



Program Updates

Mission: The BAPP committee's mission is to ensure impactful monitoring, advocacy, and oversight on legislative and regulatory issues that could affect AC-REP and its members. BAPP will review and establish policy pillars each fall and make recommendations to the Board on official positions.

Events and Activities

Legislative Preview – December Town Hall Style event with invited state legislators to discuss the upcoming Legislative Session. We will focus on scheduling the top leaders in our region to attend – Confirmed attendees: Rep. Barron, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Phillips, Rep. Richardson, Rep. Runtinel, Rep Willford, Sen. Bright, and Sen. Mullica.

Legislative Session activities:

1. Invite BAPP members to other events
 - DMCC Legislative Preview in January, EDCC Day at the Capitol, CO Chamber Alliance Day at the Capitol – date TBD, Aerospace Day at the Capitol
2. Bi-weekly policy briefing – designed by Lisa and BAPP chairs
 - a. Review positions taken through our membership in other advocacy groups
 - b. Invite SME's to join to share key issue updates
 - c. Monitor CML and CCI and invite to present
 - d. Seek input from local leaders on major issues
 - e. Discuss Coalitions forming and ways to engage
 - f. Day and time to be determined
 - g. Monthly – bi-weekly during session and once a month outside of session.
3. Subscribe to a bill tracking service, such as Fast Democracy, and provide a link to the committee. Also includes options for membership engagement.
4. Lisa registers as an individual lobbyist
5. Joined the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce at the policy level and will engage with C3.

Year-round activities:

1. File comments in regulatory proceedings if they align with established policy principles.
2. Join coalitions on federal issues – for example, with the US Chamber of Commerce.
3. Build relationships with District offices of Federal Elected Officials.
4. Develop connections with State executives for policy briefings for members.
5. Review and engage on State ballot issues if they align with established policy.
6. Develop more robust advocacy around transportation issues.
7. Sponsor table at CO Chamber's Congressional Luncheon.
8. Sponsor table at DMCC's State of the Cities.