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This toolkit is designed to help you and your company prepare for either a large or small Home Day event—Home Day can be held anytime during the year, but usually during Congressional Recess. The complete Home Day 2026 Toolkit is also available under “Home Day Resources” at [FAMAFEMSAGAC.org/home-day](https://FAMAFEMSAGAC.org/home-day).

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EVERY DAY IS HOME DAY

Home Day activities can range from large events coordinated with other FAMA/FEMSA members in your state or region, or they can be smaller, simpler events involving just your company.



## Letter from the GAC co-chairs

TO: FAMA and FEMSA Members

FROM: John Granby (FEMSA Co-Chair), David Russell (FEMSA Co-Chair), David Durstine (FAMA Co-Chair), and Scott Beecher (FAMA Co-Chair)

SUBJECT: Preparation Guidelines for Home Day 2026

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Over the last several years, the FAMA/FEMSA GAC has had a wide variety of Home Day events take place all across the country. Through these events, FAMA/FEMSA member companies have begun to forge strong relationships with their Congressional Representatives and key Congressional staff. We would like to build on these past successes and invite all our member companies to organize or participate in a Home Day event this year.

You may want to schedule your Home Day event on a weekend or during a congressional recess. Doing so may increase the likelihood that your representative or senator will be able to attend in person.

As business leaders involved in the fire and emergency equipment and services business, we are unified in our concern for ongoing federal support for the safety of first responders and the vitality of our businesses within the community. To reinforce the importance of this, it is extremely important for your company to establish relations with your congressional offices, both your representative and two senators. If you already have a relationship with them, now is the time to renew it, as Congress annually makes important decisions on FAMA/FEMSA priorities.

Remember the old adage: "Out of sight, out of mind." We cannot assume that the strong congressional support we have enjoyed in the past will continue in an era of federal deficits, political gridlock, and significant changes within DHS. We therefore strongly encourage all members to visit their local congressional offices or invite members of their congressional delegation and staff to your facilities to view first hand the importance of your company to your congressional district and state.

Home Day may be as complex as a multiple company event held by several local FAMA/FEMSA member companies to which all congressional members are invited, or as simple as an individual company scheduling a one-on-one visit to their local congressional offices.

In order to help facilitate Home Day activities in their different forms, we have prepared this Home Day toolkit to help guide you. The information included in the kit has been gathered from a variety of resources and provides much useful information and guidance.

We hope this information helps you in the development of your local Home Day and would like to assure you that our assistance is available if you need it.

We want to continue to stay in touch with you about Home Day 2026. On page 13 of this packet you'll find a form you can use to give us the contact information of the person at your company to whom we should direct our communications. Please complete this form and return it to us via fax, e-mail, or Web.

Finally, please share your Home Day success with us. Tell us about your Home Day 2026 by e-mailing us at [info@fama.org](mailto:info@fama.org) or [info@femsa.org](mailto:info@femsa.org) or using the form at our Web site, [FAMAFEMSAGAC.org/home-day](http://FAMAFEMSAGAC.org/home-day). Please also provide photos. Thank you!



## Checklist

### Scheduling an event

#### Create list of local U.S. Senators & Representatives

- Include names, office addresses (both in Washington, D.C., and their local district offices), and phone numbers. Good resources include your local phonebook, the official House of Representatives and Senate Web sites at [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov), and the Congressional Directory mailed by FAMA and FEMSA to member companies.
- Make sure you look at your entire county, not just your city.

#### Create a list of "other" interested parties

- These may include local fire departments, mayors, city council chairs, county administrators, EMS directors, and economic development councils, among others.

#### Establish a tentative event date and time

- You may want to call your local congressional representative's office and check his/her calendar before determining the date. Ask your congressional office if they would like a venue to fulfill a specific need.
- If you are planning an event with other FAMA/FEMSA members, additional coordination is needed (see below).

#### Contact alliance partners to let them know you are having a Home Day event and when (contacts included in this package)

- NVFC, IAFC, and CFSI may be willing to send out support letters to their memberships.

#### Send letter(s) of invitation to senators, representatives, and "other" interested parties. Invitations should be from all FAMA/FEMSA companies that are participating in your local area

- We recommend that you email congressional invitations to schedulers. E-mail addresses can also be found at [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

#### Schedule follow-up phone calls with the schedulers at your senator's and representative's offices a couple of days after invitations are sent.

#### Visit or talk to your congressional office for any ideas about what they would like to see in a Home Day event or visit to your facility.

- Ask if they have any needs that this event could fulfill.



CHECKLIST  
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## Planning your event

Plan presentation activities based on your event's time and venue

- Plant tour
- Lunch, refreshments
- Displays, "mini trade show," storyboard, slide presentation

Presentation of talking points and message (see attached resource materials).

Presentation could be done as:

- Brief speech
- Presented on display board
- Handout

Presentation of company fact sheet showing:

- Type of equipment sold or manufactured
- Number of employees
- Number of years in business at that location
- Planned facility expansions
- Other local businesses supported (vendors)

Economic impact on community (property tax, monies spent by employees, etc.)

- We suggest that you contact your local economic development council or chamber of commerce; they should be able to help you develop this information.

Handout materials

- Printout of FAMA/FEMSA 2026 resource materials (see attached)
- "Ten Key Facts about the Fire Service and Industry"
- Copy of your company's most recent annual report or brochure

Representation at the event

- Top management should be there. The message we are presenting is important and we need to make sure they understand this by the level of representation we have at the event.

## Coordinating with other FAMA/FEMSA members

- Create a list of local FAMA/FEMSA members in your area.
- See complete listing of FAMA/FEMSA members included with this package.
- Contact the other local businesses to determine who wants to work together on event.
- Suggest initial contact be between presidents to signify importance of event.



# Sample invitation letter 1

.....  
for a member of Congress whom you know

[Company stationery]

[Date]

The Honorable [Congressman]  
House of Representatives  
[House Office Building]  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

On [day of week], [date], at [time], [company name] of [city], [state], will host "Home Day" at its offices to welcome you, your staff, and other congressional representatives from [state] to tour its facilities. [Company] officials would appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate the importance of its function within the fire and emergency services industry and introduce you to some of our over [number] employees. The event would also offer an opportunity to discuss with you important aspects of the fire and emergency services field, as well as issues the field faces.

This event will augment our brief meeting in Washington, D.C., when we met with you and [staff member] of your office. Prior to that time, we met with you and [staff member] in your [district] office to introduce ourselves to you.

At those meetings, I supplied you with information about the Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association (FAMA) and the Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Services Association (FEMSA). FAMA and FEMSA are not-for-profit membership associations for manufacturers and service providers of the fire and emergency services industry. These two organizations have united to form a joint Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) reaching out to members of Congress and their staff to build awareness of the industry and to offer its resources to you and your offices as a source of information about the first-responder community. In many respects, we view ourselves as the industry that helps first responders save lives.

[Optional paragraph]

*We have also formed alliances with the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), and the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI), who may work along with the FAMA and FEMSA companies. [Add other organizations or associations that have agreed to participate in your Home Day event.]*

I will contact your scheduler in the next few days to discuss the date and time noted above. We are hopeful we can host you, your staff, and other state representatives for a visit on [date of Home Day event].

Sincerely,

[name]  
[title]

cc:



# Sample invitation letter 2

.....  
for a member of Congress you do not know

[Company stationery]

[Date]

The Honorable [Congressman]  
House of Representatives  
[House Office Building]  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

On [day of week], [date], at [time], [company name] of [city], [state], will host "Home Day" at its offices to welcome you, your staff, and other congressional representatives from [state] to tour its facilities. [Company] officials would appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate the importance of its function within the fire and emergency services industry and introduce you to some of our over [number] employees. The event would also offer an opportunity to discuss with you important aspects of the fire and emergency services field, as well as issues the field faces.

This event is sponsored by the Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association (FAMA) and the Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Services Association (FEMSA) which are not-for-profit membership associations for manufacturers and service providers of the fire and emergency services industry. These two organizations have united to form a joint Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) reaching out to members of Congress and their staff to build awareness of the industry and to offer its resources to you and your offices as a source of information about the first responder community. In many respects, we view ourselves as the industry that helps first responders save lives.

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I will contact your scheduler in the next few days to discuss the date and time noted above. We are hopeful we can host you, your staff, and other state representatives for a visit on [date of Home Day event].

Sincerely,

[name]  
[title]

cc:



## General guidelines for visiting with members of Congress and their staff

### Discussion guidelines

- Tell them who you are and introduce your company with a brief description/profile of the company and where you are located in the state and/or district.
- Thank the representative/senator for past and future support of the fire service, first responders, and the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program.
- Tell them why you requested the meeting: to talk about key FAMA/FEMSA priorities that are also critical to the success of your business and its employees in the district:
  - The importance of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program to the nation's first responders.
  - The important role the U.S. Fire Administration plays in protecting the American public.
  - The importance of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program.
  - Clarity and communication within the grant process.
- Talk about how your products help first responders—in other words, educate them on how important your products are to first responders.
- Tell them something positive about how your company is helping the state and/or congressional district, be it retaining jobs, expanding jobs, or social/first responder outreach.
- If the meeting does not take place in your facility, invite them to visit your facility in the near future.
- If you have a specific issue affecting your company, brief them on it.
- Thank them for their time. You know they are busy and have many demands on their time. You look forward to following up on the items you discussed.
- Give the person you are meeting with time to ask questions at any point. Give and take is always better.
- Be brief, courteous and respectful of their hectic schedule. They seldom get thanked for their support of various programs.

### Time

Congressional district office	20 to 30 minutes
Manufacturing plant	1 to 1½ hours

### Leave behind

- Handout of FAMA/FEMSA resource materials
- Company annual report and/or company brochure
- "10 Key Facts about the Fire Service and Industry"

### Follow up

Provide a follow-up letter expressing the importance of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program and the U.S. Fire Administration to the nation's 1.1 million first responders and thanking them for the meeting.



### REMEMBER

- Be brief
- Be courteous
- Be informative
- Be a future resource



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House Appropriations Committee

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Scott Franklin	FL-18	29
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Chuck Edwards	NC-01	32
Mark Alford	NC-01	33
Nick LaLota	NC-01	34
Dale Strong	AL-05	35
Celeste Maloy	NC-01	36
Riley Moore	WV-02	37
Jefferson Shreve	IN-06	38

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James Clyburn	SC-06	4
Sanford Bishop	GA-02	5
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Debbie Wasserman Schultz	FL-25	7
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COMMITTEES  
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## Senate Appropriations Committee

### Majority Members

Member	State	Rank
Susan Collins *	ME	Chair
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Lisa Murkowski*	AL	3
Lindsey Graham	SC	4
Jerry Moran	KS	5
John Hoeven	ND	6
John Boozman	AR	7
Shelley Moore Capito*	WV	8
John Kennedy*	LA	9
Cindy Hyde-Smith*	MI	10
Bill Hagerty*	TN	11
Katie Britt	AL	12
Deb Fischer	NE	13
Mike Rounds	SD	14
John Husted	OH	15

\*Homeland Security Subcommittee Chair:

Sen. Katie Britt - AL

### Minority Members

Member	State	Rank
Patty Murray*	WA	RM
Richard Durbin	IL	2
Jack Reed	RI	3
Jeanne Shaheen*	NH	4
Jeff Merkley	OR	5
John Hoeven	ND	6
Christopher Coons	DE	7
Brian Schatz	HI	8
Tammy Baldwin	WI	9
Chris Murphy	CT	10
Chris Van Hollen*	MD	11
Martin Heinrich	NM	12
Gary Peters*	MI	13
Kirsten Gillibrand	Y	14

\*Homeland Security Subcommittee Ranking Member:

Sen. Chris Murphy - CT

\*Members of subcommittee on Homeland Security



## Suggestions/ options for Home Day activities

The options for Home Day activities are varied and are completely flexible to meet your company's needs. Tailor Home Day events to accomplish your company's specific goals and to work within your company's resources.

This page lists some ideas and suggestions for Home Day that you can adapt to your situation.



### **1** Visit your representative's and/or senator's local district office.

Set up a meeting with the local district office of your representative and/or senator. Discuss the importance of your company to your district, your state, and the fire service.

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### **2** Host or participate in a public safety event where your representative(s) and/or senator(s) can speak.

Identify or host a public safety event in your community. Invite or help arrange for your representative(s) and/or senator(s) to speak as a supporter of the fire service and industry. If possible, position yourself to introduce the representative or senator.

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### **3** Invite your representative(s) and/or senator(s) to your company's headquarters or manufacturing facility.

During the visit, take your representative or senator on a tour where they can talk to your employees on the importance of your company's work to the fire service. Provide opportunities for the representative or senator to articulate support for the fire service.

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### **4** Organize a full-scale, half-day event with nearby FAMA/FEMSA member companies and local fire departments.

Work with other FAMA/FEMSA members to organize and host a major event. Use this as an opportunity to highlight the importance of the fire service and what your company provides for it.

# Contact form

We would like to stay in touch with your company about your Home Day 2024 activities. Please complete and return the following form so we know to whom our communications should be directed.

Company name
Contact person
Title (optional)
Telephone number
E-mail address

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 E-MAIL

You can e-mail the information requested in this form to [info@fama.org](mailto:info@fama.org) or [info@femsa.org](mailto:info@femsa.org)

You can also reach out to FAMA/FEMSA GAC Senior Advisor David Gatton at [dgatton@dinitiatives.com](mailto:dgatton@dinitiatives.com), or by phone at 202-861-6712.

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Thank you.



## General guidelines on giving gifts to Members of Congress and their staffs

FAMA/FEMSA member companies that host Home Day events need to be aware of the congressional gift rules, which impose substantial restrictions on what gifts members, officers, and staff of Congress may accept.

The term gift is defined rather broadly by the House and Senate's ethics committees and covers largely anything of value, including meals, transportation, and lodging. Generally, congressional members, officers, and staff may accept gifts of \$49.99 or less in retail value, excluding taxes and gratuities. **Cash or cash equivalents, such as gift cards, are strictly prohibited.** The total value of gifts from an individual entity or company to an individual congressional member, officer, or staff person may not exceed \$99.99 in one calendar year. **However, congressional members, officers, and staff may not accept gifts of any value from anyone who is a registered lobbyist or who employs or retains registered lobbyists.**

There are a number of exceptions to this rule. Exceptions of pertinence to members of FAMA and FEMSA include:

- Free attendance at a widely-attended event that is officially related to congressional duties. This is the exception most commonly used for Home Day-type events. There is also an additional exception in the Senate for "constituent" events, which is defined in the Senate rules.
- Anything for which the member, officer, or staff person pays the market value, or does not use and promptly returns.
- Informational materials that are sent to the office of the member, officer, or staff person in the form of books, articles, periodicals, other written materials, audio, video, or other forms of communication.
- Donations of products from the state that the member represents that are intended primarily for promotional purposes, such as display for free distribution, and are of minimal value to any individual recipient.
- Anything paid for by federal, state, or local government or secured by the government under a government contract.
- A plaque, trophy, or other item that is substantially commemorative in nature and that is intended solely for presentation.
- Food or refreshments of a nominal value offered other than as part of a meal.
- An item of little intrinsic value such as a greeting card, baseball cap, or T-shirt.

Members of Congress and staff are bound by these rules and are obligated to ensure they don't accept any gift that violates congressional ethics rules. Members of Congress and staff are instructed that they are to uphold the spirit as well as the letter of the rule.

For more information on rules regarding congressional gift rules, we encourage you to visit the House and Senate's Web sites:

- The full text of the Senate gift rules can be found at: <https://www.ethics.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/gifts>
- Explanations of the House gift rules can be found at: <https://ethics.house.gov/house-ethics-manual/gifts>

The information provided above is illustrative only and does not represent a comprehensive statement of congressional gift rules. FAMA and FEMSA members organizing Home Day events should make efforts to ensure compliance with these rules, as violators are subject to potential civil and criminal penalties.





## TOP FIVE GOALS

**ONE**

Educating Congress on the importance of the AFG Program to the nation's 1.1 million firefighters.

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**TWO**

Educating Congress on the importance of the U.S. Fire Administration and its continued support.

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**THREE**

Continued support for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program.

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**FOUR**

Continued support for the Urban Search and Rescue System (USAR)

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**FIVE**

Encouraging members of Congress to join the Congressional Fire Caucus

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Online documents with more information on AFG, the fire service, and the fire Industry

## RESOURCE MATERIALS

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[Key Messages](#)

### FIRE GRANT DATA

[AFG Data by State & Congressional District](#)

### CONGRESSIONAL FIRE SERVICES CAUCUS

[List of Caucus Members in House & Senate](#)

To download these resource materials, please visit the FAMA/FEMSA GAC Website at: [www.FamaFemsaGAC.org/Hill-Day/](http://www.FamaFemsaGAC.org/Hill-Day/)

