

Maintaining and Solidifying Relationships with Lawmakers



Building on connections with your legislators and their offices is an ongoing activity. Consider the opportunities below to help further these relationships.

★ Following up with Legislators

Invite the member on a facility tour: Letting them see firsthand what you do is a great way to help them understand your business.

Attend IFDA's Washington Insight Conference: Held each spring, IFDA offers you a chance to come to DC, hear from experts and meet your lawmaker in their Capitol Hill offices.

Visit the district office: Schedule a time to meet closer to home when the legislator is back in the district.

★ Additional Ways to Stay in Touch

Invite the legislator to a company event: a food show, staff picnic or a ribbon cutting.

Keep them informed: When you put on a press release about something you did in the community – send it to the district office.

Attend a town hall meeting: Many Members of Congress hold these throughout the year.

Become a resource: When there is movement on an issue, send an action alert through IFDA's website or contact the office personally.

Participate in IFDAPAC/Attend a fundraiser: Contact IFDA for more information.

Getting Started

How do I start this process? A facility tour, attending the Washington Conference, or visiting the district office are a great first step in any order. You should try to do all three over a period of time.

How do I contact my legislators?

Their information can be found on www.house.gov or www.senate.gov. IFDA can also help.

Keep IFDA Informed

We will be happy to help facilitate meetings as well as provide you with background information.

Fill out the legislator contact form at www.ifdaonline.org/advocacy-toolkit



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