



FEDPAC AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, September 29, 2022

9:15 am – 10:15 am (ET)

750 9th Street NW, Washington DC

1st Floor Conference Room, Victor Building (FAH Office Building)

Dial-in Number: 888-585-9008

Conference Room: 538-468-065

- I. WELCOME AND ANTITRUST STATEMENT**
- II. PRESIDENT’S REPORT**
- III. EXPECTATIONS FOR LAME DUCK & 118th CONGRESS**
 - a. Presentation Speakers (Biographies on Pg. 2):
 - i. Steve Elmendorf, Subject Matter
 - ii. Kirk Blalock, Fierce Government Relations
- IV. CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE**
 - a. Rural Extenders
 - b. PAYGO
 - c. MA / Prior Authorization
 - d. Telehealth
 - e. IRF RCD
 - f. Additional FAH Priorities for Year-End
- V. FEDPAC**
 - a. FedPAC Report
 - b. 2022 Voluntary Goals
 - c. 2023 Planning

Steve Elmendorf

Steve is widely recognized as one of Washington, D.C.'s., preeminent political strategists. With a career on Capitol Hill and in politics spanning more than 30 years, Steve's tenure in Washington has been grounded in daily interaction with the White House, administration officials, senators, members of Congress and leading interest groups on the front lines of the economic, social, domestic, national security and foreign policy debates of the last decades. Steve rose to the highest-level Democratic staffer in the House of Representatives as chief of staff to House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt. Upon leaving the Hill, he served as a senior advisor to the Gephardt, Kerry and Clinton presidential campaigns. Since 2006, Steve has represented some of the nation's most important corporations, trade associations and organizations on critical legislative and regulatory issues, helping to drive their businesses, build their brands and expand their market shares. He has been a frequent guest on CNN, MSNBC and Fox News, and is consistently listed among the most influential leaders in Washington by Politico, The Hill, GQ and other national publications.

Kirk Blalock

Kirk Blalock joined the firm in 2002 after serving President George W. Bush as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director, White House Office of Public Liaison.

He was Bush's lead staff liaison to the U.S. business community. Since joining the firm, Kirk has focused on firm management and new client development, while providing strategic counsel to the firm's clients.

Previous to his Presidential appointment, Kirk served in several key positions, including: Director of External Affairs, Philip Morris Companies Inc.; Special Assistant to Chairman Haley Barbour, Republican National Committee; and Special Assistant to U.S. Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander.

Kirk served as the National Chairman for Young Professionals for John McCain during the 2008 Presidential election. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of The Fund for American Studies, a member of the Board of Governors of the Bryce Harlow Foundation, a member of the Economic Club of Washington D.C. and Co-Chair St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School Capital Campaign – Saints Together, Our Campaign for Community.

The Atlanta, Georgia native is a graduate of Auburn University.