



Rep. Garrett Graves (R-La.), chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, spoke about infrastructure funding and what to expect from Congress this year.



Michael Shapiro, acting assistant secretary, EPA Office of Water, spoke to Summit attendees about infrastructure funding programs administered by the EPA and how budget cuts could affect those programs.



Elizabeth Fox, majority professional staff for the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, led a lively discussion regarding EPA regulations, delays and subsequent costs to contractors and the federal government.



(From left) Bill Jackson, NUCA of Greater Kansas City Region board member (Foley Equipment Co. CAT), Senator Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.) and NUCA of KC Chairman-Elect Tony Privitera (Mark One Electric Co.).



Brian Wilkerson, JF Wilkerson Contracting, discusses Buy American Requirements and their impact on contractors during the Legislative Briefing.



"Senator" Bill Hillman wants to talk about solar energy while his "constituent" Brenda Reigle tries to keep him on point and discuss water infrastructure during a roleplaying session at the Legislative Briefing.



Prior to hitting the Hill for meetings with their representatives, NUCA of Nebraska members met with the entire Nebraska delegation for a Legislative Breakfast.



(From left) NUCA Treasurer Fred Chesney, Marguerite Chesney, Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-Fla.) and NUCA S. Florida Executive Director Johnna Venuti-Piggee.



(From left) Rep. Mike Coffman's (R-Colo.) legislative aide listens while Yvonne Bland and Don Taylor (HD Supply Waterworks), Jeff Rumer (UIT) and Andrew Bock (Triunity Engineering & Management) discuss how dramatically federal investment in water infrastructure has fallen while investment in transportation infrastructure has largely remained constant since the early '80s.



(From left) NUCA Communications Assistant Will Mann and Ditch Witch's Gary Lawson and Marty Piel meet with Senator Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), former recipient of NUCA's We Dig America Award.



NUCA Government Relations Committee Chairman Tom Butler (Burgess Civil) discusses important industry issues with Rep. Daniel Webster (R-Fla.).



(From left) Ben Reichley (LB Water), House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chair Bill Shuster (R-Pa.) and Tom Fieweger (Ferguson Waterworks) chat at the conclusion of a meeting with NUCA of PA members.



NUCA of Nebraska member Brad Wegner (Midlands Contracting) shares information about our failing water infrastructure and the dire need for increased federal funding with Senator Deb Fisher (R-Neb.).



(From left) Kurt Youngs (Youngs Excavating) shows Parker Reynolds, Legislative Director for Rep. Todd Rokita (R-Ind.), www.watermainbreakclock.com, which shows how many watermain breaks have happened that day and the approximate repair costs. NUCA of Indiana Chapter Executive Director Rebecca Risdon and David Howell (Midwest Mole) also participated in the meeting.



(From right) Rep. Randy Hultgren (R-Ill.) chats with Will Brown NUCA's director of Government Affairs (center) and a congressional aide at our packed-house Congressional Reception.



A strong delegation from the Water and Sewer Distributors of America (WASDA) poses outside a lawmaker's office.