Congressional Luncheon

Monday, June 9, 2014
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Salon II

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

Representative Jim Moran (D-8th VA)
House Appropriations Committee

Congressman Jim Moran is currently serving his twelfth term as U.S. Representative from Virginia’s 8th District, comprised of the Cities of Alexandria and Falls Church, Arlington County, and portions of Fairfax County, including Lee District, Mason District, Providence District, Mt. Vernon District, and Dranesville District.

A senior member of the Appropriations Committee, Congressman Moran serves as the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on the Interior and Environment and also serves on the Defense and Legislative Branch Subcommittees.

Throughout his two decades of service in the House of Representatives, Congressman Moran has demonstrated vigorous leadership in support of regional transportation solutions, the environment, women’s issues, technology, fair and open trade, and fiscal discipline. He is also well known for his efforts to protect federal employees and military retirees.

Congressman Moran serves as co-chair of the Congressional Prevention Coalition, Congressional Animal Protection Caucus and heads the Task Force on Sovereign Wealth Funds, which was established to study issues surrounding sovereign wealth funds and their potential to affect geopolitics and the U.S. and international economies.

In the mid-1990's, Congressman Moran co-founded the New Democratic Coalition, a group of approximately 50 House Democrats committed to fiscal responsibility, free and fair trade, technology, and maintaining America’s security and economic competitiveness.
Lynn Westmoreland was born and raised in Georgia, living more than 25 years in Fayette County before moving to his current residence in Coweta County. A true American entrepreneur, Lynn began his own building company L.A.W. Builders. While running his business, Lynn was elected to the Georgia State House, where he served proudly for 12 years. In the state House, Lynn developed a reputation for fighting for lower taxes and smaller government. He was eventually elected to serve as the Republican Leader, a position he held for three years. His hard work and dedication is credited as one of the major reasons the Republican Party was able to win the majority in the Georgia State House for the first time.

In 2004, Lynn was elected to the United States House of Representatives for Georgia’s Eighth Congressional District. After a long redistricting battle, the Eighth District was converted into the Third District, which stretches from the southern suburbs of metro Atlanta into Middle Georgia and down to Columbus. In 2012, Lynn was re-elected to his fifth term in Congress. In the 113th Congress, Lynn serves on the House Financial Services Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Lynn and his wife Joan have been married for 44 years. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

MODERATOR

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Thomas M. Reynolds is a Senior Strategic Policy Advisor in Nixon Peabody’s Government Relations & Public Policy Practice. He works with attorneys advising clients on legislative and regulatory policies regarding tax, international trade, healthcare, financial services regulation and energy law. Mr. Reynolds served five terms in the U. S. Congress, representing the 26th
District in Upstate New York. He was involved in drafting a number of tax and trade bills, and legislation affecting affordable housing tax credits.

Before Congress, Mr. Reynolds served five terms in the New York State Assembly, where he was Chairman of the Assembly Minority Affordable Housing Task Force. He was named “Legislator of the Year” by the American Legislative Exchange Council, for his work championing affordable home ownership initiatives in New York State.

Mr. Reynolds is a former director of the Better Business Bureau, Cooperative Extension, and Central Referral Services. He served in the New York Air National Guard from 1970 - 1976, where he rose to the rank of sergeant. He is a licensed real estate and insurance broker, and was educated at Springville-Griffith Institute and Kent State University.

Mr. Barron is a graduate of Auburn University, and a licensed General Contractor in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.