



**Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association**  
**Ninth Annual Legislative Summit**  
**February 29 – March 1, 2012**  
Fairfax Hotel, Washington, D.C.

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, February 29**

- 10:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens (*Fairfax Hotel, Ballroom*)
- 11:30 a.m. Buffet Luncheon Available (*Fairfax Hotel, Ballroom*)
- 12:00 noon** **Welcoming Remarks**  
Robert E. McKenna, President and CEO, MEMA
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.** **Luncheon Address: How Close Will the November Elections Be?**  
Stu Rothenberg, Editor and Publisher, *Rothenberg Political Report*  
Luncheon Address Sponsored by Clark Hill  
Introduction: Peter Dugas, Director of Government Affairs, Government & Public Affairs Group, Clark Hill
- 1:15 – 1:55 p.m.** **Tax Reform: When Will it Happen and How to Prepare**  
The Honorable Phil English, Senior Government Affairs Advisor, Arent Fox, and Former Member of Congress, Pennsylvania's Third District  
Introduction: John Chalifoux, President and COO, MERA
- 1:55 – 2:35 p.m.** **Highway Funding: What to Expect in 2012**  
Gregory M. Cohen, President, American Highway Users Alliance  
Introduction: Tim Kraus, President and COO, HDMA
- 2:35 – 2:50 p.m. Break
- 2:50 – 3:30 p.m.** **National Labor Relations Board – What Suppliers Need to Know**  
Geoff Burr, Chairman, Coalition for a Democratic Workplace  
Introduction: Aleksandra A. Miziolek, Director, Automotive and Manufacturing Industry Group, Dykema





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- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.**                      **Forging Relationships – How to Work with your Elected Officials**  
Ann Wilson, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, MEMA
- 4:00 – 4:40 p.m.**                      **Working toward Meaningful Energy Reform**  
Karen Harbert, President and CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce's  
Institute for 21st Century Energy  
Introduction: Neil De Koker, President and CEO, OESA
- 4:00 p.m.**                                **Exhibitor Set Up Begins (*Rayburn Cafeteria*)**
- 4:40 – 5:00 p.m.**                      Break into Legislative Visit Groups
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**                      **Congressional Reception & Supplier Fair (*Rayburn Cafeteria*)**
- Thursday, March 1**
- 7:00 a.m.**                                Breakfast Available (*Fairfax Hotel, Ballroom*)
- 7:45 – 8:30 a.m.**                      **Breakfast Address: A Manufacturing Renaissance**  
Jay Timmons, President and CEO, National Association of  
Manufacturers  
Introduction: Steve Handschuh, President and COO, AASA
- 8:30 a.m.**                                Assemble in Groups and Depart for Capitol Hill
- 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.**                      **Congressional Meetings on Capitol Hill**
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.**              **Luncheon and Joseph M. Magliochetti Industry Champion Award  
Presentation to The Honorable Todd Rokita, Indiana's Fourth  
District (*Reserve Officers Association, One Constitution Avenue, NE*)**
- 1:30 p.m.**                                Legislative Summit Concludes

