The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), The Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) and the American Psychology Law Society (APLS) are excited to announce a joint Legislative Engagement Day. This outstanding opportunity will take place on June 22, 2015 directly following the SPSSI conference in Washington, D.C.

Participants will be invited to attend a welcome reception on the evening of Friday, June 19, where they will meet one another, as well as psychologists who have engaged the public policy process. After continuing to network through the weekend conference, they will participate in a half-day expert training on Monday morning, and spend the afternoon meeting with the offices of their Senators and Representatives, educating them on the importance of psychological science in informing public policy.

There is no cost for this event and you do not need any prior legislative or advocacy expertise. The training will include effective advocacy techniques and interactive role-playing exercises in preparation for the Hill visits. The meetings with Capitol Hill staff will provide an opportunity to learn how to engage in federal advocacy, regardless of your area of expertise.

This opportunity is initially open to members of SPSSI, SPSP, and APLS. We can accept only 50 participants, so encourage you to express interest quickly. Please note that expressing interest does not mean that you are registered, as we must ensure that we include participants from each of the sponsoring divisions.

If you would like to attend the event, please fill in this form. Your participation in the Legislative Engagement Day will be confirmed by event organizers shortly.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C. this summer!