



**2018 Annual Spring Event in Washington, DC  
May 9 & 10, 2018**

**Schedule of Events**

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**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

**1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Federal Policy Briefing**

The Willard Intercontinental Hotel  
Willard Room  
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

*Speakers Confirmed to Date:*

**Hon. Michael O’Rielly**

Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission

**Diane Jones**

Senior Advisor to the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education

**Hon. Gilbert Kaplan**

Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade  
U.S. Department of Commerce

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Capitol Hill Reception**

Kennedy Caucus Room  
Russell Senate Office Building

**8:00 p.m.**

**Dinner at Legal Sea Foods**

704 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW

*NEC members participating in the Annual Spring Event are invited to a dinner hosted by Kearney Donovan & McGee, Liberty Mutual, and National Grid. [RSVP HERE](#).*

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**Thursday, May 10, 2017**

**8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Congressional Breakfast**  
Charlie Palmer Restaurant  
101 Constitution Avenue, NW

*Speakers Confirmed to Date:*

**Sen. Jeff Flake (R-AZ)**

Senior Member of the Senate Energy & Natural Resources, Foreign Relations, and Judiciary Committees

**Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)**

Ranking Member, Senate Finance Committee

**Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA)**

Senior Member of the House Appropriations Committee

**Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA)**

Ranking Member, House Ways & Means Committee  
Dean of the New England Congressional Delegation

***Following the conclusion of the general program on Thursday morning, we will be hosting small group meetings for our various committees. Below are the meetings that have been confirmed to date. We will provide updates on additional meetings as they are confirmed.***

**10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Financial Services Committee Meeting**

Nelson Mullins  
101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Members of the Financial Services Committee will meet with Michael Evans, Democratic Chief Counsel for the Senate Finance Committee, Kara Getz, Chief Democratic Counsel for the House Ways & Means Committee. Click [HERE](#) to register or contact Griffin Doherty at [gdoherly@newenglandcouncil.com](mailto:gdoherly@newenglandcouncil.com) for more information.*

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**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Defense Working Group Meeting**  
Nelson Mullins  
101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Members of Defense Working Group will meet with Neil McKiernan, Chief of Staff to Rep. Joe Courtney, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, and the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces. Click [HERE](#) to register or contact Emily Heisig at [eheisig@newenglandcouncil.com](mailto:eheisig@newenglandcouncil.com) for more information.*

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Energy & Environment Committee Meeting**  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)  
888 First Street, NE

*Members of the Energy & Environment Committee will meet with Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Click [HERE](#) to register or contact Sean Malone at [smalone@newenglandcouncil.com](mailto:smalone@newenglandcouncil.com) for more information.*

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Healthcare Committee Meeting**  
106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

*Members of the Healthcare Committee will meet with staff to the Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee, the House Energy & Commerce Committee, and the House Ways & Means Committee. Click [HERE](#) to register or contact Sean Malone at [smalone@newenglandcouncil.com](mailto:smalone@newenglandcouncil.com) for more information.*

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Higher Education Committee Meeting**  
615 Hart Senate Office Building

*Members of the Higher Education Committee will meet with Bob Moran Majority Senior Education Policy Advisor for the Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee. Click [HERE](#) to register or contact Taylor Pichette at [tpichette@newenglandcouncil.com](mailto:tpichette@newenglandcouncil.com) for more information*

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**Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Meeting**  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building

*Members of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee will meet with Chris Vieson, Staff Director for the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee. Click [HERE](#) to register or contact Peter Phipps at [pphipps@newenglandcouncil.com](mailto:ppphipps@newenglandcouncil.com) for more information.*

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