



# A National Issues Conference With A Difference

Wednesday, May 2 – Friday, May 4, 2012  
Capital Hilton, Washington, DC

## New Days and New Hotel

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Capital Hilton

1001 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

## Mark Your Calendars!

## 2012 National Issues Conference

### Tentative Schedule

#### May 2, 2012

2:00 p.m. - Opening Session

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Sessions/Orientation

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. - Reception

#### May 3, 2012

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Legislative Sessions:

*Rep. Marcy Kaptur* (9-OH); *Dr. Sarah Slaughter*

on Energy Efficiency; *Stan Collender* on

Congressional Budget Issues

11:30 a.m. – Lunch followed by Hill

Appointments

2:00 p.m. – Hill House Forum: Energy Savings in

the Built Environment: The Science and The

Policy

5:30 p.m. – CIC Pension Rap Session with

SMACNA CEO Vince Sandusky

#### May 4, 2012

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast

Construction Economist Anirban Basu

9:30 a.m. – Pension session

### Speakers to Include



**Rep. Marcy Kaptur**  
9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District - Ohio



**Dr. Anirban Basu**  
Chairman & CEO  
Sage Policy Group, Inc.



**Dr. Sarah Slaughter**  
Sustainable Building Expert  
MIT Sloan School of Management



**Stanley Collender**  
Managing Director  
Quorvis Communications, LLC

### Hotel and Registration Information

Hotel Room Rate: \$279.00+  
Registration Fee: \$475.00  
Hotel room reservation cut-off date: March 26, 2012

# Quality Construction Alliance National Issues Conference Preliminary Schedule

*Schedule and speakers are subject to change.*

## Wednesday, May 2, 2012

10:00 a.m.	<b>Conference Registration Opens</b> <i>(Capital Hilton 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, between the Ohio and California Rooms)</i>	Capital Hilton
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Session – Multiemployer Pension Benefits***</b> Bruce Perlin, <i>Manager – Multiemployer Program Div., PBGC</i>	Kennedy Caucus Room
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Orientation: Issues Papers Overview – Lobbying Points***</b>	Kennedy Caucus Room
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Conference Reception ***</b>	Kennedy Caucus Room
Evening	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	

**\*\*\* Indicates these sessions are in the Kennedy Caucus Room #325 in the Russell Senate Office Building  
(Constitution Avenue & 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE Entrance)**

## Thursday, May 3, 2012

7:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet and Legislative Sessions</b> <i>(Capital Hilton 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – South American A/B)</i>	
7:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Congressional Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representative Marcy Kaptur (OH-9) – <i>Taxes, Energy Efficiency Incentives</i></li><li>• Representative Gerry Connolly (VA-11) – <i>Committee: Oversight and Government Reform</i></li></ul>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Energy Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Sarah Slaughter, Sustainable Building Expert – <i>MIT Sloan School of Management</i></li></ul>	
9:30 a.m.	<b>Budget Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stanley Collender, Managing Director – <i>Quorvis Communications, LLC</i></li></ul>	
10:30 a.m.	<b>Featured Speaker Howard Fineman</b> , Editorial Director - <i>The Huffington Post Media Group</i>	
11:30 a.m.	<b>Buffet Luncheon</b> <i>(Capital Hilton 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Federal A/B)</i>	
Afternoon	<b>Capitol Hill Appointments</b>	
2:00 p.m.	<b>Hill House Forum: “Energy Savings in the Built Environment: The Science and the Policy”</b> <i>(Information exchange; interact with key Hill Energy Staff)***</i>	
Evening	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	

**\*\*\* This session will be held in Room 122 in the Canon House Office Building**

## Friday, May 4, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> <i>(Capital Hilton 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – South American A/B)</i>	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Construction Industry Forecast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anirban Basu – <i>Sage Policy Group</i></li></ul>	
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Pension Session: “Working Toward Reform”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Randy F. DeFrehn, Executive Director - NCCMP</li><li>• Christopher Brockmeyer, Director of Employee Benefit Funds – <i>The Broadway League</i></li><li>• John S. (Rocky) Miller, Labor &amp; Employee Benefits Group – <i>Cox, Castle &amp; Nicholson, LLP</i></li><li>• Gene Kalwarski, CEO &amp; Principal Consulting Actuary – <i>Cheiron</i></li></ul>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Capitol Hill Appointments</b>	

Legislative Position Papers can be found at [www.qualityconstructionalliance.org](http://www.qualityconstructionalliance.org)



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## Attendee Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registrant's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fees

<b>Member Registration</b> 2012 National Issues Conference Washington, DC May 2-4, 2012	\$475	\$
<b>Total</b>		\$

### MCAA's Registration Cancellation & Refund Policy

If it becomes necessary to cancel your participation in the conference, please send **written** notification to MCAA. You will receive a full registration refund if you cancel by **April 6, 2012**, other refunds will be handled on a case by case basis. Substitutions are always accepted.

### Hotel Cancellation & Refund Policy:

Upon MCAA's receipt of your cancellation, MCAA will forward the notification to the hotel. Please note that reservations must be cancelled three (3) days prior to your arrival. You will be charged one night room and tax if you do not cancel three days prior to arrival.

## Registration Fee Payment Options

Check (payable to MCAA)

AMEX

MC

VISA

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Hotel Registration

**Reservation Deadline: March 26, 2012** *Rooms are limited and are assigned on a "first come" basis. All rates are subject to current local taxes of 14.5%*

Room Type	Single or Double Occupancy	King	Two Beds
Standard Room	\$279		

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of People in Room \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special hotel requirements? \_\_\_\_\_ Hilton Honors Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact MCAA Convention Department at 800-556-3653 if you require special accommodations to fully participate in this event.

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Hotel Guarantee Payment Options

AMEX

MC

VISA

## Capitol Hill Appointments – No appointments to be made before 1:30 p.m., May 3, 2012

Please provide the following information for Congressional appointments:

I would like QCA to set up appointments for me with my Members of Congress  My spouse will attend the appointments

I plan to attend the Hill Energy Forum @ 2 p.m., May 3.

If you answered yes, please indicate with whom you would like your appointments made. Otherwise we will make them with your Senators and Representative based on your home address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Your Capitol Hill appointments will be scheduled Thursday May 3, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday May 4, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If these times are inconvenient, please indicate when you would like the appointments made: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Made Easy

If you have questions, please contact the MCAA Meetings Department:

•By phone: (301) 869-5800

•By e-mail: [eventregistration@mcaa.org](mailto:eventregistration@mcaa.org)

•By fax: (301) 869-3520

•By mail: Meeting Dept., 1385 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Our business hours are 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Eastern Time Monday through Friday