SPSSI’s 2019 Advocacy Day

Thursday, January 31, 2019

#SPSSIHillDay

8:00  Breakfast available at SPSSI’s Central Office

8:30  Advocacy Day Training, with SPSSI Policy Director Sarah Mancoll

Topics to be covered include:

- Background on the advocacy topic
- How to conduct a meeting on Capitol Hill, and what to expect

Guest speakers include:

- **Juliane Baron**, Executive Director of the Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences (FABBS)
- **Mischa Thompson, PhD**, Senior Policy Advisor for the Helsinki Commission and former SPSSI Council Member
- **Theresa Harris, JD**, Project Director for the Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

10:30  Orientation to Advocacy Day Schedules and the Soapbox Mobile Tool, with CEO Christopher Kush and Project Manager Iain Adams of Soapbox Consulting

11:00  Early lunch and break

11:30  Leave SPSSI’s Central Office for Capitol Hill

12:00  Group picture in front of the Capitol Building

12:15  Smaller groups disperse to House and Senate Office Buildings for meetings

*When your afternoon meetings with congressional offices have ended, you’re done for the day!*