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## Congressmen Farenthold, Jolly Talk Postal Reform with Conference Attendees



From left, Jeff Wilson, legislative assistant, and Rep. Blake Farenthold join attendees at New Orleans Conference 2014.

For the first time, two Congressmen addressed the membership at the 2014 Conference, held at Astor Crown Plaza New Orleans-French Quarter, March 28, 2014

Congressman Blake Farenthold (R-TX) and newly elected Congressman David Jolly (R-FL) spoke about postal reform legislation. Representative Farenthold, Subcommittee Chairman on the House Oversight Committee and co-sponsor of H.R. 2748, The Postal Reform Act of 2013, discussed portions of the bill and how important it is for people to write Congress and push for postal reform.

In fact, conference attendees told AUSPL President Morgan Wolaver how much more meaningful it was to hear from a member of Congress instead of the media. Clearly, everyone came away with a much better understanding of the issues behind writing a postal reform bill.

Representative Farenthold is serving his second term in Congress, representing the 27<sup>th</sup> District of Texas. He is working toward a smaller, more accountable and transparent government. In addition to the House Oversight Committee, he serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

On March 11, 2014, David Jolly won a special election in Florida's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District to succeed the late Representative Bill Young. David served as General Counsel to Representative Young during some of Washington's most trying times.

David shared his experiences as a first-time candidate with AUSPL members and his determination to work towards passage of postal reform legislation during the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Members told AUSPL President Morgan how refreshing it was to hear David's commitment to a bi-partisan approach to working in Washington, D.C. on the many important issues facing the country. David's experience in creating and owning multiple businesses should help him in his endeavors, along with having worked behind the scenes in D.C. for the past 20 years.



Straight talk about postal reform from Rep. David Jolly.

## Share Your Story with Us

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