

Short Intro Bio

I am honored to introduce today's speaker who is not your average Washington insider. Dave Wenhold is the lobbyist for the lobbyists and is an expert in creating innovative solutions. Whether that is for the boardroom or on the floor of the United States Senate, Dave is known in Washington as a straight shooter who challenges conventional wisdom. Recently, Dave was selected with three other lobbyists and named by *Association Trends* as one of the most effective association lobbyists in Washington. He has even taken on the President of the United States on a Constitutional issue on the right to petition the government...and won!

For over 20 years, Dave worked on Capitol Hill, in associations, for lobbying firms and then founded his own lobbying firm, Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies. His representation of many different types of clients has helped them get their voices heard on Capitol Hill and in state legislatures, not to mention tens of millions of dollars in appropriations. Also, Dave served on the American Society of Association Executives Future Leaders Council and is a long-term veteran for the Government Relations Council. He also was honored to be selected as one of ASAE's Future Leaders of America.

With all of his success, Dave also gives back. He has created a charity that helps Americans get back to work and find their own success. For Dave's volunteer service with the Capitol Pursuit Drive, the President of the United States awarded Dave the "Call to Service" award, which is the country's highest award for citizen volunteerism.

Dave has appeared on numerous television shows discussing lobbying and American politics and is often utilized as the "go-to" resource by media outlets like: AP, CNN, C-SPAN, Fox News, MSNBC, The National Journal, The Hill, Roll Call, USA Today, Washington Post and numerous other papers and magazines.

So please join me in welcoming our own Captain America.... Dave Wenhold!