

GAC- Information Tracker #3

This is the third of a series of weekly update emails you will receive from the Association leading up to the conference providing key developments, local information and complimentary member activities, and important features about the GAC. Please review the information contained in previous trackers released by the Association at the bottom of this email chain. Please feel free to share this information with other attendees from your credit union.

1. Entrance to Convention Center

Due to local vaccination requirements, a new process is in place for all visitors to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Upon entering the building, visitors must first check-in at the Safe Expo Desk, located on the 1st floor next to the registration desk, where you will show proof of your confirmed vaccination status. Upon confirmation of approved status, you will then be allowed to advance to CUNA's registration area to receive your registration materials and name badge.

Due to this extra step, attendees are encouraged to arrive in advance and as early as possible to proceed through to registration.

Safe Expo desk hours and registration hours are the same and are as follows:

Sunday February 27: 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm

Monday February 28: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday March 1: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday March 2: 7:00 am - 11:30 am

Convenient maps of the layout of the first and second floors of the convention center are available here:

- [1st Floor Meeting Space](#) - Walter E. Washington Convention Center
- [2nd Floor Meeting Space](#) - Walter E. Washington Convention Center

Anyone attending who has not registered for the conference is subject to a different entry process. For further information, please email govaff-events@ccua.org

2. Reminder: Advance Federal Issues Briefing and Hill Visit Schedule; Virtual Briefing RSVP Requested

As a reminder, the Association will host a virtual federal issues briefing on Tuesday February 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Please find more information on the virtual meeting schedules:

[Delaware](#) [Massachusetts](#) [New Hampshire](#) [Rhode Island](#)

3. Meeting Materials

Please note that materials available electronically to member credit unions on the Association's website will not be available by paper on site. You are reminded to print any supporting materials prior to your departure to Washington.

To make your time during the conference and meetings with lawmakers as productive and efficient as possible, all materials are posted electronically on the Association's website as they become available. Credit unions are encouraged to review the materials electronically

prior to the conference and bring any materials of interest necessary for the conference with them to Washington.

Electronic materials may be accessed the following manner:

- Visit the "2022 CUNA GAC" page on the Association's website: [2022 CUNA GAC webpage](#).

Electronic materials can be accessed at any time on the website. Materials will continue to be posted as they are finalized. All materials will be available by the Association electronically before, throughout, and subsequent to the 2022 GAC.

Current materials available include:

- [2022 Federal Legislation of Interest to Credit Unions](#)
- State Specific Resources
 - Congressional Delegations - [Delaware](#) [Massachusetts](#) [New Hampshire](#) [Rhode Island](#)
 - Delegation Priority Issues - Delaware Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island
 - Lawmaker Scorecards - [Delaware](#) [Massachusetts](#) [New Hampshire](#) [Rhode Island](#)
 - Hill Visit Schedules - [Delaware](#) Massachusetts [New Hampshire](#) [Rhode Island](#)
 - State Statistical Overview- 3Q21 - [Delaware](#) [Massachusetts](#) [New Hampshire](#) [Rhode Island](#)
 - State Impact Report - 2021- [Delaware](#) [Massachusetts](#) [New Hampshire](#) [Rhode Island](#)

4. Reminder: Local Association Events On-Site in DC

As a reminder, the Association will host specific events again this year prepared exclusively for members at no cost. Please refer to this convenient flyer with all of the Association's local member events in DC at [CCUA Schedule of Events](#).

5. Sweepstakes Update

As a reminder, the 2022 CUNA GAC Sweepstakes will be conducted both virtually and in-person. Participation will be opened on Sunday, February 27. A link to participate is forthcoming upon release by CULAC.

In addition to the Sweepstakes grand prizes, the Association, led by our state CULAC Trustees, will again offer a local prize to one lucky winner.

Please consider supporting our upcoming fundraiser during the GAC, a core component of our fundraising plan for the year to reach our goals.

6. Reminder to Participate in Association Social Media Campaign

To increase the strength of the voice of member credit unions before Congress, the Association has launched a new social media campaign targeted toward advancing the credit union message before key stakeholders. GAC registration is not required to participate. Any Association member can join the effort at any time.

As the GAC serves to highlight the essential nature of credit unions, you are encouraged to share your story with legislators. You can help the Association build enthusiasm by participating in the new #LetsTalkAboutCredit Unions social media campaign, which launches today.

Join the effort to be a social media influencer for credit unions, highlighted during the largest national credit union grassroots advocacy program, by following these easy steps:

1. [Print the "Let's Talk About Credit Unions" placard.](#)
2. Write how your credit union makes a difference on the placard
3. Take a photo with your placard.
4. Share your photo on social media with the hashtag **#LetsTalkAboutCreditUnions**. You can tag the Cooperative Credit Union Association on Twitter @CooperativeCUA or on Facebook @cooperativecreditunionassociation.

You can also email your photo to communications@ccua.org and it will be shared on your behalf.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns at govaff-events@ccua.org or communications@ccua.org.

Upcoming Important Dates Prior to GAC:

- Mandatory Vaccination Status Verification, Tuesday February 15, 2022
- Association Member Federal Issues Briefing, Tuesday February 22, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued advocacy and interest.