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March 5 - 8, 2017
Legislative Training Seminar



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Don't miss the 2016 NAPS Legislative Training Seminar (LTS), March 5-8, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel in Arlington, VA.

Hotel Reservations. Make your reservation at the Crystal Gateway Marriott by [clicking here](#). The NAPS room block and special NAPS rate expires **this Saturday, February 18**.

LTS Registration. Register for the LTS today! LTS registration closes **next Friday, February 24**.

The hard-copy LTS registration form is [here](#). You may make an [online payment](#), but must mail to NAPS Headquarters the completed registration form and a copy of your online payment receipt.

Be sure to bring along your iPad or tablet device and smart phone to the LTS for use during LTS training and meetings on Capitol Hill.

Scheduling Meetings with Lawmakers

State Legislative Chairs are scheduling their state's meetings with their respective House and Senate offices. These meetings will occur on Tuesday, March 7 and if necessary, Wednesday, March 8. Check with your State Legislative Chair for further details.

NAPS meetings and talking points will focus on postal reform (H.R. 576), MSPB appeal rights for all EAS employees and the preservation of federal employment retirement and health benefits.

LTS Program

A terrific 3-day program is planned featuring:

Sunday: Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; Nondenominational Worship; First Timer's Orientation; Town Hall with NAPS Resident Officers; and State Legislative Chairs Dinner.

Monday: Legislative Training, including remarks by:

[Rep. Jamie Raskin \(D-MD\)](#), member, House Oversight and Government Reform Committee

[Tricia Neuman](#), Medicare policy expert, Kaiser Family Foundation

Winifred Gallagher, author of [How the Post Office Created America](#)

In addition, there will be a live Congressional meeting role play exercise to help delegates prepare for their visits on Capitol Hill.

A SPAC Reception for eligible SPAC donors follows in the evening.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Meetings with House and Senate offices; and meeting debriefings.

For more information about the LTS, check out the [LTS webpage](#) and pages 12-14 of the [February 2017 issue](#) of the *Postal Supervisor* magazine.