

**WESTERN HEALTH ADVANTAGE  
PRESENTS THE 45TH ANNUAL**

# CAPITOL-TO-CAPITOL

**SACRAMENTO, CA TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**APRIL 18-22, 2015**

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## NOTE FROM THE CHAIR



### CAP-TO-CAP 2015 CHAIR

Keri Thomas

*Every year I look forward to Cap-to-Cap, but many of you know that I had to postpone chairing to welcome my daughter, Scarlett. I am thrilled to be back for our 45th year.*

*I first attended Cap-to-Cap with my father when I was in 6th grade. I remember walking into the Mayflower Hotel knowing that big things were happening. Seeing hundreds of regional leaders taking time to convene in our nation's capital showed me, even at a young age, how important this program is. Years later, I still get the same feeling when I walk in the Mayflower and see my colleagues poised to make a difference on behalf of our region.*

*What I find exciting, is not only the relationships formed among the delegates, but the relationships formed with federal representatives, agency heads and key committee staffers. Many of these elected officials and staff members become well acquainted with the various issues we face because we take the time to visit and maintain contact, even after Cap-to-Cap is over.*

*These relationships make things happen. During a meeting with Senator Feinstein, she committed to calling California Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg to ensure a state water bond focuses on core projects that provide additional water supply for our region. Immediately following our meeting, she did exactly as promised. The longtime relationship we've built with Senator Feinstein helped ensure our messages were considered. Thankfully, in 2014, not only did the Water Bond pass, but it did so with more than \$3 billion in funds included for new storage projects. It's just one example of the issues we influence, as a result of our annual lobbying efforts.*

*Whether you're attending for the first time, or a veteran like me, I trust you will have a meaningful experience. I am eager to join you this year as we celebrate the 45th anniversary of this program.*

**Thanks for joining us.**

Keri

## CAP-TO-CAP EVENT AT A GLANCE

- **Chair's Reception:** This annual reception provides the Cap-to-Cap delegation with the opportunity to salute the dozens of local elected officials from throughout the Sacramento region who are an important part of Cap-to-Cap.
- **Welcome Breakfast:** The historic Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel will serve as a backdrop to an energetic, team-oriented meeting to allow delegates to prepare before marching on Capitol Hill.
- **Leadership Luncheon:** Delegates convene in the Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building to hear from key congressional officials concerning top issues. Past featured speakers include Secretary of Energy Dr. Steven Chu, former Secretary of the Treasury Lawrence Summers and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.
- **Delegation Gala:** After a successful day of lobbying, join us for an evening of fine food, regional wines and entertainment to celebrate our region's delegation. This year's gala will be held in the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium.
- **Congressional Town Hall:** At this first time event, see authentic dialogue on deeply politicized issues with our regions Congressional Leadership. With Leadership having varying perspectives, come witness the collaborative solutions they find to our regions most complicated issues.

## DRAFT ITINERARY

### Friday, April 17

Early departures for D.C.

### Saturday, April 18

Main departures for D.C.  
Welcome Reception  
*Renaissance Mayflower,  
Mezzanine*

### Sunday, April 19

**5:00pm–7:00pm**  
Chair's Reception  
*U.S. Chamber, Hall of Flags*

### Monday, April 20

**7:30am–9:30am**  
Opening Breakfast & Program  
Team Meetings  
*Renaissance Mayflower,  
Grand Ballroom*

#### Morning

Lobbying Appointments  
Leadership Luncheon  
*Cannon Caucus Room*  
All-Delegation Photo

#### Afternoon

Lobbying Appointments

### Tuesday, April 21

**Morning / Afternoon**  
Lobbying Appointments  
**6:30pm–9:30pm**  
Delegation Gala  
*Andrew W. Mellon  
Auditorium*

### Wednesday, April 22

**8:30am–9:30am**  
Congressional Town Hall  
*Renaissance Mayflower,  
State Room*

#### Morning

Lobbying Appointments

#### Afternoon

Main departures for  
Sacramento

#### Please note:

Itinerary subject to change

## CAP-TO-CAP REGISTRATION

### Standard Per Person Rates

### Early Discount by 02/14/15

<b>Program A</b>	Single Occupancy/One Delegate	\$3,695	\$3,495
<b>Program B</b>	Double Occupancy/Two Delegates	\$3,150	\$2,950
<b>Program C</b>	Double Occupancy/One Delegate	\$3,695	\$3,495
<b>Program D</b>	Non-Participant (must accompany a Program C participant)	\$1,850	\$1,650
<b>Program E</b>	Team Participant Only (no air/hotel included)	\$1,895	\$1,695
<b>Add'l Fees</b>	Metro Chamber Non-member Fee**		\$1,000
	Additional Nights (per room, per night; inclusive of all taxes)		\$370
	Concierge Level Upgrade (per room, per night; inclusive of all taxes)		\$90
	Suite Upgrade (per room, per night; inclusive of all taxes)		\$195

#### **Air/Hotel Included:**

Programs A thru D include air and hotel cost. If you choose to book your own travel accommodations, a \$350-per-person air credit can be deducted when registering.

#### **\*\* Members First Policy:**

As space is limited, attendance will be awarded to Metro Chamber members first. Sponsorship is a member-only benefit. Nonmembers will be placed on a waiting list and cleared in the order registrations are received. Join today to guarantee your registration and other members-only benefits. Contact Membership at 916-552-6800.

#### **Additional Notes:**

See terms and conditions for cancellation policy. Payments by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) will incur a convenience fee 4.1% of your total.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Renaissance Mayflower.** As the largest luxury hotel in Washington, D.C., the acclaimed Renaissance Mayflower is a proud member of Historic Hotels of America and second only to the White House. Situated in the heart of the business district near the White House, this historic hotel in Dupont Circle offers a timeless aura highlighted by an abundance of modern conveniences. This exceptional, pet-friendly hotel recently underwent an \$11 million luxury hotel restoration project. Guests may dine at the hotel's Cafe Promenade & Lounge or enjoy the hotel's close proximity to attractions such as national monuments, museums and the White House. Ideal for business travelers, the hotel offers exceptional meeting, banquet and event space, and an ideal downtown D.C. location near three Metro subway lines. Discover the second best address in the nation's capital at the premier Renaissance Mayflower.

## TEAM TOPICS

Delegates will be organized into teams for lobbying appointments. When registering online, you will be asked to select your first and second team choices.

- Air Quality
- Aviation
- Civic Amenities
- Community Development
- Flood Protection
- Food & Agriculture
- Health Care
- Homeland Security
- Innovation & Economic Development
- Land Use & Natural Resources
- Transportation
- Water Resources
- Workforce & Education

## FLIGHT SPECIFICATIONS

Option A	United Airlines	Depart	Arrive
April 18	SMF/IAD #786	8:00 a.m.	3:59 p.m.
April 22	IAD/SMF #291	5:30 p.m.	8:12 p.m.

Option B	United Airlines	Depart	Arrive
April 18	SMF/DEN #410	6:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
April 18	DEN/DCA #484	10:55 p.m.	4:24 p.m.
April 22	DCA/ORD #623	3:45 p.m.	4:57 p.m.
April 22	ORD/SMF #515	6:50 p.m.	9:25 p.m.

Option C*	United Airlines	Depart	Arrive
April 17	SMF/IAD #786	8:00 a.m.	3:59 p.m.
April 22	DCA/IAH #1733	2:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
April 22	IAH/SMF #1015	5:50 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

\*Please note Friday departure

### Legend

SMF	Sacramento International Airport
IAD	Washington, Dulles Airport
DEN	Denver International Airport
ORD	Chicago O'Hare Airport
DCA	Ronald Reagan, Washington National Airport
IAH	George Bush Intercontinental Airport

## Terms and Conditions

**EARLY BOOKING:** Through February 14, 2015. Standard booking: February 15-April 10, 2015

**PAYMENTS:** Please make checks payable to I.S. Tours. Payment is due no later than March 31, 2015 (please refer to brochure pricing). All payments received after March 31, 2015 are considered late and will be charged a \$100.00 late processing fee. Confirmation is subject to space availability at prevailing rates.

**NAME CHANGES:** Name changes are allowed with a \$150.00 charge prior to April 06, 2015. A charge of \$200 will apply to all name changes made between April 6 and April 15, 2015. No name changes are allowed after April 15, 2015. A change of name must be submitted in writing by both participants and emailed to I.S. Tours to margaritac@istours.com. IST assumes no responsibility with respect to monies between participants.

**EXPENSES:** Prices include only those services specifically stated in your tour package. Items such as room service, telephone calls, optional activities and other items not specifically stated in your package, are not included. Any tips or gratuities not specifically included in the total price are at your discretion.

**PRICES:** Prices stated in your brochure are based on airfares and rates effective at time of booking and also reflect a discount for payment by cash, check or money order. Payments by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) will incur a convenience fee of up to 4.1% of your total. Airfares and rate are subject to change. Changes could include fuel surcharges, tax increases and other unforeseeable fees. Any deviations from brochure program dates (April 17-April 22, 2015) may incur supplemental charges (e.g. transfers).

## REGISTRATION

[www.regonline.com/cap2015](http://www.regonline.com/cap2015)

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**CANCELLATIONS:** If you cancel your reservation, your right to refund is limited, as set forth below. Cancellations must be made in writing and must be either emailed to margaritac@istours.com or faxed to I.S. Tours at (916) 939-8494. A \$250.00 per person cancellation fee plus any hotel and airline penalties will apply up to February 22, 2015. From Feb 21-March 20, 2015, a cancellation charge of \$1,000.00 per person plus any hotel and airline penalties will apply. From April 10, 2014 to date of departure, the registration fee is non-refundable and results in loss of the entire trip cost. There are no refunds for no-shows. It is your responsibility to confirm the air has been canceled prior to scheduled departure to have credit applied for future use. Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel costs where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions of the contract for transportation or travel costs, all sums paid to IST for services not received by you, will be promptly refunded by IST to you within 14 days after the cancellation, unless you otherwise advise IST in writing. The rights and remedies made available under this contract are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer refunds under this contract with the express understanding that receipt of that refund by a passenger waives any additional remedies.

**BAGGAGE:** The current checked bag policy for United Airlines is a \$25 fee for the first checked bag (each way) and a \$35 fee for the second checked bag (each way). PLEASE NOTE: Luggage fees are not included in your trip cost and are subject to change at the discretion of the airlines. Each checked bag must not exceed 62 linear inches and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. A personal item and one carry-on that will fit under your seat or the overhead bin are allowed at no charge.

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