

Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 25

- 1:30–1:45 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Mary Ann Spanos, President, USAging and Director, Chautauqua County Office for Aging, Mayville, NY
 - Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging
- 1:45–2:15 p.m. **Our Advocacy Charge: USAging’s 2023 Policy Agenda**
- Amy Gotwals, Chief, Public Policy and External Affairs, USAging
 - Olivia Umoren, Director, Public Policy and Advocacy, USAging
- 2:15–3:00 p.m. **Federal Budgeting: What It Means for Aging and Health Care Policy**
- Ellen Nissenbaum, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, *invited*
- 3:00–3:45 p.m. **The Workforce Problem: Policy Challenges and Solutions**
- Robert Espinoza, Vice President of Policy, PHI
 - Molly Kinder, Fellow, Brookings Metro, Brookings Institute
- 3:45–4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00–4:30 p.m. **State Perspectives on HCBS**
- Martha Roherty, Executive Director, ADvancing States
- 4:30–5:15 p.m. **Caregiving in the Spotlight: Advancing Better Policies**
- Rita Choula, Director of Caregiving, AARP Public Policy Institute, *invited*
 - Jason Resendez, President and CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving
 - Jaia Lent, Deputy Executive Director, Generations United
 - Moderator: Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging
- 5:15–5:45 p.m. **Meeting With Lawmakers Live and on Zoom: What Every Advocate Needs to Know Now**
- Amy Gotwals, Chief, Public Policy and External Affairs, USAging
 - Olivia Umoren, Director, Public Policy and Advocacy, USAging

Wednesday, April 26

- 7:30–8:00 a.m. Registration Opens and Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00–9:00 a.m. ***Voices from Capitol Hill***
- Jennifer Baker, Senior Policy Aide, Chairman Bob Casey (D-PA), Senate Special Committee on Aging, *invited*
 - Staff from the House and Senate health policy committees, *tbd*
- 9:00–10:00 a.m. ***View from the Administration for Community Living***
- Alison Barkoff, Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging
- 10:00–10:30 a.m. ***CMS Perspectives***
- 10:30–10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45–11:15 a.m. ***Legislative Opportunities in Nutrition and Elder Justice***
- Bob Blancato, Executive Director, NANASP and Executive Director, Elder Justice Coalition
- 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. ***Policy Potpourri Panel***
- Medicare: David Lipschutz, Associate Director, Center for Medicare Advocacy
 - Transportation: Scott Bogren, CEO, Community Transportation Association of America, *invited*
 - LTSS Quality Reforms: Lori Smetanka, Executive Director, Consumer Voice
- 12:15–12:30 p.m. ***Closing Remarks***
- Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging
- 12:30 p.m. ***Depart for Capitol Hill Visits, On Your Own***