

# Class IX Seminar Agenda

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## Seminar 4 – Washington D.C, February 11-17, 2017

Seminar Leadership Objectives: Political Process/National Government

**Reading Assignment:** *Sticking Points* (Author: Haydn Shaw) How to Get 4 Generations Working Together in the 12 Areas They Came Apart

### Lodging:

Fairfield Inn & Suites  
Washington DC/Downtown  
500 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001

### Wednesday Morning:

FEMA Headquarters  
500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC

### Thursday Morning:

USDA  
1400 Independence Ave. SW #5071  
Washington, DC

### Seminar Locations:

#### Monday Morning:

##### [Mount Vernon](#)

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy  
Mount Vernon, VA 22121  
(703) 780-2000

Heritage Foundation  
214 Massachusetts Ave NE  
Washington DC 20002-4999

Pentagon  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Arlington, VA

#### Wednesday Afternoon:

Capitol  
Senate Dirksen Building  
Washington DC

#### Thursday Afternoon:

Dinner at [Buca di Beppo](#)  
1825 Connecticut Ave.  
Washington, DC 20009

#### Tuesday:

American Bankers Association  
1120 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington DC 20036  
202-663-5018  
Board Room – 5<sup>th</sup> floor

#### Friday:

Maryland LEAD Program Tour  
Depart by bus from hotel.

### Seminar Management Team Members

<u>Date</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>Photographer/Reporter</u>
Sat/Sun	Ehlers/Thuringer	Little/Christman
Mon	Hanson/Nelsen	Warrington/Stout
Tues	Hanson/Nelsen	Warrington/Stout
Wed	Bannwarth/Slovek	Henrie/Dybedahl
Thurs	Bannwarth/Slovek	Henrie/Dybedahl
Fri/Sat	Kayser/Ternus	Beer/Gilbert

Find [Metro routes](#), print a metro map, or download the metro app

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

**Dress Code: Business Casual/Travel**

**Location:** Sioux Falls/Rapid City/Aberdeen

Check Flight [Delta Airlines](#) flights departing from Aberdeen, Sioux Falls, Rapid City (see itinerary in Dropbox)

2:46 p.m. **Arrival** - Washington DC Reagan International

4:30 p.m. **Orientation** for the week at hotel breakfast area. (Lobby)

6:00 p.m. **Dinner** on your own

7:30 p.m. [Capitol Steps](#) Performance (Optional)  
Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20004

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**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

**Dress Code: Business Casual/Jeans**

- Free morning on your own – consider visiting Metro and purchasing Metro pass.
- Breakfast at Fairfield Inn
- Church services are optional.

- 10:30 a.m. Meet in lobby at 9:15 if interested in attending **10:30 a.m. Mass** at The [Basilica of the National Shrine](#) of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017. The Basilica is the largest Roman Catholic Church in all of North America. You can take the metro to/from. Return about 12:30.
- 11:00 a.m. Attend Historic [St. John's](#) – the yellow church on the northeastern corner of Lafayette Square; there is an 11:00 AM service. This church is known as “The church of the Presidents” and has been there since 1815.
- 2:00-4:30 p.m. **Everyone: Walking tour** of historical “[Lafayette Square](#): Crossroads of American History” led by John M. Blanchfield, Damascus, MD. Meet by 1:45 p.m. at the Statue of Andrew Jackson in the center of Lafayette Square.
- 5:00 p.m. **All: Dinner** reservation at [Madhatter](#) Restaurant, 1319 Connecticut Ave. NW
- 8:00 p.m. **Review** for Monday at restaurant

**Monday, February 13, 2017**

**Dress Code: Business Casual**

**Breakfast** at Fairfield Inn

- 7:30 a.m. **Depart** by bus for George Washington's **Mount Vernon** Estate.
- 9:00 a.m. Mount Vernon **Flag Raising Ceremony** by SDARL
- 9:35 a.m. **Tour** begins
- 11:45 a.m. **Depart** Mount Vernon for [Gadsby's Tavern](#), 138 N Royal Street, Alexandria, VA (Old Town)
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m. **Free time** in Old Town, Small Shops; visit the Potomac River walk, Torpedo Factory Art Center
- 2:30 p.m. **Return to National Mall for free time** to visit US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial, World War II Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial.
- 6:30 p.m. **All: Founding Farmers** DC Diner – “Going Dutch” (On our own)  
Located just three blocks west of the White House, the award-winning Founding Farmers flagship restaurant has been a destination for locals and tourists alike since its opening in 2008. In this urban farmhouse, guests enjoy their meals in a variety of specially designed spaces, from their handcrafted farm dining tables and the mezzanine's silo-shaped booths to their more intimate seating arrangements.
- 8:00 p.m. **Day Complete**

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**Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

**Dress Code: Business Formal**

**Breakfast** at Fairfield Inn

- 8:15 a.m. **Leave hotel lobby** for American Banker's Assn, 1120 Connecticut Ave., Washington, DC.  
Metro 15-20 minutes
- 8:45 a.m. Arrive at ABA Headquarters. Take elevator to 5<sup>th</sup> floor boardroom.
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome** by Ed Elfmann, Vice President of Government Relations, American Bankers Association
- 9:30 a.m. **Michael Torrey**, Principal, Michael Torrey Associates, LLC
- 10-10:45 a.m. **Trudy Wastweet**, Director, Congressional Relations, American Farm Bureau Federation;  
**Renee Munasifi**, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Gordley Associates
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Michael Holland**, Director, Government Affairs, Monsanto
- 11:30 a.m. **Danielle Beck**, Director of Government Affairs, National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**, sponsored by Farmer Mac
- 12:45 p.m. **Bill Miller**, Farmer Mac
- 1:30 p.m. TBD
- 2:00 p.m. **Josh Tonsager**, Senior Legislative Director, National Association of Wheat Growers
- 2:30 p.m. **Bryan Dierlam**, Director, Government Relations, Archer Daniels Midland Company
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Book Report: *The Sticking Points***
- 3:45 p.m. **Debriefing** session
- Evening **Free time and dinner** on your own

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**Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

**Dress Code: Business Formal**

- Breakfast** at Fairfield Inn
- Arrive by  
8:45 a.m. **FEMA Headquarters** check in. 500 C Street SW. Take Metro, Uber or cab from hotel.
- 9-9:45 a.m. **"FEMA 101"** led by Brian Cavanaugh, Appropriations Liaison, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, and Richard Krikava, Office of Congressional Affairs.
- 10:15 a.m. [Heritage Foundation](#) Briefing, 214 Massachusetts Avenue NE. Their mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch** on your own – Food recommendations in the area: [Union Pub](#) or in Union Station (the metro stop and train station) which has a food court and a few restaurant options.
- 1:00 p.m. **Capitol Tour** – Meet in Capitol Rotunda to start.
- 2:00 p.m. \*\*Walk to 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510
- 2:30 p.m. [Congresswoman Noem](#), Senate Dirksen Building Room 562
- 3:00 p.m. [Senator Rounds](#), Senate Dirksen Building Room 562
- 3:30 p.m. Lynn Tjeerdsma, Senior Policy Advisor; Trudy Wastweet, American Farm Bureau Federation, Senate Dirksen Building Room 562
- 4:00 p.m. [Senator Thune](#), Senate Dirksen Building Room 562
- 6:00 p.m. [Clyde's of Georgetown](#), 3236 M St. NW, Washington, DC (202) 333-9180

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**Thursday, February 16, 2017**

**Dress Code: Business Casual**

### Breakfast at Fairfield Inn

- 7:45 a.m. **Leave hotel** for USDA. Take Blue or Orange or Silver Metro line to Largo/Smithsonian exit; must exit the platform called Independence and 12<sup>th</sup> St.
- 8:40 a.m. **Arrive at USDA** south entrance off Independence Ave., Door is Wing 3
- 8:45 a.m. **Clear security** and meet USDA staffer
- 9-9:45 a.m. **Martin Bomar**, Deputy Director for Conservation and Environmental Programs Division  
Martin.Bomar@wdc.usda.gov
- 11:00 a.m. **US Pentagon Tour**, The Pentagon is the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense, located in Arlington County, Virginia, across the Potomac from Washington, D.C. As a symbol of the U.S. military, The Pentagon is often used metonymically to refer to the U.S. Department of Defense.
- 12:30 **Lunch** on your own
- Afternoon: *Small 1-Hour Group Meetings*  
*\*Plan enough time to arrive a few minutes early*
- 2:00 p.m. **American Meat Institute**, Janet Riley  
jriley@meatinstitute.org  
1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW 12th Floor  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 587-4245  
\*Little Schell
- 2:00 p.m. **Animal Welfare Institute**  
Dena Jones, Director Farm Animal Program  
900 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
*\*1 block from the Eastern Market metro station on the orange, blue and silver lines*  
Phone: (202)446-2146  
Email: Dena@awionline.org  
*PO Box 3650 Wash. DC 20027 (for mailing thank you)*  
\*Clanton Robertson Slovek
- 2:00 p.m. **Planet Forward**  
Daniel Reed, Director  
Dan@planetforward.org  
Media and Public Affairs Building, 805 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Suite 400  
Office: 202-994-5329 Cell: 540-314-0289  
\*Kayser Gilbert Henrie
- 2:00 p.m. **Surface Transportation Board**  
Ann Begeman, 202-245-0204, 395 E Street, SW, Washington DC 20423  
Ann.Begeman@stb.dot.gov  
\*Sanderson Ehlers Bannwarth

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| 3:15 p.m. | <p><b><u>Crop Life of America</u></b><br/>1156 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005<br/>Kellie Bray, Director of Govt. Affairs<br/>kbray@croplifeamerica.org<br/>202-872-3899, c. 703-731-8106</p>   | *Schindler<br>Kleinjan              |
| 2:00 p.m. | <p><b><u>Citizens Against Government Waste</u></b><br/>Leslie Paige<br/>1100 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 650<br/>Washington, DC 20036<br/>202-467-5300 lpaige@cagw.org</p>   | *Hill<br>Ternus<br>Dybedahl         |
| 2:00 p.m. | <p><b><u>Organic Trade Association</u></b><br/>Hall of States Building<br/>444 N. Capitol St. NW, 445A<br/>Washington, DC 20001</p>   | *Randall<br>Biskborn                |
| 2:00 p.m. | <p><b><u>The Humane Society of the United States</u></b><br/>Marty Irby, Director of Rural Development and Outreach<br/>mirby@humanesociety.org<br/>Ph: 423-667-9473<br/>The Humane Society of the United States<br/>700 Professional Drive, Gaithersburg, MD<br/><i>* Take metro to Shady Grove, then cab.</i></p>   | *Bieber<br>Nelsen<br>Beer<br>Caffee |
| 2:00 p.m. | <p><b><u>Environmental Working Group</u></b><br/>Colin O'Neil, Policy Analyst,<br/>1436 U Street NW<br/>Washington, DC 20009<br/>Direct: 202-939-9157<br/>colin@ewg.org</p>   | *Hanson<br>Warrington<br>Christman  |
| 2:00 p.m. | <p><b><u>Center for Food Safety</u></b><br/>Claire Jordan, Policy and Program Coordinator<br/>CJordan@CenterforFoodSafety.org<br/>660 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Suite 302, Washington, DC 20003<br/>Call 202-547-9359 when you arrive, and they will come greet you.<br/>Contact: Courtney Sexton, <a href="mailto:CSexton@CenterforFoodSafety.org">CSexton@CenterforFoodSafety.org</a></p> | *Thuringer<br>Bartling<br>Stout     |
| 6:00 p.m. | <p><b>Presentations</b> of Small Group Meetings - <b><u>Buca di Beppo</u></b><sup>®</sup><br/>1825 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009<br/>202.518.4048</p>  | All                                 |
| 8:00 p.m. | <p><b>Conclude</b></p>  |                                     |

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**Friday, February 17, 2017**

**Dress Code: Tour attire (yes, jeans)**

### **Breakfast, check out and load luggage on bus**

- 8:00 a.m. **Bus departs** hotel – Maryland LEAD hosts SDARL this day  
Arrive at [Bell Nursery](#), 3838 Bell Road, Burtonsville, MD
- 9:00 a.m. Objective: business structure, environmental strategies, growers, customers, etc.; agriculture community leadership; urban/rural connections,
- 10:30 a.m. **Depart** Bell Nursery for Breezy Willow Farm
- 11:15 a.m. **Arrive Breezy Willow Farm** at Hopkins Spring, 15307 Frederick Rd., Woodbine, MD
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch** near Ellicott City
- Afternoon **Breezy Willow Country Store**, 9090 Frederick Rd., Ellicott City, MD  
View damage from flood and how much progress made in Community Revitalization.
- 3:30 p.m. **Bus Arrives** at BWI Airport for 5:25 p.m. flight

### Suggestion of Restaurants for on your own dining.

[Old Ebbit Grill](#) Historic. Any dress. 675 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW 202-347-4800

[Jaleo](#), Spanish tapas restaurant, 480 7th Street, NW 202-628-7949

[Brassiere Beck](#), contemporary, great variety, seafood, lamb, pork, European style, \$\$ 1101 K Street, NW, 202-408-1717

[The Dubliner](#) Irish Pub 520 N Capitol St NW · (202) 737-3773), near Union Station, typical pub fare, Irish music nightly, very reasonable \$

[Buca di beppo](#) – (fun, casual Italian/pizza place) 1825 Connecticut Avenue N.W. 202-232-8466, serves family style, very reasonable \$

[Georgia Brown's](#) 950 15th ST. NW 202-393-4499 Southern Cuisine

[The Capital Grill](#), view of the Capitol, 601 Pennsylvania Ave NW 202-737-6200 \$\$\$

[Smith & Wollensky](#) – incredible steak, 1112 19th St. NW 202-466-1100 \$\$\$

[Morton's Steakhouse](#) downtown 1050 Connecticut Ave. Phone: 202-955-5997 \$\$\$

[Hard Rock Café](#) 999 E Street NW 202-737-7625, east of White House

[Clyde's of Georgetown](#) - 3236 M Street, NW, 202.333.9180, "Cheers"-like atmosphere, lots of wood, reasonable prices, good food.

[Fogo de Chao](#) – Brazilian churrascaria steakhouse - 1101 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202- 347-4668 \$\$\$

[Ted Turner's Montana Grill](#) – 3 locations in DC

[Hank's Oyster Bar](#) 1624 Q Street NW DuPont Circle area

[Lauriol Plaza](#) – great Mexican food. 1835 18<sup>th</sup> St. NW 202-387-0035

[POV Lounge at the W](#) - A true DC hot spot with amazing views. It overlooks the White House; a high end restaurant

[Rocket Bar](#) - If you want a venue where you will feel most at home, this may be it. Located in Chinatown, they offer pool tables, shuffle board, darts, and most important "Big Buck Hunter" and "Big Buck Hunter Safari."

Farmers, Fishers, Bakers (ND Farmers Union initiative), 3000 K Street NW, Washington Harbour (Georgetown)