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## Preliminary Agenda

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### Monday, September 26, 2022

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Registration/Information desk</b> open in Capital Hilton lobby 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Afternoon U.S. Capitol Tour</b>   Meet at the Capitol (details TBD) <i>Sponsored by AcctCorp, Inc.</i>
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Evening Monument Tour</b>   Pick-up at the hotel, casual dinner included <i>Sponsored by FFAM360</i>

### Tuesday, September 27, 2022

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	<b>Registration/Information desk</b> open in Statler Foyer, Capital Hilton
<b>Education:</b> Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C.	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> in Statler Foyer
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<p><b>Welcome by RMAI Board President Adam Parks</b>  <b>Keynote by Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation</b>          Professor Zywicki frequently testifies before Congress and was Chair of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Law from 2020-21 and former Director of the Federal Trade Commission's Office of Policy Planning. In his remarks he will draw on his two decades as a leading analyst of consumer financial protection law and policy to discuss the current developments at the CFPB and in Congress as well as the Taskforce's analysis and recommendations for the future of consumer financial protection. In addition, he will analyze the current state of the economy, with a particular focus on the prospects of rising interest rates, high inflation, changes in antitrust law, changes in student loan policy, and a looming recession for consumer welfare and economic growth.</p> <p><b>Todd J. Zywicki, George Mason University Foundation</b>          Todd J. Zywicki is George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University and a Research Fellow of the George Mason Law &amp; Economics Center. From 2015-2017 he was Executive Director of the George Mason Law and Economics Center. He is also a Senior Fellow of the F.A. Hayek Program for the Advanced Study of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics at George Mason University and a former Senior Fellow of the Cato Institute. In 2021 he was inducted to the American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers.</p>

<p><b>10:00 AM – 10:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>The Mid-term Elections</b>  An “inside the beltway” view of the impact of the mid-term elections on the financial services community.  <b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Thomas Quaadman</b>, U.S. Chamber Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness  Thomas Quaadman is the senior vice president of the U.S. Chamber Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness. Prior to joining the Chamber, Quaadman was chief of staff to Congressman Vito John Fossella Jr. (R-NY) from 1997 to 2008. In that capacity, he helped establish the Republican Policy Committee Task Force on Capital Markets, Economic, and Information Security.</p>
<p><b>10:45 AM – 11:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> Sponsored by AAA Lenders Inc.</p>
<p><b>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Federal Advocacy 101 Training &amp; Grassroots Toolkit</b>  Grassroots advocacy is an essential skill that associations, businesses, and individuals perform when they want to define their own destiny. Learn from RMAI about federal advocacy and how you can be an effective advocate on behalf of your business and your industry.  <b>Speaker:</b>  <b>David Reid</b>, Receivables Management Association International  David Reid serves as Director of Government Affairs &amp; Policy for the Receivables Management Association International (RMAI). In this capacity, David manages the state legislative, regulatory, and advocacy activities of the association. David also serves as staff liaison to the RMAI Certification Council and its Standards and Remediation Committees.</p>
<p><b>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Federal Regulatory Panel</b>  2022 has been an active year on the regulatory front. The new Director at the CFPB has made his priorities clear through a series of advisory opinions and bulletins and the FTC has remained active in enforcement over data security, fraudulent debt collection practices and other consumer abuses. Add the impact of the ongoing pandemic on regulatory activities, an influx of new technologies in financial services, and a change in leadership at the CFPB and FTC, and there is certainly plenty to discuss.  <b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Gandhi Eswaramoorthy</b>, CFPB  Gandhi Eswaramoorthy is the Program Manager for Debt Collections within the Consumer Credit, Payments, and Deposits Markets group of the Division of Research, Markets and Regulations at CFPB. Prior to joining the Bureau in 2017, Gandhi has more than 25 years of experience working on all aspects of credit card risk management including risk modeling, account management, collections and recovery policy and strategy at several large card issuing banks. Gandhi has PhD in Agricultural Economics from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.   <b>Paul Mezan</b>, FTC  Paul Mezan is a staff attorney in the Division of Financial Practices at the Federal Trade Commission. He works on a variety of financial services issues, including debt collection, education, and digital assets. Prior to joining the FTC, he was an Assistant District Attorney at</p>

	<p>the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office, where he prosecuted identify theft, embezzlement schemes, and public assistance fraud.</p>
<p><b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch – North Gate Grill</b>, inside Capital Hilton  <i>Sponsored by Digital Recognition Network</i></p>
<p><b>1:30 PM – 2:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Direct from Capitol Hill</b>  Key Staff from the House Financial Services Committee and Senate Banking Committee have been invited to share the issues being discussed by their respective committees and to provide an education on how legislation makes its way through the committee process from introduction, mark-up and the potential for legislation to be amended into larger bills or packaged together as one major reform bill.  <b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Kathleen Palmer</b>, House Financial Services Committee</p>
<p><b>2:15 PM – 3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>What You Need to Know to Collect Debt in D.C.</b>  What do District of Columbia City Council Bills 347, 348, 357, 814, and 815 have in common? They are all titled “Protecting Consumers from Unjust Debt Collection Practices Amendment Act of 2022,” and they were all enacted into law. Attend this session to learn the complicated journey of this new law that takes effect on January 1, 2023. RMAI will share important information for protecting businesses collecting debt in the nation’s capital.  <b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Brett Greene</b>, American Management Corporation  Brett O. Greene founded AMC in June 2001. Brett has managed large-scale programs at Union Station, US Agency for International Development, US Trade and Development Agency, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, DC Water and Sewer Authority, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, DC Public Schools and other major Washington associations, businesses and landmarks.   <b>Kelly Knepper-Stephens</b>, TrueAccord  Kelly Knepper-Stephens is Vice President of Legal and Compliance for TrueAccord. Her work focuses on government regulation, compliance, and civil litigation. Kelly serves on the Board of Directors for the Receivables Management Association International and is an ACA Certified Instructor. She also served as a SER for the Arbitration and Debt Collection Rulemakings.   <b>Don Maurice</b>, Maurice Wutscher  Don Maurice is a partner at Maurice Wutscher LLP representing the financial services industry in compliance matters, trials and appeals of individual and class actions with offices throughout the United States. He is admitted to the Bars of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia and has practiced law since 1988. Don has been inducted into the American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers and serves on the Governing Committee of the Conference on Consumer Finance Law.</p>
<p><b>4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>The Bullpen Pre-Game Reception</b>  <i>Sponsored by Crown Asset Management, LLC</i></p>

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Swing Big Beer Pen in Nationals Park Opens</b> 1500 S Capitol St SE, Washington, D.C.
<b>7:05 PM</b>	<b>Game Time   Washington Nationals vs. Atlanta Braves</b>

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