

# NAMA Fly-In **ONE VOICE** Advocacy Summit

Washington, DC · July 18-19, 2022

## MONDAY, July 18

**12:00 - 5:00 PM**     **2022 Advocacy Summit**  
*Hampton Ballroom*

**12:00 PM**     **Welcome Lunch with Guest Speaker**  
**The Current State of Inflation and a Future Prospective**  
*Veronique De Rugy, George Gibbs Chair in Political Economy and Senior Research Fellow at the Mercatus Center.*

**1:00 – 1:45 PM**     **Get Back to Work – Driving Americans Back to the Workplace**  
Hear from experts on how policy makers are working to drive Americans back downtown and why the convenience services industry is best positioned to help make it happen.

**Don Davis, Esq.**, Vice President, Advocacy and Codes, BOMA International  
**Syborgile Cook**, Director of Business Development & Strategy, District of Columbia Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development  
*Moderator: Carla Balakgie*

**2:00 – 2:45 PM**     **Food Deserts – How Convenience Services Can Nourish the Underserved**  
Food insecurity gained national attention during the pandemic. In light, the Biden Administration recently announced the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health, and across the country state legislatures are looking for ways to best combat the challenge in both rural and urban America. This panel will discuss the issue and ways the convenience services industry can help by utilizing its unique last foot distribution network.

**Allison Lacko**, Senior Nutrition Policy and Research Analyst, FRAC  
**Ashley Hubler**, The Wittern Group  
*Moderator: Mike Goscinski*

- 3:00 – 3:45 PM**      **Keeping it Cool – The HFC Transition: Where we are, where we’re going?**  
*Sponsored by WIN*  
NAMA has been on the front lines pushing for a business tenable timeframe and working to ensure the industry has access to a viable and sustainable alternative such as R-290. Join the U.S. Department of Energy and the skilled engineers from Oak Ridge National Laboratories to learn about the Administration’s energy efficiency goals and the NAMA Foundation’s Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with DOE currently taking place at Oak Ridge National Laboratories in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
- Brian Fricke**, Research and Development Staff, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)  
Tracy Hammond, Senior Policy Advisor, Possenelli  
Rachel Feinstein, Legislative Director, Possenelli  
*Moderator: Eric Dell*
- 4:00 – 4:45 PM**      **The Build Back Better Agenda – What it Means for Independent Businesses**  
The Biden Administration continues to push for a broad-reaching package of policy initiatives that could have impacts on the ways independent businesses are treated in the federal tax code. Here from the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) on the proposed changes and their impacts on your business.
- Kevin Kuhlman**, Vice President, Federal Government Relations, National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB)
- 5:45 – 6:30 PM**      **Cocktail Reception** – Network with colleagues and friends old and new.  
*The Empire Patio*
- 6:30 – 9:00 PM**      **Dinner with Special Guest Speaker** – Hear key political insights from our special guest speaker A.B. Stoddard.  
*The Empire Ballroom*
- 9:00 – 11:00 PM**      **The Afterglow**– Gather in the hotel bar, unwind, and network with a cocktail.  
*The Empire Patio*

## TUESDAY, July 19

- 6:45 AM**                    **Buses arrive at The Omni Shoreham**  
*Attendees meet in Lobby by 6:45 AM*
- 7:00 AM**                    **Buses depart for Capitol Hill**
- 7:30 AM**                    **Group Picture in Front of The Capitol**  
*Buses offload at Garfield Circle*
- 8:00 AM**                    **Breakfast at the Capitol Hill Club**  
*The Capitol Hill Club*  
*300 1st Street SE*  
*Washington, DC 20001*
- 8:10 AM**                    **Special conversation with U.S. House of Representatives Candidate, Steve Wells (R-NY-22)**
- 8:30 AM**                    **Presentation of “Legislator of the Year” Award to Rep. Carol Miller (R-WV-3)**
- 8:45 - 9:30 AM**            **Hill Visit Issue Briefing**  
Mike Goscinski, Senior Director of External Affairs  
Robert Jackson, Director of Government Affairs
- 10:00 – 2:00 PM**        **Meetings with Legislators** – Meet with Members of Congress and their staff on the important issues facing the industry.  
  
Lunch available at the Capitol Hill Club beginning at 11 AM.  
  
**Issues:**  
- Reinstatement of 2021 Q4 Access to ERTC  
- R-290 Vending Machine Upgrade Credit  
- Expanded SNAP Payment Acceptance  
- PART Act to deter catalytic converter theft
- 2:00 PM**                    **Adjournment** – Don’t forget to send follow up emails to the offices you met with. Be sure to take our survey!  
*Uber credits provided for attendees to use for airport travel.*