



A QUARTER CENTURY OF MINING ADVOCACY!

Please join the Women's Mining Coalition for the 25th annual Fly-In to Washington D.C. on April 30 – May 4, 2017! This is a great opportunity for the members of WMC to introduce ourselves and our organization to the members of Congress and their staff: who we are, what we do, and a chance to make new contacts.

Goals:

- **Raise awareness of the WMC, its mission, and its members;**
- **Discuss issues of importance to the mining industry with members of Congress and their staff;**
- **Showcase how women benefit from working in and supporting a robust domestic mining industry; and**
- **Network with other women in all facets of the mining industry.**

Tentative Itinerary:

Sunday, April 30: Early evening informal get-together for weekend arrivals

Morning of Monday, May 1: Orientation and strategy briefing at National Mining Association (NMA), 101 Constitution Ave NW Ste 500e

Afternoon of Monday, May 1: Lunch at NMA, then meetings on the Hill

Tuesday, May 2 - Thursday, May 4: Meetings on the Hill

Tuesday evening, May 2: Participant Reception

Wednesday noon, May 3: *tentative* Western Caucus staff briefing and pizza lunch

Wednesday evening, May 3: *tentative* no-host theater event for those interested

Thursday evening, May 4: *tentative* no-host dinner at a DC restaurant

Friday, May 5: Delivery of information packets to offices not visited (for those who can stay through Friday)

Accommodations:

One Washington Circle Hotel: Each participant must make their own reservations. The cutoff date for guests to call and make a reservation at the group rate is **March 31, 2017.**

Reservations are open M-F 8:30am to 6:30pm. EST. Reservations Line: 1-800-424-9671; Fax: 202-785-6603; Email:

reservations@thecirclehotel.com. The following block number is the quickest way to access WMC's group: **WMCAPR3017. Guests can also book online using the below booking link:**

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=21484&Chain=7505&start=availresults&arrive=4/29/2017&depart=5/5/2017&adult=1&child=0&group=WMCAPR3017>

How to Register as a Participant:

If you plan to attend, please complete the attached forms and return them to ivolpi@frontiernet.net no later than April 15th.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!