

# 2023 LEGISLATIVE & WORKING GROUPS SUMMIT

# RECAP

February 13–15

## BY THE NUMBERS

**215**

Total  
Attendees

**86**

Different  
Firms

**36**

New/First Time  
Attendees

**180**

Legislative  
Program  
Participants

**195**

Joint  
Working Group  
Attendees



## ★ EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Council recently convened more than 200 executives and operational leaders from Council member firms in Washington, DC for our 2023 Legislative & Working Groups Summit from Monday, February 13th to Wednesday, February 15th. Working Group participants dug into emerging opportunities and issues that are challenging them in their day-to-day roles, and attendees of our Legislative Program heard from key members of congress about issues that are impacting businesses in their districts.

## ★ WORKING GROUP, BOARD & ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On Tuesday the 14th, The Council's Board of Directors, along with the Council of Employee Benefits Executives (CEBE) held respective meetings to discuss association business. Working Group members met for the full day to dig into topics specific to their roles and the challenges/opportunities associated with their positions in their firms. Many heard from guest speakers, shared best practices and benefited from the experience of their peers in a non-competitive environment.

## KEY PARTICIPANTS

- The Council's Board of Directors
- The Council of Employee Benefits Executives (CEBE)
- CEOs, executives and operational heads of Council member firms
- Legal Counsel Working Group
- CIO Working Group
- Claims & Risk Management Working Group
- HR Working Group
- Marketing & Communications Working Group



## ★ CAPITOL HILL RECEPTION

On Tuesday evening, The Council held a private reception for its members and guests in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress, located in the Thomas Jefferson Building. Attendees were free to tour the galleries of the Library, including a curated exhibit on the history of insurance and an aerial view of the Main Reading Room, which is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful sites in Washington D.C.



## ★ 2023 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

On Thursday morning, members attended our Legislative Program, held in the Kennedy Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Building. The Council's Government Affairs team arranged for members to hear from senators and industry leaders who are driving legislation and policy impacting our industry. The Senators' remarks and Q&A from members covered a number of topics including the SAFE Banking Act, cybersecurity, international security, healthcare and benefits, and climate risk.

### SPEAKERS

- Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ)
- Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN)
- Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
- Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC)
- Sen. Ted Budd (R-NC)
- Lauren Crawford Shaver, The Partnership for America's Health Care Future
- Peter Lefkin, Allianz
- Jill Randolph, American Benefits Council

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