

**RMAI Regional Event – Advocacy and Networking  
Atlanta, Georgia**

**Monday, September 27, 2021**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
11:00 AM	Tee Time - Golf	Ansley Golf Club- Settindown Course
5:30 PM	Fundraiser for AG Carr <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>	Renaissance Hotel
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Opening Reception <i>(For Advocacy Registrants Only)</i> <b>Sponsored by FLOCK Specialty Finance</b>	Renaissance Hotel

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location: Renaissance Hotel</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Registration, Continental, and Networking</b> <b>Sponsored by Recovery Management Solutions</b>	
	<b>Morning Program</b> <b>Sponsored by Bedard Law Group</b>	
9:30 – 9:50 AM	<b>Welcome to Georgia: The Importance of Trade Association Advocacy on Policy</b>  Former Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens (2011-2016) will welcome attendees to Georgia and provide a little perspective on the role of trade associations in impacting policy.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Georgia Attorney General Samuel Olens</li> </ul>	
9:55 – 10:55 AM	<b>State Update – New Laws in New York, California, and DC</b>  Major changes are coming to New York laws impacting how originators and debt collectors handle consumer litigation including statute of limitations, content to be included in complaints, and post judgment interest. In California, extensive data and document requirements will impact third party collection agencies. Every year has its legislative surprises and the City of Washington in the District of Columbia won that “prize” in 2021 with its rushed adoption of major collection reforms.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Naiman, President, Absolute Resolutions Corp.</li> <li>• Anne Thomas, Chief Compliance Officer, Cavalry Investments</li> <li>• Laura Jensen, Chief Acquisitions Officer, Absolute Resolutions Corp</li> <li>• Don Maurice, Partner, Maurice Wutscher</li> </ul>	
10:55 – 11:05	<b>Coffee Break</b> <b>Sponsored by Pro Forma Inc.</b>	
11:05 – 11:45 AM	<b>Final Thoughts – Reg F Checklist</b>  Are you ready? After nearly a decade of waiting, the first regulations impacting the FDCA will take effect on November 30, 2021. Come get a Reg F compliance check list and last-minute thoughts.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Bedard, Owner, Bedard Law Group</li> </ul>	
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Federal Update – What’s Happening in Washington DC</b>  The CFPB is an executive agency whose direction will follow the lead of the occupant of the White House. Learn how politics may affect agency dynamics and the future changes to Reg F and the role Congress might play.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Cohen, Associate, K&amp;L Gates</li> <li>• Jan Stieger, Executive Director, RMAI</li> </ul>	

**Lunch Program**  
**Sponsored by Blackline Systems**

12:15 – 1:30 PM

**Keynote - Georgia Attorney General Christopher Carr**

Attendees will hear the thoughts of Georgia's Attorney General Chris Carr on the unique role that an attorney general has in consumer protection as well as insights on being an elected official in polarizing times.

- Georgia Attorney General Christopher Carr

**Afternoon Program**  
**Sponsored by Recovery Management Solutions**

1:30 – 2:10 PM

**Advocacy 101 Training & Grassroots Toolkit**

Grassroots advocacy is a skill that associations, businesses, and individuals have a role in performing. Come learn how you can be an effective advocate on behalf of your business and your industry.

- David Reid, General Counsel, RMAI

2:20 – 3:00 PM

**The Impact of Grassroot Efforts: Case Analysis**

Learn firsthand from fellow members on how they initiated grassroots advocacy on their own in support of their businesses. You do not have to be a large business or an association to effectuate change – you just have to have a desire to be a part of the solution.

- Jerry Terrill, President, Superlative RM
- Anne Thomas, Chief Compliance Officer, Cavalry Investments
- Cara Lausen, Manager, Corporate Affairs, Convergence Acquisitions
- Brian Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Crown Asset Management

3:05 – 3:30 PM

**Influencing the Future – Taking the Next Step**

Wrapping up the day will be a thoughtful conversation where RMAI leadership will brainstorm with the audience on taking our collective next steps as both an industry and as business leaders.

- James Mastriani, Chair, RMAI Federal Legislative Committee
- Jon Mazzoli, Chair, RMAI State Legislative Committee
- Mike Colby, Chair, RMAI Legislative Fund Committee

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4:30 PM	No-Host Happy Hour	Terrapin Taproom/Fox Brothers BBQ (The Battery)
6:00 PM	Pre-Game Networking	Truist Park, Back Porch
7:20 PM	Game Time!	Truist Park, Back Porch