



Sunday, March 15, 2026

Time	Event	Location
3 - 7 p.m.	AOA on Capitol Hill Registration	Constitution Foyer
5 - 6:30 p.m.	AOA on Capitol Hill/AOA Federal Keyperson Summit Welcome Reception Featuring Special Lawmaker Guests	Constitution Ballroom (3B)

Monday, March 16, 2026

Time	Event	Location
6 a.m. – 5 p.m.	AOA on Capitol Hill Registration	Constitution Foyer
7 – 8 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Constitution Ballroom (3B)
8 – 9:30 a.m.	AOA on Capitol Hill/ AOA Federal Keyperson Summit Opening Session Featuring Welcome Address from AOA President Jacquie Bowen, O.D. and Meeting Overview from Deanna Alexander, O.D., AOA Federal Relations and Advocacy Action Committee Chair	Constitution Ballroom (3B)
9:45 – 10 a.m.	Break Visit Exhibitors	Constitution Foyer
10 – 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Session: Issue Briefs – Learn about Top 2026 AOA Federal Advocacy Priorities to be Discussed with Lawmakers During Capitol Hill Meetings	Bridge Rooms (3B) and Declaration AB (1B)
11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Break Visit Exhibitors	Constitution Foyer (3B)
12 – 1:30 p.m.	Political Luncheon with Keynote Address by journalist, podcaster, and CNN and FOX News political commentator, Mary Katharine Ham	Constitution Ballroom (3B)
1:30 – 2 p.m.	Break Visit Exhibitors	Constitution Foyer (3B)

2 – 4 p.m.	AOA on Capitol Hill Afternoon Session – Featuring Interactive Congressional Meeting Best Practices with Lead Capitol Hill Staff, Confidential Meeting Briefing for Each Keyperson’s House and Senate Office Meeting, and State Delegation Capitol Hill Meeting Strategy Session	Constitution Ballroom (3B)
4 – 5 p.m.	Evening AOA on Capitol Hill/AOA Federal Keyperson Summit Reception	Constitution Foyer and Bridge Rooms
	Dinner on Own - Enjoy Washington DC	

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Time	Event	Location
7 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Optometry’s Champions Featuring Special Lawmaker Guests	Constitution Ballroom (3B)
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Capitol Hill Meetings	US Capitol

Luggage Storage: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Tuesday we will have luggage storage available on Capitol Hill 412 1st S.E. – Suite 1 Washington, D.C. 20003

Debrief Room: Cannon House Office Building Room 540B (5th Floor) 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Stop by the AOA on Capitol Hill | Federal Keyperson Summit debrief room to enjoy light refreshments, fill out post-meeting thank-you cards, and complete AOA on Capitol Hill | Federal Keyperson Summit debrief forms describing the outcome of your U.S. House and Senate meetings that day and to request any needed follow-up by AOA advocacy staff (can also be done electronically via Advocacy Associates Hill meeting app).