



BE AN ADVOCATE FOR ARCHAEOLOGY— VISIT CAPITOL HILL DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING

Meet with your senators and representative on Capitol Hill, and tell them about the importance of archaeology! Here's how to participate:

- Around March 1, 2018, contact the DC offices of your senators and representative and ask for a meeting between April 11 and 13 (contact information can be accessed at the House and Senate main pages: <http://www.house.gov> and www.senate.gov).
- Daily briefings will be held at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. SAA recommends that you attend a briefing prior to your Capitol Hill meetings. If you can't go to a briefing, the manager, Government Affairs, will also be available throughout the meeting to answer any questions (david_lindsay@saa.org).
- Early in 2018, we will provide talking points for you to use during your meetings.
- SAA will also explain the best strategies on how to converse with Members of Congress and their staffs. A free online seminar, "Charging the Hill," and supporting materials are publicly archived at <http://saa.org/AbouttheSociety/EducationandOutreach/tabid/128/Default.aspx>, and available to all as an educational resource.
- SAA lapel pins will be given to individuals to wear on the Hill during the Annual Meeting.
- For more information, contact the manager, Government Affairs (david_lindsay@saa.org).

Policymakers must hear from us. We would like to see as many archaeologists as possible on the Hill during the Annual Meeting. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in helping us spread our message.