

**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS: 2009-2018** 



POWERFUL GROWTH INSPIRING POSITIVE CHANGE



"It is an honor and privilege to participate in the legislative process. Ensuring that patients receive the absolute best care is the reason I chose to be a pharmacist. Being able to inform legislators on the value of our profession and industry is extremely rewarding."

Chris Dimos, RPh President, Retail Solutions, Health Mart

"From day one of pharmacy practice, I believe it's every pharmacist's calling to be uniquely focused on both the health of their patients and the health of their profession... NACDS RXIMPACT Day is a major event which supports that focus!"

Mark Polli, RPh
Director, Pharmacy Compliance
& Regulatory Affairs,
Retail Business Services,
an Ahold Delhaize Company

"NACDS RXIMPACT Day is the premier pharmacy advocacy event in Washington because it attracts a broad spectrum of pharmacy professionals to the Capitol to cooperatively address critical issues. It is has provided me the most efficient 24-hours that I have ever spent on an advocacy visit to Washington."

Ron Fitzwater, CAE, MBA CEO, Missouri Pharmacy Association

"Prior to attending the inaugural RxIMPACT Day, I had very limited involvement in promoting the future of our profession through interactions with my Senators and Members of Congress. Since that time I have hosted two Congressional store visits and had one Congressman invite me to his office for a personal conference asking for my advice on pharmacy issues."

Jack Holt, RPh President, Hi-School Pharmacy Services LLC "It is certainly an extraordinarily fulfilling time spreading the good works of pharmacists. I find it very important to engage our elected officials in DC and our statehouses as well as in their district at home. Pharmacists are underutilized. We are trusted, readily available, and very knowledgeable professionals providing quality care for all patients."

Gary Jacobi, RPh Pharmacist, Rite Aid Corporation

"It's so important for pharmacy that our voice is heard on the Hill. I was part of this event 10 years ago when NACDS held the first NACDS RXIMPACT Day... it gets bigger and better every year!"

Mike Wunder, RPh
Director of Pharmacy
Operations, Quick Chek
Corporation

"It is great to see how significant NACDS RXIMPACT Day has become and how it helps to bring the pharmacy perspective to the table in Washington. Future NACDS RXIMPACT Days will no doubt help provide the pharmacy voice for the multitude of challenges and opportunities that are sure to arise."

Peter Hilsenrath, PhD
Joseph M. Long Chair in
Healthcare Management and
Professor of Economics,
University of the Pacific Thomas
J. Long School of Pharmacy &
Health Sciences



It's incredible to think that NACDS RxIMPACT Day on Capitol Hill started with a small, but dedicated, group of "Pioneers" who thought we needed to tell pharmacy's story better to lawmakers in the U.S. Senate and in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Since that time, the participation has grown steadily - as has the impact.

This 10th Anniversary of NACDS RxIMPACT Day on Capitol Hill comes in the year when we are celebrating NACDS' 85th Anniversary. We have a lot to celebrate, but much more work needs to be accomplished. That work resumes right now, and we thank you for your leadership and support.

Steven C. Anderson, IOM, CAE NACDS President and CEO In 2018, for the first time in the event's history:



Pharmacy advocates from all 50 states will participate (27 states were represented in 2009)



Participants will reach all of the members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate

In 2018, we will set two new high-water marks:

40% member companies

40% of NACDS-member chain companies will participate; these participating chain companies account for 75% of all pharmacies operated by NACDS-member chains

48



48 colleges and schools of pharmacy will be represented

Participation growth facts since 2009:

## 200%

Total participation has increased by more than 200%

## Nearly 60%

of all colleges and schools of pharmacy have been represented

## 3,815

The number of Capitol Hill meetings has tripled with 3,815 total meetings over ten years – enough meetings to reach each Congressional office more than seven times

A special thanks to the following 2018 attendees who are designated as "NACDS RXIMPACT Day on Capitol Hill Pioneers"—a group consisting of 70 industry leaders in total:

- Steven C. Anderson, IOM, CAE, President and CEO, NACDS
- David Cippel, President, Klingensmith's Drug Stores Inc.
- Kermit Crawford, RPh, President and COO, Rite Aid Corporation
- Chris Dimos, RPh, President, Retail Solutions, Health Mart
- Ron Fitzwater, CAE, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Missouri Pharmacy Association
- Peter Hilsenrath, PhD, Chair in Healthcare Management and Professor of Economics, University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Jack Holt, RPh, President, Hi-School Pharmacy Services LLC
- Gary Jacobi, RPh, Pharmacist, Rite Aid Corporation

- Rebecca Lichucki, MBA, CPhT, Director, Clinical Services, MarkeTouch Media, Inc.
- Daniel J. Miller, Senior Vice President, Pharmacy Operations, Rite Aid Corporation
- Craig Painter, Executive Chairman of the Board, Kinney Drugs, Inc.
- Mark Polli, RPh, Director, Pharmacy Compliance & Regulatory Affairs, Retail Business Services, an Ahold Delhaize Company
- George J. Riedl, Senior Vice President & President of Health and Wellness, Walmart
- David Vucurevich, RPh, Chief Operating Officer, Genoa Healthcare
- Michael Wunder, Director, Pharmacy Operations, Quick Chek Corporation

Special recognition to those advocates who have attended every event for the past decade:

- Ron Fitzwater, CAE, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Missouri Pharmacy Association
- Gary Jacobi, RPh, Pharmacist, Rite Aid Corporation
- Mike Podgurski, RPh, Vice President, Pharmacy Services, Rite Aid Corporation
- Mark Polli, RPh, Director, Pharmacy Compliance & Regulatory Affairs, Retail Business Services, an Ahold Delhaize Company

