

**Conservative Partnership Institute (CPI)'s
Congressional Legislative Assistant Retreat
June 26-28th, 2023**

Monday, June 26th

- 9:00 – 11:00 am** **Travel from 300 Independence Ave, SE to 3675 Decoursey Bridge Rd, Cambridge, MD 21613**
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm** **Arrival at CPI Property and Check-in**
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm** **Lunch and Welcome by Mark Meadows and Ed Corrigan**
Former White House Chief of Staff, Mark Meadows, and longtime conservative movement veteran, Ed Corrigan, will welcome the group and cover the retreat's goals.
Speaker: Mark Meadows, CPI and Ed Corrigan, CPI
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm** **SESSION: American Constitutionalism & Its Contemporary Challenges**
A synopsis of the Constitution's relationship with current policy and contemporary challenges for American Constitutionalism within policymaking.
Speaker: Emile Doak, The American Conservative
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm** **SESSION: Issues Pressing the West**
An overview of the West's most pressing foreign policy obstacles, including the Russia/Ukraine conflict, and how this relates to current considered legislation.
Speaker: Dan Caldwell, Center for Renewing America
- 2:30 – 4:30 pm** **Break**
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm** **WORKSHOP: Committee Markup Marathon**
Two former House Legislative Directors will provide a practical walkthrough of preparing yourself and your member for committee markup and balancing equities.
Speaker: Taylor LaJoie, Sen. J.D. Vance's Office & Hunter Hobart, CPI
- 5:30 – 7:30 pm** **Dinner with Pedro Gonzalez and Ed Corrigan**
A dinner covering pitfalls to avoid within the conservative movement in order to become the most effective conservative legislative staffer.
Speaker: Pedro Gonzalez, Chronicles & Ed Corrigan, CPI

Tuesday, June 27th

- 9:30 – 10:00 am** **Breakfast Buffet**
- 10:00 – 11:00 am** **SESSION: Navigating the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)**
A former Office of Management and Budget official will cover the NDAA,

appropriations, budget priorities and process, and the Department of Defense organization and structure.

Speaker: Mike Duffey, Equinox Global Solutions

11:00 – 12:00 pm **SESSION: Appropriations and Spending Fights: A Battle Strategy**
Strategies to defund weaponized discretionary spending and a framework for how the House picks spending fights this Congress.

Speaker: Justin Ouimette, State Freedom Caucus Network

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch with Arthur: The American Way of Life**
The Claremont Institute's American Way of Life Director will discuss the tradition of American political thought in relation to how current legislation should be viewed.

Speaker: Arthur Milikh, Claremont Institute

1:00 – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 – 4:30 pm **SESSION: Immigration Ins and Outs**
Lora Ries will provide policy solutions from a conservative perspective, including legal and illegal immigration, visa programs, E-Verify, and amnesty. Jeremy Carl will provide a conservative framework for considering immigration policy.

Speaker: Lora Ries, Heritage Foundation & Jeremy Carl, Claremont Institute

4:30 – 5:30 pm **SESSION: Coalitions as Tools**
A panel including current and former senior legislative staff on building coalitions as one effective strategy to advance your legislative agenda.

Speaker: Phil Reboli, Sen. Mike Lee's Office & James Braid, Sen. J.D. Vance's Office & Ryan Neuhaus, Senate Steering Committee & James Holland, Conservative Partnership Campus

5:30 – 6:00 pm **Break**

6:00 – 7:00 pm **Dinner with The Honorable Bob McEwen**
Former OH-06 Representative and current Executive Director of Council for National Policy will lead a dinner keynote centered around his congressional experience.

Speaker: Bob McEwen, Council for National Policy

Wednesday, June 28th

9:00 – 9:30 am **Continental Breakfast Buffet**

9:30 – 11:30 am **Travel from 3675 Decoursey Bridge Rd, Cambridge, MD 21613**
to 300 Independence Ave., SE

Question 4:

1. Lizzie Orr - Rep. Rich McCormick (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
2. Cameron Erickson - Rep. Andrew Clyde (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
3. Nikolaus Schuster - Rep. Marjorie Greene (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
4. Courtney Sosnowski - Rep. Bob Good (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
5. Alex Madajian - Rep. Paul Gosar (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
6. Matt Thompson - Rep. Ken Buck (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
7. Alyssa Holguin - Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
8. Andrew Garcia - Rep. Josh Brecheen (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
9. John Wynne - Rep. Dan Bishop (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
10. Clara Diaz - Rep. Andy Ogles (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
11. Gabrielle Fazekas - Rep. Scott Franklin (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
12. Raphael Schreiber - Rep. Dan Bishop (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
13. Darcy Merline - Rep. Ralph Norman (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
14. Tim O'Neill - Rep. Debbie Lesko (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
15. Addy Allegretti - Rep. Warren Davidson (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
16. Matthew Smith - Rep. Eric Burlison (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
17. Will Mascaro - Rep. Dave Joyce (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
18. Jimmy Gao - Rep. Andy Harris (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
19. Heidi Thom - Rep. Eric Burlison (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)

20. Derrick Miller - Rep. Matt Gaetz (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
21. Graham Wise - Rep. Matt Rosendale (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
22. Anna Kenna - Rep. Marjorie Greene (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
23. Nick Bell - Rep. Paul Gosar (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
24. Michael Maiale - Rep. Andy Ogles (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
25. Rachel Emmons - Rep. Scott Perry (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
26. Jack Johnstone - Rep. Bob Good (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
27. Kirby Tidmore - Rep. Kevin Hern (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)
28. Christian Gentile - Rep. Josh Brecheen (*Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving Congressional legislative strategy*)