



2019 LARGE FACILITIES WORKSHOP

APRIL 2-4 | TEXAS ADVANCED COMPUTING CENTER

Information Section

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| Topic: | Interacting With Congress – Session #1 |
| Speaker(s) Name, Title: | Grace Cummings |
| Session Description: | |
| Session Time Slot: | |
| Purpose and Desired Outcome: | |

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| Session Summary |
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| <p>Grace spoke with the session members about researching individual members of Congress interests and gave examples of where to look online, etc. Look at official sources like house.gov and senate.gov, but also other websites like opensecrets.org.</p> <p>www.thomas.gov – enter the member’s name to see what legislation they’ve sponsored</p> <p>govtrack</p> <p>Grace broke down the group of attendees to research eight members:</p> <p>House:</p> <p>Science, Space & Technology Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) – Chair - Frank Lucas (OK) – Ranking Member <p>Commerce, Justice & Science Appropriations Subcommittee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jose Serrano (NY) – Chair - Robert Aderholdt (AL) – Ranking Member <p>Senate:</p> <p>Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roger Wicker (MS) – Chair - Maria Cantwell (WA) – Ranking Member <p>Commerce, Justice, & Science Appropriations Subcommittee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jerry Moran (KS) – Chair - Jeanne Shaheed (NH) – Ranking Member <p>The eight groups in the room out-briefed about the Congress member they researched and their interests, connections, etc.</p> <p>Two books that are available:</p> <p>Almanac of American Politics</p> |

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