



Engage and Educate Washington, D.C. on Snack Industry Priorities

June 12-14

Hyatt Regency Washington,
Washington, D.C.

MEMBERS ATTEND FREE!

Join SNAC International, leading industry advocates, and your fellow executives for SNAC International's 2017 Legislative Summit. It's an unrivaled opportunity to learn about the important issues affecting our industry and how you can impact its future. Congress needs to hear from you on how they can help your business and employees prosper.

SnackPAC Appreciation Dinner Speakers



The Honorable Mike Conaway, Chairman, House Agriculture Committee

Congressman Mike Conaway is the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and is serving his seventh term in the U.S. House of Representatives. A conservative Republican, Rep. Conaway believes in the principles of lower taxes, smaller government and a secure nation. His background as a CPA gives him a unique perspective on fiscal responsibility and ensuring every taxpayer dollar is being spent wisely. Rep. Conaway has been particularly engaged in issues, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Farm Bill, and GMO labeling.



The Honorable James "Jim" Gerlach, President & CEO, Business-Industry Political Action Committee (BIPAC), Former Member of Congress (R-PA)

Former U.S. Congressman Jim Gerlach (R-PA) joins BIPAC following an extensive career in public service and the private sector. Rep. Gerlach served Pennsylvania's Sixth Congressional District for 12 years, where he most recently served on the House Ways and Means Committee and its subcommittees on Health and Select Revenue. In the 113th Congress, he was also the lead Republican on the Ways and Means Manufacturing Working Group. During his six terms in the House, from 2002-2014, Rep. Gerlach also served on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Financial Services Committee, and the Small Business Committee. He has always stood for free enterprise and has been repeatedly named a "Guardian of Small Business."

Keynote Speakers



Ray Starling, Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture, Trade and Food Assistance

Ray Starling was recently appointed to the National Economic Council to specialize in food and agriculture issues for the White House. The food and agriculture communities roundly applauded Starling's appointment, as he is known as a true champion of American agriculture. Before moving to Washington, Starling served as general counsel to Thom Tillis when Tillis was speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives. He has also been an adjunct professor of agricultural and food law and policy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Campbell University, and general counsel to the N.C. Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. After growing up on a Century Family Farm in southeast North Carolina, Starling received a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education from North Carolina State and a law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill.



Mike Torrey, SNAC International's Legislative Consultant and Principal and Founder, Michael Torrey Associates

Michael Torrey has more than 25 years of experience in legislative and regulatory policy development, fiscal management, issue analysis, lobbying strategy, communications and association management. Torrey leveraged his knowledge of the food and agriculture sectors and strong bipartisan relationships throughout Capitol Hill, the White House and government agencies to found Michael Torrey Associates in 2005. He specializes in food, agriculture, risk management and financial services.

★ Registration/Reservations ★

REGISTER ONLINE

Register for the 2017 Legislative Summit at <http://bit.ly/2q7layE>

LOCATION

Hyatt Regency Washington
400 New Jersey Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
202.737.1234

ROOM RATES & RESERVATIONS

Rate: \$270 per night (plus taxes and additional fees)

Cutoff Date: Reserve by May 15, 2017 to ensure Room Block rates

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<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SNACInternational2017>

*Be sure to mention SNAC International when reserving your room.

QUESTIONS?

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE—JUNE 1, 2017



Pre-Summit Legislative Issues Webinar

June 6, 2017
2:00–3:00 p.m. EST

SNAC International will send out issue summaries and talking points ahead of webinar to all attendees.