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A couple of weeks ago, Grace Cummings and Dick McCaffery were well received as they shared their experience and advice with a very attentive group. The bottom line: how to increase the likelihood that one can stay in the game during Congressional and Presidential transitions. It isn't easy to align long-term program goals and short-term political goals, but it's an absolute necessity because that is how our government was designed to work. I appreciated the clarity, integrity, and passion for good government that characterized both speakers that evening. Not one, but two, colleagues went to the trouble to write the attached summaries for your benefit (Thank you!).

A list of participant affiliations follows:

Department of Education
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Homeland Security
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Department of Justice
Department of Labor
Department of Transportation
Environmental Protection Agency
Government Accountability Office
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We look forward to the pleasure of your company in the future.

Sincerely,

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