



Wednesday, June 10

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration/Badge Pickup and Breakfast

District Ballroom Foyer (lower level), The Mayflower Hotel

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM

Welcome and Introduction

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- Christine Cochran, Bill Meierling, NAMA
- Patrick Moran, Moran Refreshments, NAMA Chair

9:20 AM – 10:05 AM

MAHA and Federal Nutrition Policy Panel

District Ballroom (lower level), The Mayflower Hotel

Samantha Buchalter, a leader of the Americans for Ingredient Transparency Coalition, and Maggie Gentile, a partner at Food Directions, will explore the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) movement, its impact on nutrition labeling, and how MAHA themes are translating into real policy changes at the state and federal level.

10:05 AM – 10:35 AM

Artificial Intelligence, Regulation, and The Future of Work

District Ballroom (lower level), The Mayflower Hotel

Artificial intelligence is reshaping nearly every corner of the workplace, unlocking new efficiencies, capabilities, and ways of working. At the same time, its growth has fueled concern about worker displacement, changing job expectations, and who benefits from AI-driven productivity. This session with AI policy expert Patrick Hedger (NetChoice) will explore the emerging political and regulatory landscape, and how policymakers, employers and advocates should think carefully about the unintended consequences of well-intended rules.

10:35 AM – 10:50 AM

Break

10:50 AM – 11:30 AM

Hill Day Briefing

District Ballroom (lower level), The Mayflower Hotel

The NAMA Government Affairs team will prepare you with key talking points and strategies for effective advocacy during your Congressional visits. This is a great opportunity to ask last-minute questions.

- Bill Meierling, Lauren Janes, Michael Hogg, NAMA

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Working Lunch: 2026 Midterm Elections

District Ballroom (lower level), The Mayflower Hotel

The result of midterm elections can alter the federal policy agenda— and this year's results will be particularly impactful. Join Carrie Dann from the Cook Political Report for a briefing on what to expect, what we've seen so far, and the anticipated effects on policy in 2027.

Afternoon Activations See Group Assignment

Afternoon activations are assigned based on your business type and geographical location.
Please refer to the Know Before You Go email or badge sticker color.

Green: 12:50 PM

Tour: Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Meet in The Mayflower Hotel lobby immediately following lunch

Experience money in the making at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with a guided tour discussing currency production and looming updates to bill denominations.

Orange: 1:30 PM

Demystifying Congressional Committees and Staff

District Ballroom (lower level), The Mayflower Hotel

Learn from Congressman Andy Barr’s (KY-06) Deputy Chief of Staff, Larry Seyfried, about Representative Barr’s role on the House Financial Services Committee, how Congressional offices operate, and how your advocacy impacts Congressional decision making.

2:00 PM

Department of Transportation Fireside Chat

District Ballroom (lower level), The Mayflower Hotel

Hear from Director and Senior Advisor to the Office of Public Liaison at the Department of Transportation, Ben Siegrist. This discussion will address transportation policy and implications for your businesses, including user fees, automated vehicles, driver rules, and more.

Blue: 12:50 PM – 3:30 PM

Merchants Payments Coalition – Credit Card Competition Act

Check your email/app for your scheduled meeting time and meet 40 minutes prior in The Mayflower Hotel lobby to Uber to Capitol Hill

Amplify visibility of the unattended retail industry on Capitol Hill by joining other major retail organizations as part of an industry-wide coalition lobbying for the Credit Card Competition Act.

4:45 PM – 5:00PM

Board Buses and Depart for Congressional Baseball Game

Side Lobby Entrance on DeSales St., The Mayflower Hotel

Join NAMA at the annual Congressional Baseball Game! Remember, your ticket can only be accessed from the MLB Ballpark app. Only 5”x7” clutch bags or small clear bags are permitted in the stadium. No purses, backpacks, or drawstring bags. Refer to the Washington Nationals bag policy for more details.

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Congressional Baseball Game

Family Picnic Area #2, Nationals Park

Enjoy a unique Washington, DC, tradition alongside convenience services colleagues and partners. The Congressional Baseball Game is an annual charity event where members of Congress face each other on the diamond in a Republican vs. Democrat match. This event offers members time to network, relax, and socialize with a ballpark dinner.

Thursday, June 11

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM

Breakfast

District Ballroom (lower level), The Mayflower Hotel

If you are departing for the airport directly from your meetings, please bring your luggage on the bus to be stored at the Capitol Hill Club.

8:00 AM

Buses Depart for Capitol Hill

Side Lobby Entrance - DeSales St., Mayflower Hotel

Transportation will be provided to the Capitol Hill Club, which will serve as NAMA's "home base." Please ensure you are on time for bus departure and arrive promptly for your scheduled meetings.

8:30 AM

Group Photo

Outside the U.S. Capitol Building

8:45 AM

Arrive at Capitol Hill Club

Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft Rooms (4th floor)

Refreshments and luggage storage are available until 3:00 PM

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Meetings with Legislators

U.S. Capitol (See app for appointments)

Meet with members of Congress and their staff to discuss important issues affecting the convenience services industry. These meetings are a crucial part of industry advocacy efforts, providing a platform to voice concerns and influence decisions.

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Lunch Available at Capitol Hill Club

Lincoln, Grant, and McKinley Rooms (4th floor)

3:00 PM

Departure