

Sj: NAR Legislative Meetings

Dt: May 4 – 8, 2024

Location: Washington, DC

May 4: I arrived to the Hilton Garden Inn early afternoon on Saturday May 4. After checking in I proceeded to the Washington Conference Center to register for the event.

May 5: 8:30 – 9:30 Federal Legislative & Political Forum

Speakers: Trey Gowdy and Joe Cunningham – both former house representative, one Republican and one Democrat. Both take middle of the road positions. Discussion was very good.

May 5: 9:30 – 10:30 Federal Political Coordinator Lobbyist Salon – House Republican's

General discussion of Hill Visit talking points

May 5: 1:45 – 3:45 Federal Political Coordinator Roundtable

Annual FPC training, networking and discussion. Rich Thau of Engagious and Swing Voter Project. Update on the current status of the lawsuit, and NAR President presented FPC Meritorious Service Awards to two FPC's.

May 5: 4:30 – 5:30 The Advocacy Scoop

Joint Chief Advocacy Officer Shannon McGahn and the NAR Advocacy team discussed the key priorities NAR is working on with the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress and the administration.

May 6: 8:30 – 9:30 General Session – Election Preview: Political Perspectives with Eugene Daniels and Margaret Hoover

Discussion of various aspects in the news for the upcoming election

May 6: 10:00 – 11:00 Regulatory Issues Forum: What lies Ahead – Practical and Policy Solutions in a Post Settlement Environment

Discussion of more expansive use of buyer broker agreements, and the impact of the proposed settlement of first time home buyers, veterans and minorities.

May 6: 1:00 – 2:00 Visited the Expo and had some ice crème at the FPC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Social.

May 6 : 5:00 – 7:00 RPAC Hall of Fame Ceremony. I was inducted into the \$25,000 level and make the Hall of Fame stage walk.

May 6: 7:30 – 9:30 attended the Texas Realtors Hall of Fame dinner at Joe’s Seafood, Prime Steak and Stone Crab.

May 7: 8:00 – 9:00 Residential Economic Issues & Trends Forum

Good presentations on the economic and real estate market by Lawrence Yun, Jessica Lautz and several others.

May 7: 10:00 – 11:30 Hill visit. I coordinated the visit to Congressman’s Keith Self’s office. I lead the discussion of the NAR talking points. The visit lasted about 20 to 25 minutes. A few of us from CCAR then proceeded to the House of Representatives Gallery to spend some time watching the US house in session and taking a vote.

May 7: 11:30 to 1:00 Lunch at Old Ebbits Grill with CCAR

May 7: 7:00 – 10:00 CCAR dinner at Tony and Joe’s Seafood

May 8: Checked out of hotel and had a 10:30 flight back to Dallas. Flight departed on time.