

Wisconsin Land Title Association 2015 Spring Conference/Lobby Day May 13th-Madison The Lobby Day Experience-What to Expect!



2013 Lobby Day. State Senator Jennifer Shilling & her WLTA Constituents Karen Gilster, Nancy Luedtke & Char Bender



2013 Lobby Day. Rep. Robin Vos with MJ Radowicz & Craig Haskins



Wednesday, May 13, 2015

The Lobby Day Experience and What to Expect!

10 a.m.

Legislative Committee Meeting/Briefing

What are the important title industry issues pending legislation in Wisconsin? There are a number of items that WLTA has been working or monitoring. Prior to the WLTA Lobby Day we will send our members a Legislative Summary outlining what our WLTA Legislative Committee, Lobbyist and Leadership consider to be the MOST important to address with our legislators. The Legislative Committee will then brief the members on those issues at the 10:40 a.m. Lobby Day Briefing session.

During this briefing, each legislative issue/topic will be reviewed and discussed. Registrants will receive talking points and materials to use in their visits to the Capitol. A short role playing session will show you exactly how easy the legislative visits can be!

12:45 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits with Legislators

This is a great opportunity to personally visit our capitol and legislators. As A GROUP, WLTA will walk to the Capitol after lunch. Once inside WLTA will set up a gathering area to meet during our time there.

Appointments will be pre-scheduled for our members by the Lobby Day Committee once you submit your registration form identifying who your State Senator and Assembly Representative are.

Members will spend a few minutes with their State Senators and Assemblypersons or their staff. You will GO AS A GROUP to these visits with other WLTA members who reside in your legislative districts. In some cases, WLTA leadership will accompany smaller groups. We will provide everyone with easy directions to their legislator's offices and be available to assist you in getting to and from those offices.

Each registrant will have been provided with the necessary items to assist you with the visit including a folder with information about WLTA, the title insurance industry and the WLTA legislative talking points that are important to us that you will leave with each legislator or staff.

Expect the visit to last anywhere from a few minutes to 10-15 minutes. It would be unusual for a visit to last longer but if it does, enjoy the experience! But remember, we are there to talk about title industry issues and please don't wander into other issues of personal interest. Save those for another visit, letter, email or call to your legislators.

It is very important to know that both the Senate and the Assembly are scheduled to be in session that day. In the case that your representative(s) is participating in those sessions, you may meet with one of their staff instead. Staff are very well versed on legislative issues and meetings with them can be just as valuable as meeting with the legislators themselves. So, don't discount meetings where your Senator or Assemblyperson can't be present. They will be doing the people's business! Welcome the visit with their staff openly and go through the same talking points you would have with your legislators.

Once you have completed your visits, please report back to the WLTA gathering area. We will check you back in and give you further instructions. We welcome you to join any other WLTA group to accompany them on their visits. We have been advised that legislators are very welcoming to neighboring district constituents. We can help connect you with other groups.

3 p.m. Legislative Committee Meeting/Debriefing Madison Club 2nd Floor

WLTA members will reconvene for a chance to share with each other the results of their visits with legislators. This will help WLTA develop further direction, positions and strategy as we work as an association on issues of importance to the title industry.

5 p.m. Lobby Day Reception-Madison Club Lower Level Club Room, Tap Room & Patio

In a beautiful historic atmosphere in the lower level of the Madison Club members will gather for refreshments, an amazing selection of plentiful appetizers and desserts plus great camaraderie! A perfect way to top off a busy and productive day!

We hope you will enjoy being a part of this Lobby Day experience! We want to make it easy and productive. And we want to continue this as a biennial event that you will look forward to!



Hilton Capitol Club-14th Floor



Madison Club - Lower Level Club Room



Madison Club-Lower Level Tap Room