

The 2018 MLPA Annual Meeting & Conference

***MLPs & North American Energy Infrastructure:
A Dialogue on Politics, Policy & Possibilities***

AGENDA

September 26 - 27, 2018
Washington Court Hotel
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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| 3:00PM – 5:30PM | Registration |
| 5:00PM – 6:30PM | Welcome Reception Hosted by Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP |
| 5:20PM – 5:25PM | Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lori Ziebart, Executive Director, MLPA |
| 5:25PM – 6:00PM | Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Introduction:</i> Brad Whitehurst, EVP & Head of Tax, Energy Transfer Equity, LP- <i>Keynote:</i> The Honorable Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Majority Leader |

- 6:30PM – 8:30PM **Dinner & Keynote Speaker**
- *Introduction:* Shay Bluntzer, Executive Director of Government Affairs, NuStar Energy LP; MLPA Board Member
 - *Keynote:* Charlie Cook, Editor & Publisher, The Cook Political Report

- 8:30PM – 10:00PM **Dessert & Late-Night Reception Hosted by Vinson & Elkins LLP**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:00AM – 8:50AM **Registration & Breakfast**

- 8:50AM – 9:00AM **Welcome & MLPA Update**
- *Lori Ziebart, Executive Director, MLPA*

- 9:00AM – 9:30AM **A Fireside Chat with Chairman Kevin Brady**
- *Moderator:* Bob Brooks, Partner, Capitol Counsel
 - The Honorable Kevin Brady (R-TX), Chairman House Ways & Means Committee

- 9:30AM – 10:15AM **Tax Priorities on Capitol Hill**
- *Moderator:* Chris Vaughn, Partner, Vinson & Elkins, LLP
 - *Panelists:*
 - o Ryan Abraham, Principal, Washington Council Ernst & Young
 - o Barbara Angus, Chief Tax Counsel, Ways & Means (Republican Staff)
 - o Mark Prater, Managing Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

- 10:15AM – 10:30AM **Break**

- 10:30AM – 11:15AM **Tax Reform Implementation – The Deep Dive**
- *Moderator:* Tommy Ford, Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
 - *Panelists:*
 - o Michael Bresson, Partner, Baker Botts LLP
 - o Ryan Carney, Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP
 - o Jeff Erickson, Principal, EY
 - o Angela Richards, Partner, Sidley Austin
 - o Amy Sutton, Partner, Deloitte

11:15AM – 12:00PM

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- *Moderator:* Rob Baldwin, Partner, National MLP Tax Practice Leader, PwC; MLPA Board Member
- *Panelists:*
 - o Paul Korman, Partner, Van Ness Feldman LLP
 - o Damien Lyster, Counsel, Vinson & Elkins LLP
 - o Dave Oelman, Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP
 - o Shemin Proctor, Managing Partner, Hunton Anderws Kurth LLP

12:00PM – 1:20PM

Lunch & Keynote

- *Introduction:* Kathy Roberts, Vice President Investor Relations, Natural Resource Partners; MLPA Board Member
- *Keynote:* Marc Short, Partner, GuidePost Strategies, Former White House Director of Legislative Affairs and Assistant to the President

1:20PM – 1:30PM **Break**

1:30PM – 2:15PM

Politics & the Mid-term Elections – What Lies Ahead

- *Moderator,* John Feehery, Partner, EFB Advocacy
- *Panelists:*
 - o Paul Brathwaite, Chief Strategist, Federal Street Strategies, LLC
 - o Jim Ellis, President, Ellis Insight, LLC
 - o Hans Kaiser, Principal, Moore Information, Inc.

2:15PM – 3:05PM

Trade & Tariffs – Where We Are & Where Do We Go From Here?

- *Moderator:* Pete Sheffield, VP of US External Affairs, Enbridge, Inc.
- *Panelists:*
 - o Karen Antebi, Economic Counselor, Trade & NAFTA Office, Embassy of Mexico
 - o Vanessa P. Sciarra -Vice President for Legal Affairs and Trade & Investment Policy, National Foreign Trade Council
 - o Jayme White, Chief Advisor for International Competitiveness and Innovation, Senate Finance Committee (Democratic Staff)

3:05PM – 3:50PM **Views from Leadership – Priorities & Previews of the Lame Duck & Beyond**

- *Moderator:* Tim Fenn, Partner, Latham & Watkins
- *Panelists:*
 - o Hazen Marshall, Policy Director, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell
 - o Katherine Monge, Senior Policy Advisor, Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi
 - o Marty Reiser, Legislative Counsel, House Majority Whip Steve Scalise
 - o Anna Taylor, Counsel, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer

3:50PM – 4:00PM **MLPA Committee Reports, Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

- *Lori Ziebart, Executive Director, MLPA*