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 The monthly CGA call for December is scheduled for this Thursday, December 20th at 4 PM ET.  An agenda will be sent out later this week. For those calling in, please use phone number: 424-203-8400 Access code: 104682#.

CGA Members in DC on Thursday are welcome to join in-person at the APLU offices at 1307 New York Ave., NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005.

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 As you likely know, there is no deal yet between the White House and Congress to avoid the fiscal cliff. President Obama and House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) met again this morning and while there were a few optimistic reports from that meeting, no agreement has been announced.  Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) announced today that he expects that the Senate will likely reconvene on December 26th.

 News outlets confirmed today that the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has delayed the FY 2014 budget process. The President’s FY14 budget release may be pushed into March of 2013.

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 Floor Activities

 The Senate reconvened this afternoon and will begin consideration of HR 1, the superstorm Sandy disaster relief legislative package. On Thursday, the House is scheduled to consider the conference report on HR 4310, the FY 2013 Defense Authorization bill.

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