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The New 118th Congress Begins: What it Means for Your Agencies

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319 SW Pine Street, Portland, OR 97204**

Federal employees must know about the legislative and budget processes on Capitol Hill that affect their agencies given the austere fiscal climate. Knowledge of these processes will provide participants with the tools to effectively implement federal policy in the field. This Class will outline the most important results of the 2022 midterm elections and the significance of the President's Budget Request for the fiscal year (FY) of 2023.

The downtown Portland location provides attendees with a central location that will enable participants to attend this two-day session without exhausting per diem allowances.

Knowledge is power in the policy process arena. The professionalism and expertise of government agency field staff and informed citizens are critical parts of the policy process. Active citizens and government civil servants are the programmatic experts for their programs. Clear communication between federal employees and citizens from outside the Washington, DC area with Members of Congress and their staff is vital for meaningful policy and budget implementation.

- I. Current Political Party Leaders in the House and Senate
- II. A Review of the Senate Committees and Subcommittees with Jurisdiction over the Issues of the Federal Agencies Attending
- III. A Review of the House Committees and Subcommittees with Jurisdiction over the Budgets of the Federal Agencies Attending
- IV. President's Biden's Budget Request for FY 2023 and the Budgets Federal Agencies Attending

The fee for this course is \$595/person. Tuition includes course instructions, course packet, continental breakfasts, and afternoon snacks. Registration details and further information may be obtained by contacting woods@woodsinsitute.com and payment may be made using either a government credit card or with an SF-182.

Dr. Patricia D. Woods, president and founder of [Woods Institute](http://WoodsInstitute.com) of Washington, DC, is the chief instructor. She has taught courses on Congress in Washington and for federal agency field staff from the USDA Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Naval Air Community. She has taught similar classes for federal and state agencies and American citizens across the country.