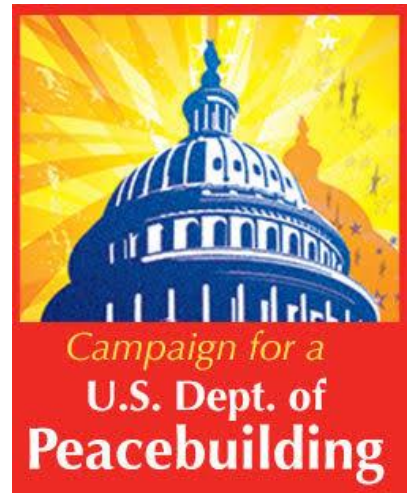


# Connecting with Congress for More Peacebuilding

DC Lobby Days 2016

Join us in our Nation's Capital  
September 21-23, 2016



**Join** - the Peace Alliance National Department of Peacebuilding Committee in lobbying for all things peacebuilding,

**Focus** - on the Act to Establish a U.S. Department of Peacebuilding (H.R. 1111),

**Enjoy** - inspiring add-ons to past Lobby Days offerings!

## Collective Care Workshop!

**Collective Care Workshop** with Ellen Synakowski, Certified Teacher & Coach of the Connection Practice®, HeartMath Mentor. World peace begins with you, and this is how it starts! We will start our time together with a three-hour hands-on workshop introduction to The Connection Practice. Join us to learn ways to use social and emotional intelligence while increasing our resiliency to life's ups and downs, and how to communicate differently with Congressional staff.

## Connecting with Congress! (citizen lobbying)

Many years for cooperation, collaboration and connection within the government and culture. We walk the halls of Congress to make peace a national priority. The time is now for a United States Department of Peacebuilding. If you can't join us in DC, please amplify our voices from home with phone calls or emails to key MOCs, including yours.

## Grassroots "Spiritual-Political" Activism for a U.S. Department of Peacebuilding!

As a **Peace Day Bonus**, the Association for Global New Thought's fall webinar series, *We are the Ones We are Waiting For*, will feature the National Department of Peacebuilding Committee speaking on our work, webcasting from the Hotel Harrington. [Register](#) to participate by phone or web.

**Workshop and Lobbying Training will be in the Hospitality Room at the Hotel Harrington  
436 11th St NW, Washington, DC 20004**

**Register now at: <http://tinyurl.com/DC-Lobby-Days-2016> or email form on reverse side**

**More details at: [www.tinyurl.com/nationalpeacebuilding](http://www.tinyurl.com/nationalpeacebuilding)**

## Who should join us?

- Anyone who is searching for a way to have an impact on reducing violence and increasing infrastructures that build peace and peacebuilding practices.
- Everyone who has been to DC with us in the past and feels called to participate again.
- Anyone who has not been to DC before and wants to experience the empowerment of connecting with the representatives' staff around something that matters to them.

## Why lobby in an election year, you may ask?

This election cycle, more than ever, we are reminded of the violent ways we interact and the opportunities for more peacebuilding in every aspect of our society. Too many people are suffering and our ecosystem is too fragile to take pause. Our nation's domestic challenges would be addressed by this comprehensive legislation. We need to make it someone's job to address the work of a Department of Peacebuilding now and for each century to come.

### **Email Registration Form – DC Lobby Days 2016**

Let us know you're coming! Please include the following information in an attachment or email body and send to [Nancy@peacealliance.org](mailto:Nancy@peacealliance.org). You may also go to <http://tinyurl.com/DC-Lobby-Days-2016> to register online (two options there: RSVP and pay at door (cash or check) or pay on-line with Paypal or credit card; nominal fees).

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Collective Care Workshop (also see separate flyer)**

9/21, 8:45 a.m. – noon (self-selecting sliding scale, \$25-75); \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Connecting with Congress** (self-selecting sliding scale, \$25-50)

9/21 - MOC appointments 1-5 p.m. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9/22 - 9-11 a.m. Hospitality Room; MOC appointments 11:30 - 5

9/23 – MOC appointments according to individual schedules

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The Music of Peace (also see separate flyer)**

9/21 at 8pm – play and discussion at Mosaic Theatre Use the discount code "PeaceDay" for 50% off tickets (Final cost \$20 plus \$4.50 handling fee): [TICKETS](#)

**AGNT Webinar - DoP Campaign (register online – see reverse side)**

Scholarships may be available; email [Nancy@peacealliance.org](mailto:Nancy@peacealliance.org) or call Karen at 312-545-3460.

## September 21-26, 2016

### More Peacebuilding Happening in DC!

- [No War 2016](#) - 9/23 noon thru 9/25 with a 9/26 Nonviolent Action at the Pentagon – Visit us at our Department of Peacebuilding Campaign table at this conference!
- [Peace Corps Connect](#) - 9/21-25/2016