

# Grassroots Advocacy Day

Mark Your Calendars • Thursday, May 12, 2011



You requested another one and we have listened - we are again planning a FEW Grassroots Advocacy Day and Reception!

Due to the popularity, success and positive survey responses following our 2010 event, we are so excited to be able to offer FEW members a second one in 2011. It is so very important for federal workers to meet with their legislators to discuss the critical services they provide all Americans. So please register for this critical Advocacy Day and help fight the onslaught of adverse federal worker legislation expected in the 112th Congress.

**TOGETHER  
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT DETAILS:

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 12, 2011 (*Tentative Schedule*)

**9:00am to 1:00pm** FEW's morning briefing for Lobby Day participants

**1:00pm to 5:00pm** Capitol Hill meetings for attendees. Attendees will meet with legislators and staffs in their House and two Senate offices.

**5:00pm to 7:00pm** FEW's Reception and Debriefing Session on Capitol Hill

**WHO:** This event is open to all FEW members. There is no registration fee, but attendees must take annual leave for the day. Attendees will also be responsible for their travel and lodging costs while in Washington, D.C.

**WHERE:** The FEW Hotel will be the Hilton Embassy Suites DC Convention Center (900 10th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001). Please see the registration form for information on FEW's room block.

**WHY:** There is no better way to influence and develop a relationship with your elected officials than in-person meetings. These events show legislators that you care enough about the issues being discussed that you have paid to fly into town, used your own vacation time and taken valuable time away from the office to meet her/him to talk about issues of concern to federally employed women. Don't miss this opportunity!

**WHAT:** FEW National will arrange all your Hill meetings (your Representative and two Senators), equip you with all the background materials you need for your meetings and provide attendees with the leave-behind folders for your legislators. You will also receive a full briefing on the morning of your meetings, not only on the issues to be discussed, but also on how to conduct an effective meeting.

Attached is a registration form to sign up for this important event. Send it in today!