

Rank	<b>WTCA Legislative Committee Activities Ranking</b>  (13 total participants -- 4 suppliers, 5 regular OQM meeting attendees)
1	<b>Congressional Relationships</b> — Further develop relationships with key committees for our industry. Develop a plan for developing these relationships and assist our membership in implementing the plan. Change the focus of relationship building from pure issue advocacy to more practical applications. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to the Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.
2	<b>Voting Record Database</b> — Create a database on the SBC Legislative web site showing all Congressional voting records on key issues important to the industry.
3	<b>State Model Legislation</b> — Develop model legislation, through ALEC, to address widespread issues facing the industry, including transportation permitting, building labeling and fire code development. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.
4	<b>Industry Statistics</b> — Gather statistics vital to the industry and publish them electronically on the WTCA, SBC Magazine and SBC Legislative web sites.
5	<b>Annual Legislative Conference</b> — Scheduled for May 10-12 in Washington, DC. Develop the plan and implement ideas to ensure conference effectiveness. Augmenting the schedule with a tour of the White House, meetings with Federal Agencies, and invite high-profile speakers. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to the Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.
6	<b>Transportation/Permitting Regulations</b> — Work with our membership to provide standard regulatory language in the area of transporting trusses that can be used by all state and local governments. Assist our membership with local work needed to affect change. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.
7	<b>Congressional District Meetings</b> — Aim toward building Congressional relationships year-round, for help with legislative and regulatory solutions to business-related problems. Promote this through chapter meetings. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to Legislative Committee on this approach in the future.
8	<b>Advocacy Materials</b> — Develop high-quality, timely materials outlining our industry's position and data on key issues. Includes: Policy Handbook, talking points, state maps and the Legislative web site. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.
9	<b>State Legislative Conferences</b> — Develop and implement a pilot legislative conference on the state level to establish relationships with state and local lawmakers and address local issues. Begin with Florida. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make

	recommendations to Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.
10	<b>Federal Agency Partnerships</b> — Partner with Federal Agencies for assistance in understanding and complying with regulations affecting the industry, along with possibly influencing future regulations. Targeted agencies include: Occupational Safety (OSHA,) Labor (DOL), Commerce (DOC), Trade (USTR), Small Business (SBA), Transportation (USDOT), and Immigration (USCIS). Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.
11	<b>Legislative Communications</b> — Publish high-quality, timely informational and strategic communications to members about events occurring in Congress and the Federal Government. Includes: Notices, Actions! and Legislative Industry News. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.
12	<b>Association Partnerships</b> — Partner with affiliated trade associations and organizations to enhance educational opportunities and advocacy efforts. Targeted Associations include: Lumber Dealers (NLBMDA & NAWLA) and Home Builders (NAHB).
13	<b>ITAC Participation</b> — Staff and member involvement with the Department of Commerce International Trade Advisory Committees (ITAC) to monitor and influence future trade remedies on products like forest products, building materials and steel. Evaluate the effectiveness of this and report on/make recommendations to Legislative Committee on this approach for future years.