

Ames Chamber of Commerce Preparing for 2018 Washington, D.C. Fly-In



The 2018 Ames Chamber of Commerce Washington, D.C. Fly-In is a mere two weeks away, as the 2018 delegation will head to Capitol Hill on Tuesday, May 15th and return Thursday, May 17th. During the Fly-In, the delegation will present the Ames Chamber of Commerce 2018 Federal Priorities and other key policy issues to our federal elected officials, their staffs', the Trump Administration, and select federal agencies.

Along with Chamber staff, the Ames delegation will include representatives from the City of Ames, Iowa State University, Des Moines Area Community College, Real Estate Service Group, the Story County Board of Supervisors, Renewable Energy Group, Hunziker & Associates, C2 Development, OEI, Inc., Merck Animal Health, Alliant Energy, the Ames Tribune, and Global VetLINK.

The Chamber's federal priorities highlight the issues of trade and exports, infrastructure, agriculture and bioscience, animal health, education and workforce development, renewable energy and fuels, research and development, and the budget, deficit, and national debt.

With well-articulated priorities and a strong delegation representing the business, institutional, and community leaders of Ames and Story County, the trip will provide an excellent opportunity to share our successes and continue to build on the strong relationships with our federal elected officials and their staffs'.

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