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2023
RCAP
Fly-In

February 27 - March 2

Holiday Inn Washington Capitol
Washington, D.C.

MONDAY February 27

**Speakers and schedule as of February 22*

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Optional Capitol Hill Meetings (set-up on own)

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

RCAP Board of Directors Meeting (Capitol I Room)

1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration open (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

5:30 – 7:00 PM

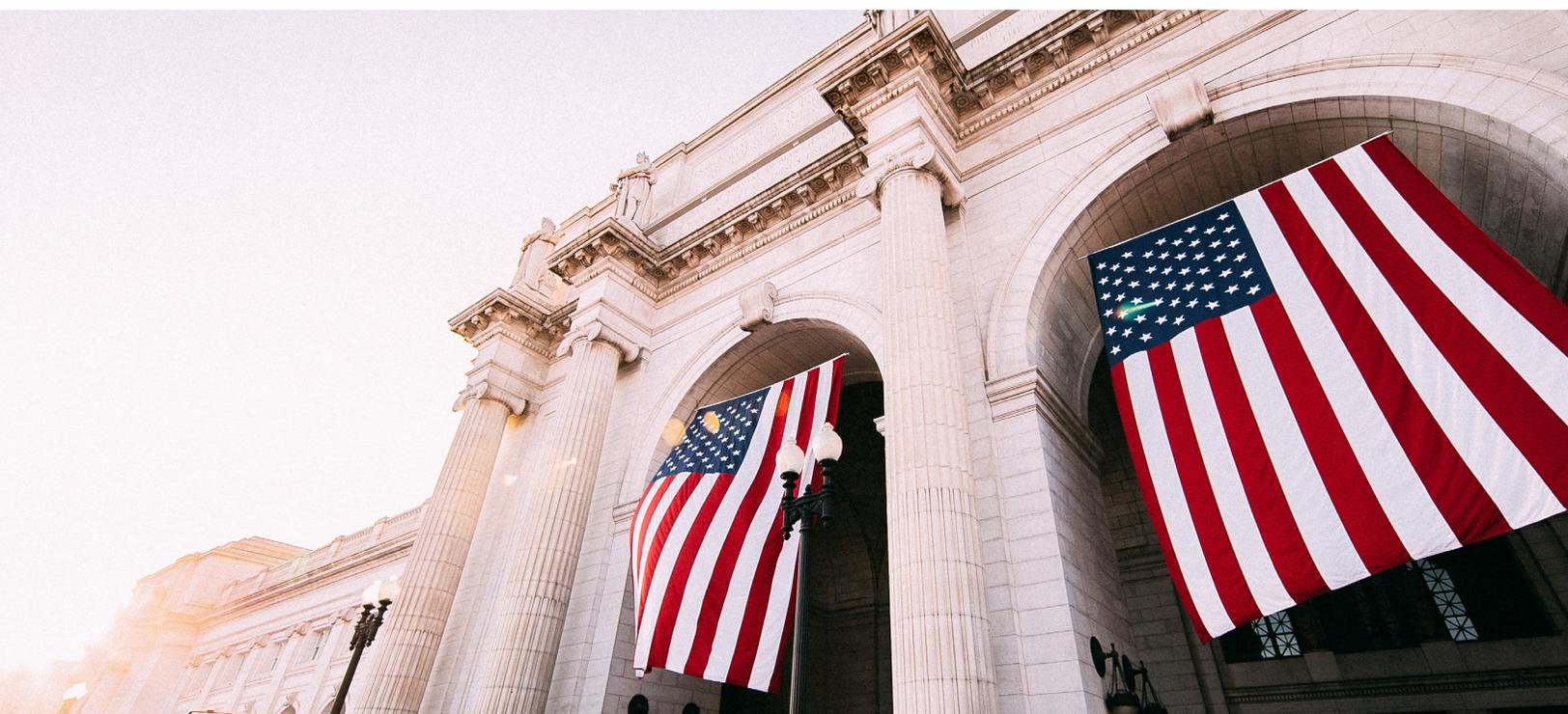
RCAP Welcome Reception with Federal Partners (Capitol Ballroom Holiday Inn)

Opening Remarks: **Xochitl Torres-Small**, USDA Under Secretary for Rural Development

***Olga Morales-Pate**, CEO, RCAP*

***Keith Ashby**, President, RCAP Board*

***Jessi Snyder**, RCAP Board & Advocacy Committee*



TUESDAY February 28

7:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Plenary Breakfast Briefing on Farm Bill-Rural Development Title (Capitol Ballroom)

Mikayla Bodey, Professional Staff, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry for
Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow

Macie Kelly, Republican Staff Member, U.S. Senate Committee of Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry for
Ranking Member John Boozman

Adele Borne, Professional Staff, U.S. House Committee on Agriculture for Chairman Glenn G.T. Thompson

DeShawn Blanding Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. House Agriculture Committee, Democratic Staff

Moderator: **Ted Stiger**, Chief External Affairs & Policy Officer, RCAP

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Capitol Hill Meetings (set-up on own)

1:00 – 2:30 PM

RCAP Policy & CED Programming Briefing: Federal Policies to Support Rural Ecosystem Building

(Capitol Ballroom Holiday Inn)

Jennifer Kelly, Program Officer of Policy in Entrepreneurship, Kauffman Foundation

Hyacinth Vassell, Senior Director of Entrepreneurship, Kauffman Foundation

Annie D'Amato, Professional Staff Member, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (invited)

Hailey Borden, Director of Business Coalitions, Office of Majority Whip Tom Emmer

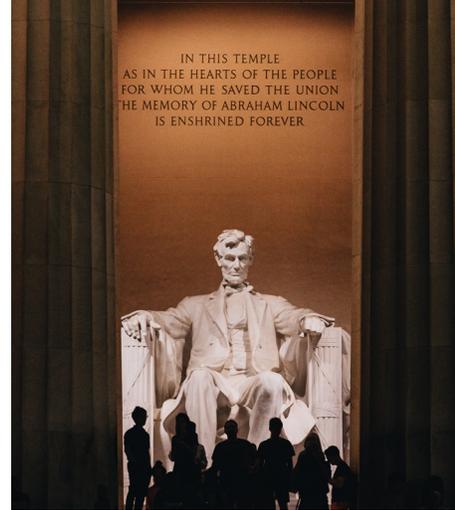
Ami Keiffer, Environmental Program Manager, RCAP

Hunter Jackman, Government Affairs & Policy Specialist, RCAP

Moderator: **Ines Polonius**, CEO, Communities Unlimited (RCAP Board)

3:15 – 4:00 PM

GLCAP and RCAP Presenting Senator Brown's Champion of the Year Award (Hart Senate Building)



WEDNESDAY March 1

7:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Plenary Briefing on Infrastructure Law Implementation (Capitol Ballroom)

Mitch Landrieu, Senior Advisor to the President, Infrastructure Law

Radhika Fox, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water

Moderator: **Olga Morales Pate**, CEO, RCAP

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Capitol Hill Meetings (set-up on own)

5:30 – 7:00 PM

RCAP Congressional Champions Reception (Capitol Ballroom)

*U.S. Senator **John Boozman** (Honoree)*



THURSDAY March 2

7:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Briefing on RCAP Broadband Research (Capitol Ballroom)

Laura Landes, Senior Manager of Research, RCAP

Tony Pipa, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Capitol Hill Meetings (set up on own)

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Closing Plenary & Meetings Follow-Up (Capitol Ballroom)

Ted Stiger, Chief External Affairs & Policy Officer, RCAP

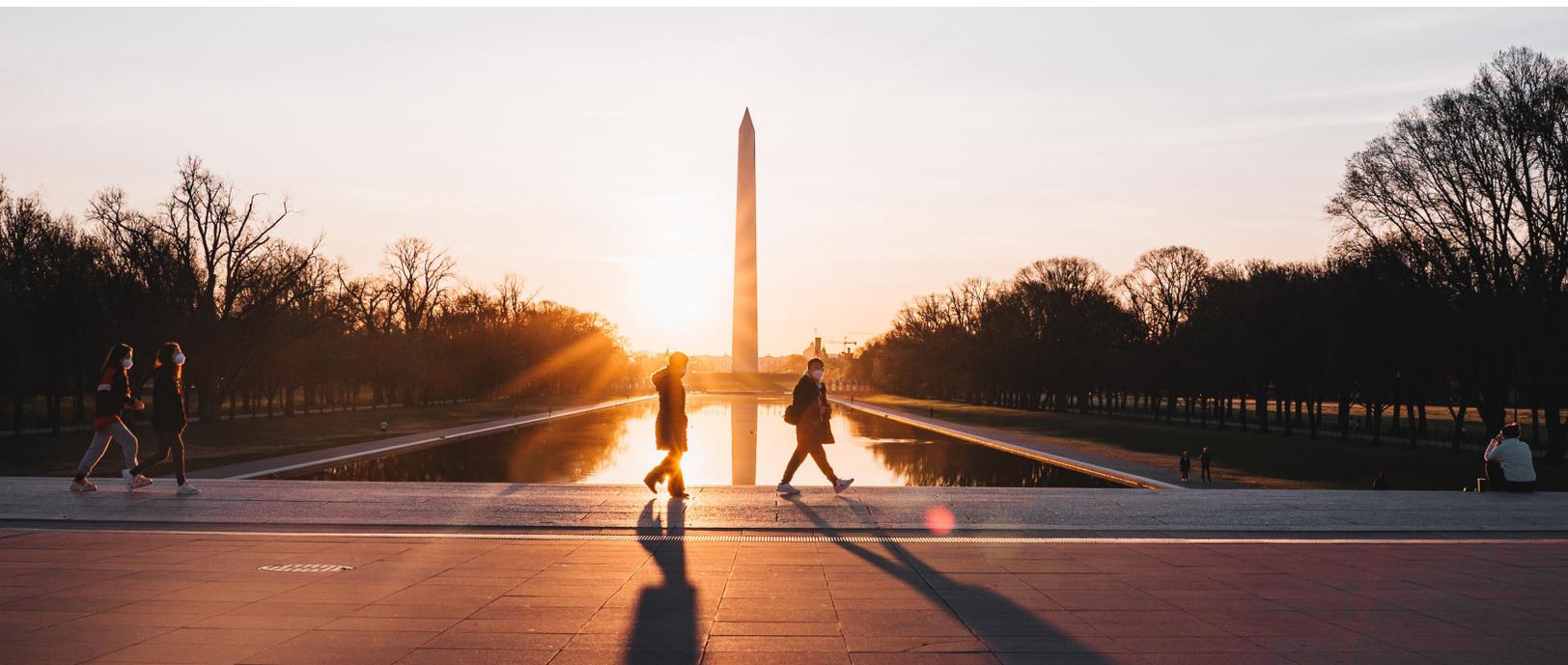
Maranda Saling, Government Affairs & Policy Manager, RCAP

Hunter Jackman, Government Affairs & Policy Specialist, RCAP

Moderator: Jessi Synder, RCAP Board

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Debrief & Closing Happy Hour with RCAP Consultants (21st Amendment Bar & Grill)



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