Tulsa Regional Chamber
Washington D.C. Fly-Ins

nine years of impacting federal policy for a greater Northeast Oklahoma
70+ attendees

Business leaders, OneVoice partners, elected officials, educators, and community activists
Tulsa Regional OneVoice Legislative Coalition

Regional Chambers, economic development organizations, educational institutions and other community, civic and business groups endorse the Agenda annually.
2016 OneVoice Federal Priorities

Building infrastructure critical to business
  • Multi-year surface transportation reauthorization
  • McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System

Ensuring a Prosperous Economy
  • Federal Immigration Reform
  • Eliminate Restrictions on Oil and Gas Exports
    • Position Tulsa for F-35 Operations
    • Arkansas River Corridor Development
    • Collection of Online Sales/Use Taxes

Educated and Healthy Workforce
  • Graduate Medical Education Investment
  • Higher Education Act & ESEA Reauthorization
  • Long-term Insure Oklahoma Waiver Reauthorization
Annual Fly-In

- Typically occurs in April (ideal for weather/travel; ideal spot in the congressional calendar);
- Fly-In agenda development begins in January, following December Congressional holiday recess;
- Take three-four top ‘actionable’ items and highlight throughout program;
- Work with two-three delegation members to reserve space at U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, and secure Congressional leaders from other states to speak before our group.
Program Staples

- Website for attendees
- Welcome reception
- Small group dinners
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce briefing
- Individual delegation member briefings
- Individual Congressional leadership briefings
Impact on Issues

How have we made Fly-Ins impactful?
WRDA 2014/2015

- Water Resources Development Act
Marketplace Fairness Act

- OneVoice Federal Agenda from 2010-current
Multi-year Surface Transportation Reauthorization

- Multi-year surface transportation bill (2015 successes, five-year bill passed, includes many of our top projects)
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