

# CAP TO CAP AT A GLANCE

## Friday, April 17

Early departures for D.C.

## Saturday, April 18

Main departures for D.C.

### 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

The Mayflower Hotel, Palm Court

## Sunday, April 19

### 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chair's Reception

The Rooftop at 101 Constitution

## Monday, April 20

### 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Opening Breakfast & Program

The Mayflower Hotel, Grand Ballroom

### Morning / Afternoon

Lobbying Appointments by Team

### 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

General Track | Better Together: Regional Visions and Planning for Collaborative and Connected Civic Amenities

The Mayflower Hotel, Grand Ballroom

### 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

General Track | Mission-Ready: Federal Policy, UAS, and the Future of Public Safety

The Mayflower Hotel, Grand Ballroom

### 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

General Track | Reauthorizing America's Transportation System: Funding, Policy, and Competing Visions

The Mayflower Hotel, Grand Ballroom

### 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

General Track | The Business of Doing Good: How Nonprofits Power the Sacramento Region's Economy

The Mayflower Hotel, South Carolina Room

### 9:15 p.m.

Monument Tour

Meet in Mayflower Lobby

## Tuesday, April 21

### 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Congressional Leadership Forum

The Mayflower Hotel, East & State Ballrooms

### Morning / Afternoon

Lobbying Appointments by Team

### 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

General Track | Housing Attainability at the Crossroads: What our Region's Leaders Need to Know  
National Housing Center, 1201 15th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

### 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

General Track | Trade and Tariff Update

The Mayflower Hotel, East and State Ballrooms

### 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

General Track | From Policy to Practice: What's Driving Change in Our Nonprofit Sector

The Mayflower Hotel, South Carolina Room

### 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

The Legacy Gala

Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum

## Wednesday, April 22

### Morning

Lobbying Appointments

### 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

General Track | Advance Economic Opportunities in the Capital Region

The Mayflower Hotel, Georgia Room

### 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

General Track | Understanding Workforce Development through Work-Based Learning and Federal Policy

The Mayflower Hotel, Georgia Room

### Afternoon

Main departures for Sacramento

**Please note this itinerary is subject to change.**



## Cap-to-Cap 2026: General Track Session Overviews

### Better Together: Regional Visions and Planning for Collaborative and Connected Civic Amenities

Monday, April 20th

10:00 am - 11:15 am

The Mayflower Hotel, Grand Ballroom

A panel of D.C. experts, and then lively interactive table conversations led by Sacramento region visionaries, will explore how (1) communities can intentionally and strategically plan civic amenities for maximum collaboration, connection, community, synergies and sustained engagement, and (2) public, private, and community partners can align to shape civic amenities for maximum economic vitality, quality of life, and regional identity.

#### Speakers:

- (Moderator) Scott Ford, Deputy Director/Downtown Sacramento Partnership
- Theresa Belpulsi, Senior VP of Tourism, Sports and Visitor Services/Destination DC
- Ryan Hand, Associate Director for Citywide Planning/DC Office of Planning
- Kevin Clinton, Chief Program Officer, Federal City Council

### Mission-Ready: Federal Policy, UAS, and the Future of Public Safety

Monday, April 20th

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

The Mayflower Hotel, Grand Ballroom

This panel brings together federal policymakers, public safety leaders, and industry experts to explore the evolving landscape of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and the federal policies shaping their deployment. The discussion will focus on the intersection of innovation, national security, public safety, and regulatory oversight.

#### Speakers:

- Ben Husch, Senior Director - Policy and Community Affairs, Skydio, Inc.
- Andrew Giacini, Professional Staff, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (Overseeing FAA funding and policy)



## Cap-to-Cap 2026: General Track Session Overviews

### Reauthorizing America's Transportation System: Funding, Policy, and Competing Visions

Monday, April 20th

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

The Mayflower Hotel, Grand Ballroom

Decisions in Washington, D.C. shape how infrastructure is funded, prioritized, and delivered across the country – including in Sacramento. This panel brings together leading federal policy experts representing construction, smart growth, and independent policy analysis to unpack the key debates driving transportation policy today.

Speakers:

- Beth Osborne, Smart Growth America
- Alex Etchen, AGC
- Rebecca Higgins, Eno Center of Transportation

### The Business of Doing Good: How Nonprofits Power the Sacramento Region's Economy

Monday, April 20th

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

The Mayflower Hotel, South Carolina Room

This session will present regional data drawn from IRS nonprofit filings and the California Employment Development Department, offering a comprehensive view of the region's nonprofit landscape.

Speakers:

- Moderator: Debbie Oto-Kent, MPH, Executive Director, Health Education Council
- Shannon Williams, PhD Executive Director, Institute for Social Research, Sacramento State

### Housing Attainability at the Crossroads: What our Region's Leaders Need to Know

Tuesday, April 21st

10:00am – 12:00pm (Session) 12:00pm – 1:00pm (Hosted Lunch)

National Housing Center | 1201 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW | Washington, D.C. (7 min walk from Mayflower)

Three micro-sessions:

- Local issues and framing by Tim Murphy - North State BIA, and Erin Teague - SAR
- National Economic Perspectives; Dr. Jessica Lautz, National Association of REALTORS, and Edward Seiler, Executive Director, Research Institute for Housing America.
- Keynote Speaker – Jim Tobin, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Home Builders



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### Trade and Tariff Update

Tuesday, April 21st

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

The Mayflower Hotel, East & State Rooms

John Murphy, Senior Vice President and Head of International at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, leads the Chamber's advocacy on international trade and investment policy and has played a central role in shaping major trade agreements and trade legislation over more than two decades. In this session, he'll provide insights into the economic outlook shaped by global trade dynamics and tariff policies, drawing on his extensive experience representing U.S. business interests before Congress, foreign governments, and international institutions.

### From Policy to Practice: What's Driving Change in Our Nonprofit Sector

Tuesday, April 21st

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The Mayflower Hotel, South Carolina Room

#### Speakers:

- Moderator: Debra Oto-Kent, Founding Executive Director, Health Education Council
- Sarah Saadian, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Campaigns, National Council of Nonprofits

#### Panelists:

- Adonai Mack, CEO, Child Action
- Danielle Lawrence, Executive Director, Mutual Assistance Network
- Jessie Mabry, Chief Executive Officer, Opening Doors

### Advance Economic Opportunities in the Capital Region

Wednesday, April 22nd

9:00 am - 10:00 am

The Mayflower Hotel, Georgia Room

The Capital Region stands at a pivotal moment of economic opportunity. Key industry sectors, including Precision Manufacturing and Biosciences, are well positioned for growth, driving high-quality job creation and expanding economic opportunity across our communities. Join this session to gain deeper insight into our region's competitive assets and learn how you can be part of this momentum.

#### Speakers:

- Evan Schmidt, Chief Executive Officer, Valley Vision
- Marek Gootman, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution



## Cap-to-Cap 2026: General Track Session Overviews

### Understanding Workforce Development Through Work-Based Learning and Federal Policy

Wednesday, April 22nd

10:30 am - 11:30 am

The Mayflower Hotel, Georgia Room

Join us for insights and perspectives on the how, what, and why of employer-focused workforce development. Panelists will address influential federal policies, various work-based learning modalities for both college and non-college populations, and examples that highlight education/industry partnerships.

#### Speakers:

- Curran McSwigan, Deputy Director of the Economic Program, Third Way
- Iris Palmer, Director for the Community Colleges Initiative, and member, Higher Education program and the Center on Education & Labor program, New America
- Minah C. Woo, PhD, Vice President of Workforce, Innovation & Strategic Partnerships, Howard Community College