

## 2018 A-Team Events Calendar

*\*Please note: Dates are subject to change depending on congressional activity.*

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#### Calendar Key

Congressional District Work Days (*anticipated*)

A-Team Quarterly Planning Webinar

SHRM Advocacy Events in Washington, D.C.

SHRM/A-Team Social Media Events

National Election Day



## **2018 A-Team Events: Mark Your Calendars**

### ***Congressional District Work Days***

Congressional recesses, or “District Work Days,” are dedicated dates throughout the year for members of Congress to spend more time at home with their constituents. When members of Congress return to their home states/districts, their days are usually filled with meetings with constituents, visits to local businesses, town halls and campaign events. District Work periods provide SHRM A-Team members with the perfect opportunity to engage with their federal elected officials locally, and discuss timely workplace issues with the lawmaker and district staff team. [A-Team members: using the highlighted dates on this calendar, start planning your district engagement with your lawmaker now!](#) Congressional calendars fill up quickly, so plan to start the scheduling process sooner rather than later.

### ***A-Team Quarterly Planning Webinars***

To help support the ongoing efforts of the A-Team, SHRM’s Government Affairs staff hosts quarterly webcasts to provide the most up-to-date legislative and regulatory information on pending workplace issues, accompanied by strategic advocacy techniques A-Team members can use to effectively engage with lawmakers throughout the year. The free webinars will be hosted on Thursdays throughout the year and are scheduled to take place at 4:00 pm ET/1:00 pm PT. Please be sure to mark your calendars and join us for these very timely and helpful training events!

### ***SHRM Advocacy Events in Washington, D.C.***

Twice a year, SHRM hosts organized advocacy events in Washington, D.C.: the [Employment Law & Legislative Conference](#) (March) and the [Volunteer Leaders’ Summit](#) Advocacy Day (November). During these key conference events, participants are informed about the latest legislative issues pending at the federal level, and how they can best communicate their HR perspective on these key workplace issues to their respective members of Congress. In addition, SHRM’s Government Affairs staff provides all the advocacy training and best practices needed for effectively communicating with lawmakers and their staffs while on Capitol Hill. *A-Team members are strongly encouraged to attend the Employment Law & Legislative Conference, as able. A-Team members who are Volunteer Leaders of SHRM are strongly encouraged to participate in the Advocacy Day in November.*

### ***SHRM/A-Team Social Media Events***

Join the SHRM team on Twitter for timely “chats” throughout the year to discuss how pending changes at the local, state and federal levels could impact the workplace in the months ahead. Use these opportunities to network with peers over social media, pose questions of SHRM and the HR community, and gain insight on topical issues, trends and developments that will impact human resources. Follow @SHRM, @SHRMATeam, SHRM’s [Government Affairs team](#), and SHRM affiliate the Council for Global Immigration @Global\_imm.