

The American Association of Healthcare  
Administrative Management

# *2012 Legislative Day*



April 11-12, 2012

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.

## *Registration Brochure*



The American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management

AAHAM Providing Excellence in the Business of Healthcare Certification, Compliance, Leadership Development, Networking, Advocacy

## Join AAHAM for our Annual Legislative Day

- ★ Lobby at the grassroots level
- ★ Receive insider briefings from experts on issues critical to the industry
- ★ Meet face-to-face with your members of the Senate & House
- ★ Network with decision-makers and your colleagues
- ★ Make your voices heard
- ★ Make a difference at the only industry event of its kind
- ★ Earn 8 AAHAM CEUs

AAHAM's annual Legislative Day, brings you face-to-face with the decision-makers in Washington who determine the outcome of our industry's top legislative priorities.

Arrive on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 in time for a special briefing on our topics and a welcome reception at the hotel. On Thursday morning, join special speakers from Washington insiders and a delicious breakfast in your honor. In the afternoon, AAHAM will pre-arrange personal meetings with members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, to share your concerns about issues impacting our industry and your states. We will prepare you with in-depth legislative briefings and provide you with the techniques of grassroots lobbying. Afterwards, there will be a reception and debriefing session to recap the day's events with other attendees.

### JOIN US ON LEGISLATIVE DAY

Represent your facility, your state and your industry at the one political event that directly impacts you, your facility and your bottom-line; 2012 AAHAM Legislative Day.

Our strong grassroots program creates new opportunities for our industry but we need your continued support! We need you to make the trip to Washington to make a difference in our industry, attendance is limited, so register to attend today. It is all about strength in numbers. The more AAHAM members participate in this effort, the stronger the voice AAHAM will have. Remember, if you don't speak up someone else will.

"AAHAM has really understood the legislative and regulatory process and this is why they have had so much success in the past. AAHAM's leadership has gone the extra mile to ensure AAHAM has a strong voice in Washington" said AAHAM's lobbyist, Paul Miller.

## AAHAM 2012 Legislative Day Agenda Tentative

### Wednesday, April 11, 2012

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Learn the "In's and Out's" of Grassroots Advocacy, and the Do's and Don'ts in bringing your message to your Senators & Representatives  
This is required for all first time attendees.

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome Reception at  
The Hyatt Regency Washington

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Overview of the AAHAM Position(s)

### Thursday, April 12, 2012

9:00am – 9:30am

Breakfast & welcome,  
The Hyatt Regency Washington

9:30am – 12:00pm

Speaker presentations

12:00pm – 5:30pm

Individual (pre-arranged) visits with members of the Senate and House of Representatives

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Closing Reception & debriefing session



# Join AAHAM for our annual Legislative Day

## Registration Rates:

\$249 National AAHAM Members

\$359 Non-National Members

Due to the nature of this event and to allow sufficient time to set up legislative appointments, attendance is limited, and will be available on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to send in your registration form and payment today. Registration deadline is March 9, 2012.

You can register by mail or fax. Return the enclosed Registration Form or call us at 703.281.4043 x 209 to attend!

## Reserve Your Hotel Room Now!

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill  
400 New Jersey Ave NW  
Washington DC 20001

[www.washingtonregency.hyatt.com](http://www.washingtonregency.hyatt.com)

For reservations call: 1-888-421-1442

Please note: Hotel reservations must be made on or before March 9, 2012 to receive the special discounted room rate of \$199 single/ double. Please mention AAHAM when making your reservation!

## Hotel Parking

Valet and indoor self parking is available, prices range from \$38-48 per night.

## Hotel Location

The Hyatt Regency Washington is conveniently located in downtown Washington D.C. The hotel is 5 miles from Reagan National Airport (DCA), 26 miles from Dulles International Airport (IAD) and 32 miles from Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI).



## There's Plenty to Talk About . . .

2012 marks the seventh year AAHAM has brought members together with their elected officials at the AAHAM Legislative Day. Without strong support from our members our voices would not be heard.

- ★ 2012 is an election year, so your presence is especially critical
- ★ When grassroots advocates from around the nation unite, shaping healthcare policy becomes more effective. Once we receive your registration, we'll schedule meetings with your Senator(s)
- ★ Before going to Capitol Hill you will be given issue overviews, talking points and any other information you need to make our case
- ★ Although the idea of meeting with your Representative or Senator may seem daunting, those that have met with them report very positive experiences. . . . Remember, your elected officials work for you!

Bring others from your chapter as well as from your facility AAHAM encourages you to bring other chapter members and coworkers along for this fantastic learning experience!



# 2012 AAHAM Legislative Day Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you want it on your name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the address and zip code plus 4 you would like AAHAM to use for scheduling your congressional appointment, if different than above

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me regarding my special needs (i.e.) Disability, Dietary, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am a member of national AAHAM, member # \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, this is the first Legislative Day I've attended.

## Registration

The deadline to register for AAHAM Legislative Day is March 9, 2012. Legislative Day registration includes meeting appointments, one breakfast, two receptions. Due to the nature of this event, attendance is limited and there will be **no** cancellations accepted.

## NATIONAL AAHAM MEMBERS

\$249 National AAHAM members  \$359 Non-National Members

*Not a National member? Join today for \$175 and take advantage of the member rate. Join online at [www.aaham.org](http://www.aaham.org) or call 703/281-4043 x 202 for your application.*

## PAYMENT

Check, please make your check payable to AAHAM

For credit card payments:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of card: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Please fax this form to 703.359.7562 or mail to:

AAHAM Legislative Day  
11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Register Online at [www.aaham.org](http://www.aaham.org)  
Questions? Call 703.281.4043 x 209

# AAHAM *Legislative Day April 11-12, 2012*

## Join us at aaham Legislative Day to:

- ★ Build a strong grassroots network
- ★ Work hard to influence legislative and regulatory issues facing our industry/profession
- ★ Secure AAHAM's place at the policy-making table
- ★ Utilize AAHAM's online advocacy tools
- ★ Build relationships with our elected officials
- ★ Become active on Capitol Hill
- ★ Support AAHAM's efforts on a national level in Washington.

## Get your CEUs!

Remember, Continuing Education Units are necessary to maintain your CPAM, CCAM and some technical certifications. Earn eight (8) CEUs

## Elect to be an AAHAM Legislative Day Delegate

Represent your facility, your state and your industry at the one political convention that can directly impact your bottom-line: the 2012 AAHAM Legislative Day.

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