

Logistics and General Information

HOTEL INFORMATION

Washington Plaza Hotel

10 Thomas Circle NW, Washington, DC 20005

(202) 842-1300

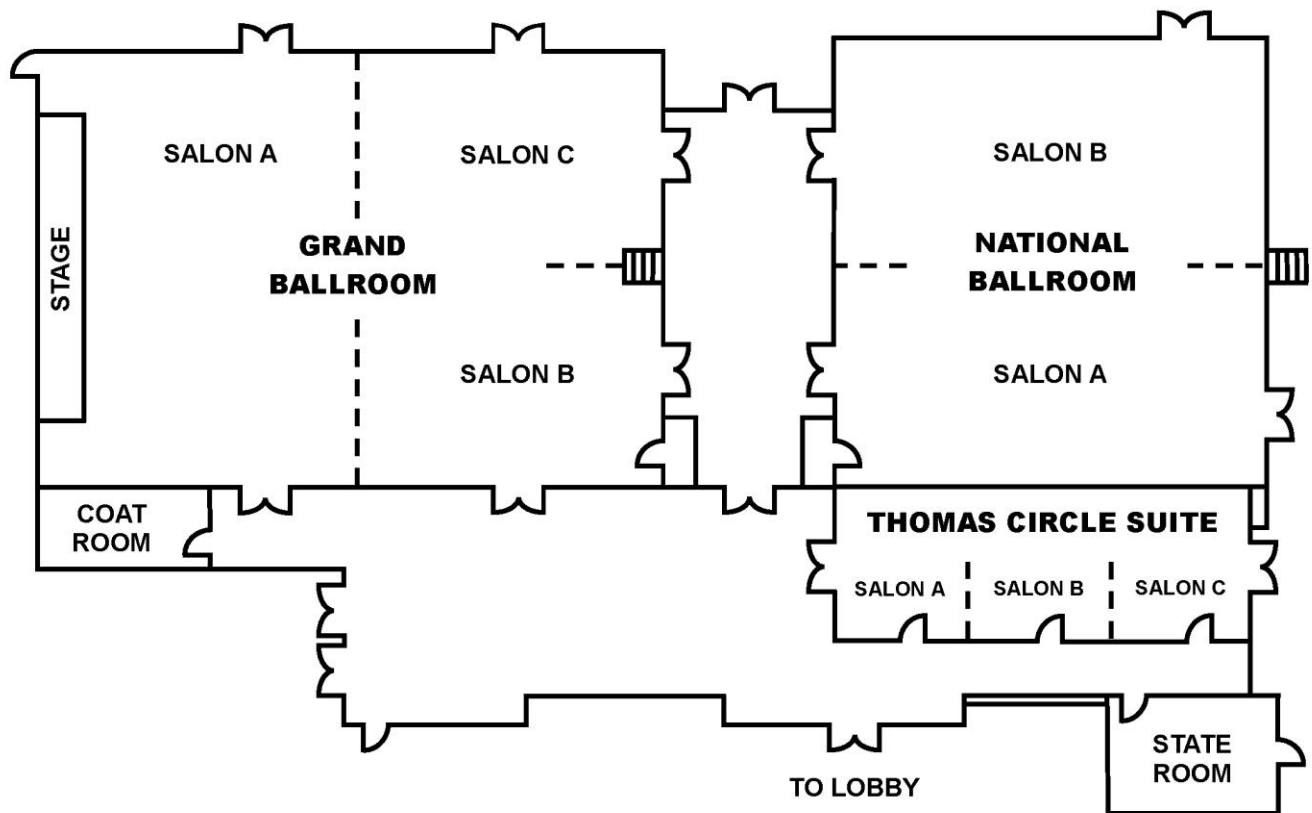
www.washingtonplazahotel.com

Early Check-In & Materials Pick-Up:

Sunday 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Hotel Check-In: 3:00 PM

Hotel Check-Out: 12:00 PM



Meeting rooms are located on the lobby level, the first left past the hotel check-in counter.

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the meeting space.

Network: Meeting

Password: wpevent1

Getting there:

- **McPherson Square Metro (Blue/Orange/Silver):** Exit Metro Station at 14th and I exit (NOT White House exit). Cross I Street (Eye Street) and walk north on 14th Street NW 3 blocks (9 min.) to Thomas Circle. The Hotel is on the other side of the circle.



- **Mt. Vernon Square/7th St-Convention Center Metro (Green/Yellow):** Outside the Metro Station, turn left on M Street NW. Continue 6 blocks (12 min.) to Thomas Circle and the Washington Plaza Hotel.
- **Uber or Taxi from Reagan National Airport:** Estimated Uber and Taxi fares fall between \$15.00 and \$35.00 depending on time of day and traffic.

All programming on Sunday, February 24 and Monday, February 25 will take place at the Washington Plaza Hotel. See the **Program** in your Museums Advocacy Day 2019 **Advocate Handbook** for further information.

CAPITOL HILL EVENTS & INFORMATION

Congressional Kickoff and Breakfast:

Capitol Visitor Center
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

South Orientation Theater (CVC 241, Lower Level)
Capitol Café (Lower level)
First St NE, Washington, DC 20515

Congressional Reception:

Capitol Visitor Center
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Capitol Café (Lower level)
First St NE, Washington, DC 20515

Visiting Capitol Hill: Located across Capitol Hill are the US Senate, US House of Representatives, US Supreme Court, and Library of Congress. Most buildings are free and open to the public. However, for public safety, many buildings have restrictions on certain items.

See restricted items at: aoc.gov/prohibited-items-us-capitol-building.
Please follow any directions provided by Capitol Hill police at all times.

Getting to the House and Senate Buildings: Senate Office Buildings (Russell, Dirksen, Hart) are north of the Capitol. Union Station is the closest Metro station. House Office Buildings (Rayburn, Longworth, Cannon) are south of the Capitol. Capitol South is the closest Metro station. Taxi fare from the Washington Plaza Hotel is approximately \$13.

Getting to The Capitol Visitors Center: The CVC is centrally located between the House and Senate and can be accessed via the main entrance at First Street and East Capitol Street, beneath the East Front Plaza of the US Capitol. If time allows, advocates may explore the CVC, including Exhibition Hall, on the lower level of the CVC, which tells the story of the U.S. Congress and the building of the Capitol.

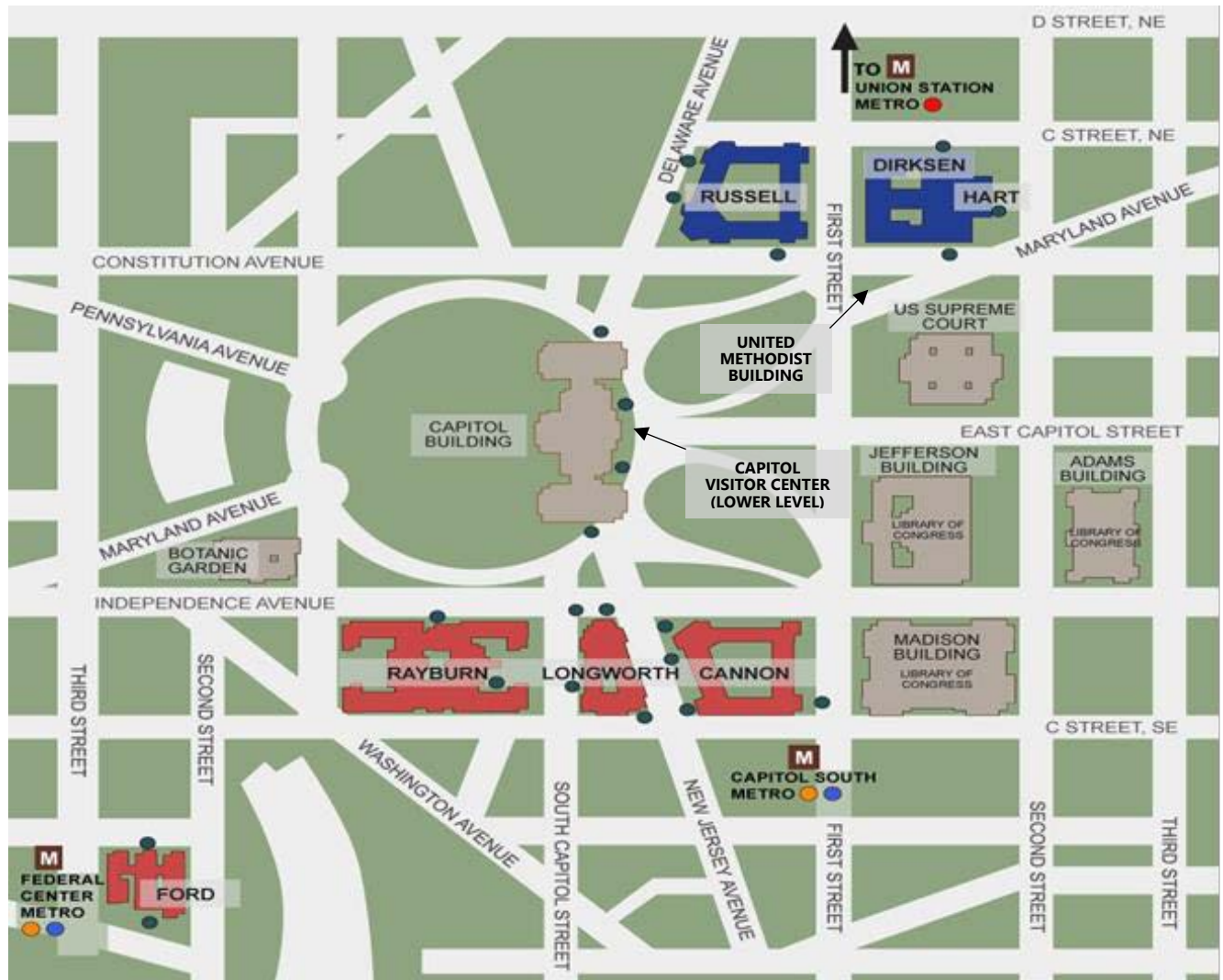
Please allow plenty of time to pass through CVC security and follow all directions provided by CVC security. All carried items are required to be presented for inspection. Outside food and beverages are prohibited. Visit the Capitol Visitor Center [website](#) to get more details on security procedures and prohibited items.

Getting to Congressional Meetings: Do your best to get to meetings a few minutes early, and let staff know your group has arrived. Call the Capitol Switchboard (202-224-3121) to be connected to specific offices if you are behind schedule for your next meeting.

United Methodist Building: Advocates are once again welcome to use the United Methodist Building (Rooms 1 & 2) from **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM** as a meeting place between Hill visits on Tuesday. It is located on the Senate side of East Capitol Street at 100 Maryland Ave NE.

Arriving Via Metro Lines:

- Take the **RED Line** to **Union Station**.
- Take the **BLUE, ORANGE, or SILVER Line** to **Capitol South Metro** or **Federal Center Metro**



- **House office building** (Rayburn, Longworth, Cannon, Ford)
- **Senate office building** (Russell, Dirksen, Hart)
- **Building entrances**

NEAR THE WASHINGTON PLAZA HOTEL

No. 10 Thomas \$\$ (in hotel)
10 Thomas Circle NW
(202) 842-1330

Ghibellina \$\$
1610 14th Street NW
(202) 803-2389

Le Diplomate \$\$\$
1601 14th Street NW
(202) 332-3333

Baan Thai \$
1326 14th Street NW
(202) 588-5889

Shake Shack \$
1400 14th Street NW
(202) 602-0493

Chipotle Mexican Grill \$
1508 14th Street NW
(202) 627-1951

ChurchKey \$\$
1337 14th Street NW
(202) 567-2576

Lincoln \$\$
1110 Vermont Avenue NW
(202) 386-9200

Barcelona Wine Bar \$\$
1622 14th Street NW
(202) 588-5500

Starbucks and **CVS Pharmacy** are located across Thomas Circle from the Hotel, on Vermont Ave NW.

Starbucks
1110 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-0821

CVS Pharmacy
1199 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC 20005
(202) 628-0720

Try out these other DC neighborhoods for more dining options:

14th & U Street Corridor: Take the Green/Yellow Line to the U Street Metro stop, or walk straight up 14th Street from the Hotel. Restaurants are along 14th Street NW.

Chinatown/Penn Quarter: Take the Green/Yellow/Red Line to Chinatown/Penn Quarter. Restaurants are south on 7th Street SE.

Food delivery: There are numerous food delivery services available in DC, including Uber Eats, GrubHub, Seamless, and Postmates, which will deliver from hundreds of restaurants across the city. Many of the restaurants will have order minimums and the services typically charge a delivery fee.

Washington, DC Transportation Resources:

Washington Metro Area Transit Authority: The DC Metro will allow you to easily travel around the city. You can find public transit maps and rates at wmata.com or (202) 637-7000.

DC Circulator: A great low-cost option. The Circulator bus connects multiple DC neighborhoods along 5 routes for \$1 a ride. Find more information at dccirculator.com.

Uber and Lyft: Uber and Lyft are accessible everywhere in DC and the surrounding areas. Uber Pool and Lyft Line are affordable options but be sure to allow extra time when scheduling a trip.



CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions about your **Capitol Hill meetings or schedule**, contact Kaytee Yakacki at (203) 770-6439 or email museums@advocacyday.com.

Contact any Congressional office via the **US Capitol Switchboard** at (202) 224-3121.

Contact the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (**Metro**) at (202) 637-7000 or wmata.com.

For questions about the **Legislative Agenda**, contact Barry Szczesny at (202) 714-0064 (cell) or bszczesny@aam-us.org.

For **Media Inquiries** or questions about using Museums Advocacy Day **Publicity Tools**, contact David Harrison with Harrison Communications at (410) 804-1728 or david@harrisoncommunications.net.

For information about **Sponsorship Opportunities** or to **Make a Donation** in support of Museums Advocacy Day, contact Eileen Goldspiel at (202) 218-7702 or egoldspiel@aam-us.org.

For **General Questions** about Museums Advocacy Day, contact Ember Farber at (571) 213-8517 (cell) or efarber@aam-us.org.

For **General Information** about the American Alliance of Museums, contact (202) 289-1818 or visit our website aam-us.org.

Each year advocates around the country join Museums Advocacy Day participants in promoting advocacy for museums over Facebook and Twitter.

- Like AAM on Facebook at facebook.com/americanmuseums for updates before, during, and after Museums Advocacy Day 2019.
- Follow @AAMers on Twitter (twitter.com/aamers) for real-time Museums Advocacy Day activity, key facts about museums, and ways to get involved.

Use **#museumsadvocacy** or **#museumsadvocacy2019** to join the conversation!