



**2017 NADO Washington Policy Conference
Draft Agenda**

Sunday, March 19

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, March 20

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Opening Plenary Session: EDA in the Face of Challenges
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1. Strengthening Regions through Economic Diversification
2. The Older Americans Act and Aging Policy Outlook
12:00 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
1:45 – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
1. Workforce and the New Economy
2. Transportation and Infrastructure in 2017
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Regional Caucus Meetings
• East
• Midwest
• Central
• Southeast
• Southwest
• West
4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Federal Agency Networking Session (with DDAA)

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration

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- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Plenary Session (with DDAA): David Wasserman, House Editor, *The Cook Political Report*
- 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Plenary Session (with DDAA): Rural Priorities in the New Administration and Congress
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon: Britton Bonner, Partner, Adams and Reese LLP
Strategies for Working the Hill
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. NADO on the Hill
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. NADO on the Hill Reception
Rayburn House Office Building Foyer

Wednesday, March 22

- 7:30 – 11:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Breakfast: Justin Clark, Deputy Assistant to the President and White House Director of Intergovernmental Affairs (*Invited*)
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Plenary Session: Dr. Scott Huffmon, Winthrop University
How to Talk Politics without Getting Mad