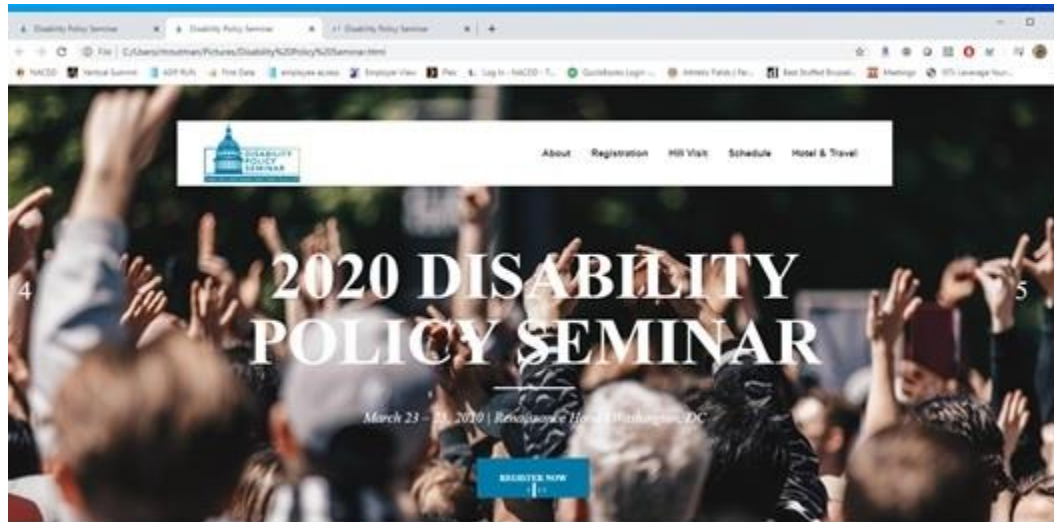
Fun

Information

Advocacy



DPS: Before you go



- Read factsheets
- Research your member of Congress
<https://whoismyrepresentative.com>

Plan your conference schedule

- General sessions
- Breakout sessions
- Networking opportunities



DPS Schedule: General Sessions



General Sessions: 1) ADA 30th Anniversary; 2) Community Living; and 3) Voting

DPS Schedule: Breakout Sessions

- Breakout Sessions (12)
- Basic Advocacy Track
 1. How To Have Successful Hill Visits
(Monday, 11:15am – 12:30pm)
 2. Regulations 101
(Monday, 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM)
 3. Basics of Medicaid and Social Security
(Tuesday, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM)
 4. Relationship Building
(Tuesday, 2:15pm – 3:30pm)

DPS Schedule: Networking Events

Sunday

**AUCD, 2020 Policy Forum, 2:30-7:30pm (LEND Trainees only)
NACDD, OneVoteNow- resources for your communities 4-6pm)
Open to public)
Autism Society reception (Invite Only)**

Monday

**Networking Breakfast, 9am
Lunch and Dinner on your own**

Tuesday

**Sibling Breakfast, 8am
Self-Advocate Breakfast, 8am
Networking Breakfast, 8am
State Caucus Lunch, 12:30pm
Dinner on your own**

Wednesday

**Hill visits
DD Awareness Month Resource Fair- House
Rayburn Foyer 9am-12pm**



DPS: Active Learning



Advocating on Capitol Hill



Capitol Hill: Before you go...

Attend “How to Have Successful Hill Visits” on Monday, 11:00-12:15pm.

Prepare and practice

- Who is in your group?
- Which offices are you visiting?
- Who will take the lead?
- Does everyone have a role?
- Share cell phone #s.



Hill Visits: Tips and Tricks

- Be flexible
- Be polite
- Be on time
- Everyone should have a role for meeting
- Do not assume anything
- Take a picture and share with #DPS2020
- Follow up with a thank you



Questions?

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