

John M. Young

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Work Experience

The American Waterways Operators Government Affairs Associate
May 2018 - Present (1.5 yrs.) *Arlington, VA*

- Manage and develop relationships with association community (member working groups, other trade associations) to create and inform advocacy positions
- Serve as trade association expert on portfolio of policy issues permitting the timely response of answers, data, and analysis to members and supervisors
- Draft advocacy communications in the form of testimony, regulatory comments, letters, meeting materials, and media articles
- Track, research, and analyze national and state legislative and regulatory activities including congressional hearings, markups, government periodicals, and public meetings

Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works Minority Legislative Correspondent
Jan 2017 – May 2018 (1 yr. 5 mos.) *Washington, DC*

- Handled issues and correspondence pertaining to infrastructure policy, energy and environmental policy, water resources policy, and issues in EPW jurisdiction on behalf of the Ranking Member
- Assisted counsel, oversight, and professional staff with legislative research, drafting hearing statements/questions/memos/talking points, and federal agency oversight issues
- Managed co-founder's involvement in the Senate Recycling Caucus by analyzing legislation, offering recommendations, creating stakeholder groups, and representing the Senator at meetings and events
- Coordinated and engaged in constituent, advocacy group, and stakeholder meetings in Washington and Delaware regarding their legislative priorities
- Completed over 7,000 mail records while meeting deadlines for prompt responses

Office of U.S. Senator Thomas R. Carper Legislative Correspondent, Staff Assistant
May 2015 – Jan 2017 (1 yr. 8 mos.) *Washington, DC*

- Composed correspondence for energy, infrastructure, transportation, agriculture, and environmental issues on behalf of a U.S. Senator
- Assisted senior staff by researching legislation, drafting memos, and preparing for committee hearings
- Coordinated and engaged in constituent and stakeholder meetings
- Gained proficiency in policy analysis

Education

University of Delaware '14 *Newark, DE*
Public Policy & Administration (BA)

Leadership

- University of Delaware Student Newspaper *Newark, DE*
Staff Reporter 2013
- University of Delaware Club Lacrosse *Newark, DE*
Team member: 2010-'14, National Finalist 2012
- Atlantic Youth Lacrosse Club *Lewes, DE*
U14 age group referee and sportsmanship teacher