

Retired Public Employees Council

Legislative Day Notice - January 26, 2012

Thursday, January 26, 2012, is the **RPEC Legislative Day**. We will convene at 9:00 am at the State Capitol Campus in the John Cherberg Building (JAC building) in Senate Hearing Rooms A, B, C. ***We must be out of the room by 1:00 pm.***

LODGING: For those needing overnight accommodations, the Council will pay expenses for one night of lodging (on January 25th only). When feasible, you are encouraged to share rooms. Additional lodging expenses will be the responsibility of the member or chapter.

MEALS: Lunch will be available on the 26th in the meeting room and is provided by the Council. The lunch will be a sack lunch with a sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink. If you prefer a vegetarian sandwich, please note that on the “lunch” section of the pre-registration form. Members can pick up their lunch between noon and 1:00 pm – ***but the meeting room is unavailable after 1:00 pm.*** All other meals are the responsibility of the member or chapter.

MILEAGE: The Legislative Committee determined that mileage for RPEC members traveling to the Legislative Day event would be paid at .25 per mile round trip.

Any additional expenses for the Legislative Day event should be determined by each chapter for their members prior to the event date. Each chapter should make copies of the registration form (for their records) prior to sending them to the Council office.

APPOINTMENTS WITH LEGISLATORS: Chapters will make their own appointments with their Legislators. The Legislative Committee recommends chapters check with their RPEC District Board member to avoid making duplicate appointments. Each chapter will need to research if they have multiple legislative districts in their area. Chapter Presidents were sent a list of Legislators which included districts and a variety of contact information. Contact Colette Jensen at the Council office if you would like additional assistance.

Information regarding Capitol Campus parking and the DASH Legislative Shuttle schedule is included in this Legislative Day packet.

Talking Points will be sent to Chapter Presidents and Secretaries on January 16th in order for members to have time to examine them. These will be discussed at the Legislative Day meeting on January 26th prior to members meeting with Legislators. They will also be posted on the RPEC web site at www.rpecwa.org.

The Legislative Committee recommends that each chapter should have a point of contact person to communicate with the Council office regarding the Legislative Day event. The contact staff person for the event is Colette Jensen.