



The
Business
Council

Second Annual DC Fly-in

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 • 8:00 - 11:20 a.m.

Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2043

Agenda

- 8:00 - 11:20 a.m. [Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2043](#)
(Light breakfast and refreshments will be served)
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- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Networking and welcome** from **Heather C. Briccetti, Esq.**, president and CEO of The Business Council of New York State, Inc.
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- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.
 - **Barbara M. Angus**, *Chief Tax Counsel*
Committee on Ways and Means
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- 9:15 - 9:40 a.m.
 - **Ken Pokalsky**, *Vice President*
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.
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- 9:40 - 10:00 a.m. **Break**
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- 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.
 - **Honorable Brian Higgins** (D, 26th District)
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- 10:20 - 10:40 a.m.
 - **Honorable John Faso** (R, 19th District)
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- 10:40 - 11:00 a.m.
 - **Honorable Tom Reed** (R, 23rd District)
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- 11:00 - 11:20 a.m.
 - **Honorable Paul M. Tonko** (D, 20th District)



Barbara M. Angus

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Barbara M. Angus serves as Chief Tax Counsel for the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives. She was appointed to this role by Chairman Brady in February 2016.

Prior to joining the staff of the Ways and Means Committee, Barbara was a Principal with Ernst & Young LLP and a member of the National Tax Department. Based in Washington, D.C., she led EY's Strategic International Tax Policy Services practice.

Barbara received an A.B. (mathematics and economics), magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from Dartmouth College. She received a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School. She received an M.B.A. (finance and accounting), with high honors, from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.



Honorable Brian Higgins (D, 26th District)

10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

Brian Higgins is a member of the United States House of Representatives serving New York's 26th congressional district, which includes portions of Erie and Niagara Counties.

Widely accepted as the principal architect of waterfront development in Buffalo and Western New York, Brian led the fight for a quarter-billion dollar federal relicensing settlement from the New York Power Authority that continues to finance the transformation of Buffalo's long-neglected Inner and Outer Harbor waterfront areas. In our nation's capital, Brian is an advocate for policies important to our regional and national economies. Brian is an avowed supporter of increased funding for biomedical research — an area creating jobs throughout the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus — and remains a strong voice for robust infrastructure investment, for “nation building here at home.”

In the 115th Congress, Brian serves as Vice-Ranking Member on the House Committee on Ways and Means, where he also serves as a Member of the Subcommittees on Health and Trade.



Honorable John Faso, U.S. House of Representatives (R, 19th District)

10:20 - 10:40 a.m.

John Faso was elected to represent the 19th District of New York in the United States Congress on November 8, 2016. The 19th District encompasses all or part of eleven counties in the Capital Region, Hudson Valley, Catskills and Central New York regions of the Empire State. In Congress, Rep. Faso is advocating policies to increase opportunity for families and supports reforms to boost the economy and improve the quality of life for all New Yorkers. He has championed ideas to combat the heroin epidemic, treat Lyme disease and help our local economy. As a first-term member of Congress, Mr. Faso has been appointed to the House Budget, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture committees.



Honorable Tom Reed (R, 23rd District)

10:40 - 11:00 a.m.

Tom Reed was first elected to the House of Representatives in a special election in November 2010. Since then, he has stood with the people of the Southern Tier, Finger Lakes Region, and Western New York. By focusing on job creation and helping those in our communities including students, senior citizens, and veterans, Team Reed strives to make New York a better place in which to live and work.

Tom currently represents New York's 23rd District. He serves as a member of the Ways and Means Committee, which is responsible for addressing issues of tax policy, trade, health care, and Social Security. He sits on the Trade, Health, and Human Resources subcommittees. He serves as Co-Chair of the Congressional Diabetes Caucus, the House Manufacturing Caucus, and the Problem Solvers Caucus.



Honorable Paul M. Tonko (D, 20th District)

11:00 - 11:20 a.m.

Saratoga Springs and Amsterdam. He represents all of Albany and Schenectady Counties and parts of Montgomery, Rensselaer and Saratoga Counties.

He is serving his fifth term, after first being sworn into Congress in 2009.

Paul serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, the oldest standing committee in the House, created in December of 1795. He is the first Upstate New York Democratic member to serve on the committee since Leo O'Brien, who resigned the post in October 1966. As a member of the Science, Space and Technology Committee, Paul also serves on the Subcommittee on Research and Technology, which has jurisdiction over non-defense federal scientific research and development.