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PROGRAM TOPIC & CONTENT:

Government Matters: 2016 Update

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

See attached program description and summary of learning objectives.

Date: November 30, 2016
Schedule: 3:45 pm ~ Registration
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm ~ Program
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm ~ Business Meeting
6:15 pm ~ Dinner

Location: **Green Brook Country Club**
100 Greenbrook Road
North Caldwell, NJ 07006

Host: **Lori Marchiafava, CPA, Controller**

Cost: \$50.00/Chapter Member, \$75.00/Guest

RSVP by: Please send payment with a copy of the RSVP form to Lori Marchiafava, CPA (make checks payable to Green Brook Country Club) by November 23, 2016.

Program Level and CPE Credits: Level - Basic – No prerequisites and/or advance preparation is required. Deliver method – Group Live. 2 CPE credits will be awarded for participants who successfully complete session (1 CPE for each 50 minutes). Attire: Business.

**Please scan/email your RSVP form to Lori Marchiafava
by November 23, 2016**

Phone: 973-228-1800

Email: LoriM@greenbrookcc.org

Member Name: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Company/Property Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

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Government Matters: 2016 Update

Brad D. Steele, VP of Government Relations & General Counsel

We all scratch our heads and sigh when thinking about the decisions being made by politicians in Washington, DC. The legislative process is often slow and its impact seems remote. Unfortunately, the policies put in place in our nation's capital can have a significant bearing on your club's success.

As the voice of the private club industry, NCA is actively engaged in protecting and defending the interests of private clubs with leaders in Washington. This presentation will provide an insider's guide to what's going on in Congress and how those on Capitol Hill are directly affecting your club's day-to-day operations. Specifically, this session will provide an in-depth look at the election results and what they mean for our industry, the new Overtime Exemption Rule, as well as many other legislative and regulatory issues influencing the private club industry.

The session's learning objectives will be to:

1. Inform club professionals about the legislative and regulatory measures that are now in place and how to comply with them.
2. Inform club professionals about the impact pending federal legislative and regulatory measures will have on our industry.
3. Provide club professionals the tools they need to help protect our industry's rights with elected officials.

BIOGRAPHY OF BRAD STEELE

As the National Club Association's chief lawyer and lobbyist, Brad Steele brings a wealth of knowledge from the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government to the position of Vice President of Government Relations and General Counsel.

Brad earned his bachelor's degree in government and politics from George Mason University where he graduated with highest distinction. He then began his time in government by working for the Vice President of the United States, for a Member of Congress and then as a senior staffer with a national political committee.

After many years in politics, Brad left DC to become an attorney. He studied law in England at Oxford University and he earned his degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Upon graduation, Brad opened his own law firm in Indiana where he practiced for over a decade. In addition to his private practice, Brad also served as a county, city and town attorney and as a judge of an Indiana court.

While in Indiana, Brad returned to the political arena as a candidate for the United States Congress and the Indiana State House of Representatives. In 2007, Brad joined the National Club Association and has served as the voice of the private club industry on Capitol Hill for the past nine years.

Directions to Green Brook Country Club
100 Greenbrook Road
North Caldwell, NJ 07006

From New York City via Lincoln Tunnel

From the Lincoln Tunnel merge onto Route 3 West, continue for 10 miles. Follow signs for Route 46 West. Merge onto Rt. 46 West. Continue on Rt. 46 West for approximately 5 miles. Take the Two Bridges Road ramp toward Passaic Ave/The Caldwells/Lincoln Park. Keep left at the traffic light onto Two Bridges Road which will turn into Passaic Avenue. Continue on Passaic Ave for approximately 1 ¼ miles. At the forth traffic light trn left onto Greenbrook Road. Continue for about ¼ of a mile. Our driveway is approximately 100 feet after Old Mill Road. Make a right and proceed up the driveway to the covered entryway.

From New York City via George Washington Bridge

George Washington Bridge to Rte 80 West to Exit 52 Lincoln Park/Fairfield/ The Caldwells Take right fork on exit ramp. Follow sign for Caldwell/Fairfield. In about ½ mile, the road name changes from “Two Bridges Road” to “Passaic Ave.” Continue straight on Passaic Avenue. Shortly after you see airport on the right, turn left onto Greenbrook Road. Go approximately ¼ mile. The entrance to the club will be on your right. Proceed up the driveway to the covered entryway.

From Holland Tunnel, Newark Airport or from South via NJ Turnpike

Take the New Jersey Turnpike North, merge off at exit 16W. Merge onto Route 3 West, continue for approximately 10 miles. Follow signs for Route 46 West. Merge onto Rt. 46 West. Continue on Rt. 46 West for approximately 5 miles. Take the Two Bridges Road ramp toward Passaic Ave/The Caldwells/Lincoln Park. Keep left at the traffic light onto Two Bridge Road which will turn into Passaic Avenue. Continue on Passaic Ave. for approximately 1 ¼ miles. At the forth traffic light turn left onto Greenbrook Road. Continue for about ¼ of a mile, the entrance to the club will be on your right. Proceed up the driveway to the covered entryway.

From South via Garden State Parkway

Coming from South Jersey, take the GSP North to Exit 153B, which takes you to Rte 3 West. Soon after Ford dealership, Rte 3 joins Rte 46 West. Take left fork leading into Rte 46 West. Approx. 5 miles later, exit from Rte 46 at sign reading “Passaic Avenue-The Caldwells.” Turn left at traffic signal, cross bridge over highway and continue for about 1 ½ miles. Shortly after you see airport on the right, turn left at the light onto Greenbrook Road. Proceed about ½ mile to Green Brook Country Club, entrance is on right.

From North via Garden State Parkway

Garden State Parkway South to Exit 159. Follow signs for Rte 80 West. On 80 West take Exit 52. Take right fork on exit ramp. Follow sign for Caldwell/Fairfield. In about ½ mile, the road name changes from “Two Bridges Road” to “Passaic Ave.” Continue straight on Passaic Avenue. Very shortly after you see airport on the right, turn left onto Greenbrook Road. Go approximately ¼ mile. The entrance to the club will be on your right.

From Connecticut / Upstate New York

Route 287 West to Tappan Zee Bridge (After crossing bridge, 287 turns into 87-NY State Thruway). Continue on 287 West to New Jersey. Take route 287 South (287 West changes to 287 South once you enter New Jersey) to Route 23 South. Take route 23 South to route 46 West. Willowbrook Mall will be on your left, Houlihans will be on your right. Immediately after Houlihans, take the exit for “Passaic Avenue/The Caldwell’s”. Make a left at the traffic light, cross the bridge over the highway, continue straight for approximately 1 ½ miles. You will see the airport on your right and the Sunoco gas station on your left. At that traffic light, turn left onto Greenbrook Road and go approximately ¼ mile. The entrance to the club will be on your right. Proceed up the driveway to the covered entryway.

Rt. 80 East to Rt. 46 East

Merge onto Route 80 East towards New York City. Merge onto 46 East via exit 47B toward The Caldwell’s/Montclair. Stay straight to go onto NJ-159 E/Bloomfield Ave/CR-506 S. Continue to follow Bloomfield Avenue for approximately 1 ½ miles. Turn left onto Passaic Avenue. Continue to follow Passaic Avenue for approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto Green Brook Road and continue on for approximately ¼ of a mile. The entrance to the club will be on our right.

From Route 280 West

Take exit 6 B: Laurel Avenue North. Make a right off the exit to the end. Make a left at the light (Crestmont Country Club in on the right). You are now traveling west on Eagle Rock Avenue. Continue West until the road forks, sign says “Caldwell”. Bear right at the fork past the school. At the light, make a right onto Roseland Avenue. Take Roseland Avenue to the end and make a left onto Bloomfield Avenue (traveling west). Make a right onto Passaic Avenue. Continue West on Passaic Avenue and make a right onto Greenbrook Road. There will be a Sovereign Bank and the airport on your left and a Sunoco gas station on your right. Go approximately ¼ mile. The entrance to the club will be on your right. Proceed up the driveway to the covered entryway.