

D.C. Fly-In: Hill Day Tips & Tricks

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Before the Meeting

- Wear business attire. We strongly recommend that you wear comfortable shoes! We will be doing a LOT of walking, and flats are recommended, as are comfortable shoes or sneakers.

Start of the Meeting

- Greet the member and/or staffer, introduce yourself, and tell them where you are from.
- Thank them for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with you.

Legislative Discussion

- The team leader will guide the discussion and outline how the issues affect patients.
- Feel free to add your perspective on the issue being discussed and how it has affected you when the opportunity arises.
- DO NOT GET POLITICAL! We will be meeting with both Democrats and Republicans and need to present the issues in a non-partisan way.
- Show interest in the topics. Members and staffers will recognize your enthusiasm and remember it.
- We will have a limited amount of time to discuss our platform and need to ensure we're making the points we want to make.

Wrap-up

- We will be leaving a folder for the member and/or staffer outlining the topics we discussed in further detail.
- Thank the member and/or staffer for meeting with the group.
- Take good notes and recap with your team after each meeting.
- Ask the elected official and/or staffer to take a group photo at the end of the meeting.