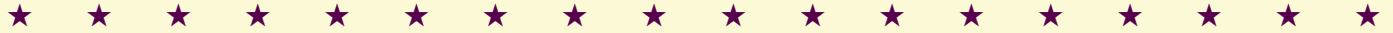




DIRECT CONNECT to CONGRESS

Women in Government Relations Leadership Institute



★ **Location & Time**

All classes will take place on Fridays
from 9:00am - 11:00am
Registration and Continental
Breakfast begin at 8:30am

All classes to be held in Washington,
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Non Members

- \$110 Individual Course
- \$550 Full Session

The WGR Leadership Institute was designed by Women in Government Relations (WGR) to give unique insights and perspectives on the inner workings of Congress. This year's series will feature six classes that will examine congressional procedure by focusing on procedures used by Members of Congress in the House and Senate as well as an in-depth view of the budget and appropriations processes.

I thoroughly enjoyed the series. The speaker was extremely knowledgeable and engaging. What a unique opportunity to learn about House and Senate procedure from the person who teaches it to the Members of Congress!

- Bryce Harlow Foundation Scholarship Attendee

INSTRUCTOR

How is this series unique from any other Congressional education programs offered? WGR's program features a Washington D.C. legend, **Judy Schneider**, a specialist on Congress and a former House and Senate committee staffer, has taught hundreds of Members of Congress and their staff Congressional procedure.

A dynamic educator with nearly 30 years of experience, Schneider is a frequent speaker and lecturer on Congress and legislative procedures. Schneider is also co-author of Congressional Deskbook, a comprehensive resource tool frequently used by Congress and lobbyists.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Professionals who are seeking an in-depth look at Congressional procedure, new, mid-level, and senior Congressional staff, lobbyists, grassroots or political operatives, reporters, researchers, policy analysts, students and all others engaged or interested in the inner-workings of Congress. An interactive professor, Schneider expertly designs each class for the individual participants.

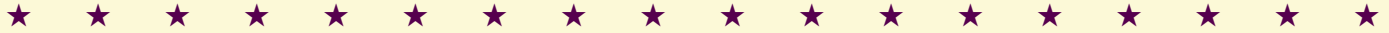
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I probably learned as much about congressional procedure in three hours as I have in the 3 years I have been working on the Hill! The presenter did not assume that any of us knew anything, regardless of the length of time we had worked in government relations.

- Mini-Session Attendee



★ Cancellation Policy

Courses must be paid for in advance and registration fees are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend, another individual can attend in your place if they are in the same registration category.

If you have any questions, please contact the WGR office at info@wgr.org or 703.299.8546.

Committee Procedure - February 19, 2010

Congressional committees formulate legislative language through various procedures in sub- and full- committee. Learn about bill referral strategies, mark-ups, committee politics, the role of the chairman and ranking member along with an overview of committee staff roles in committee proceedings.

House Procedure - February 26, 2010

“Germaneness,” “committee of the whole,” “suspension,” - these terms and many more will be explained in this section of the institute. Learn about the role of the Rules Committee and the procedural processes used to pass a bill on the floor.

Senate Procedure - March 5, 2010

Learn why the founding fathers created procedures on the Senate floor in order to make the Senate “the deliberative body.” This session will discuss such subjects as: “motions to table,” “quorum calls,” “filibusters,” “cloture,” “post cloture,” the role of the Vice President and presiding officer, time agreements and all other features that govern debate on the Senate floor.

Amendment Process - March 12, 2010

The amendment process can be used by members of Congress to change legislation to reflect their interests and views. In this session, you will learn about the amendment tree and the many layers of the amendment process.

Budget/Appropriations - March 19, 2010

“Earmarks,” “302(B) allocations,” “cardinals,” “reconciliation,” - learn these terms and the many others that constitute the process by which Congress allocates funds. This class is an in-depth look at the funding cycle from the President’s budget to the Omnibus Appropriations bill.

Conference Procedure - March 26, 2010

Learn the importance of the joint committee comprised of House and Senate members appointed to resolve differences between the chambers on a particular measure.



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