Logistics and General Information

Metro Lines:
- Get the RED Line at Union Station.
- Get the BLUE, ORANGE or SILVER Line at Capitol South Metro or Federal Center Metro.
HOTEL

Washington Plaza Hotel
10 Thomas Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-1300
www.washingtonplazahotel.com

Badge & Materials Pick-Up: 2–6 p.m. Sunday
Hotel Check-in: 3 p.m.
Hotel Check-out: 12 p.m.

The Legislative Study Hall and Student Advocates Meeting, both optional events, will take place at the Washington Plaza Hotel Sunday from 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Getting there:

- Get a discounted ride to and from the airport with our SuperShuttle discount. Book online at www.supershuttle.com and insert code 47YY4 for $2 off your one-way trip or $5 off a round-trip.
- McPherson Square Metro (Blue/Orange/Silver): Exit Metro Station at 14th and I (NOT White House) exit. Cross I street (Eye Street) and walk north on 14th St 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.

SUNDAY EVENING

The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum
701 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052
museum.gwu.edu

5:00–6:00 p.m. A Conversation on Leadership with Michael Shapiro
6:00–7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

A Conversation on Leadership with Michael Shapiro and the Welcome Reception will take place at The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum at George Washington University. "Old Patterns New Order, Central Asian Textiles," "Collector’s Vision" and "For the Record: the Art of Lilly Spandorf" will all be open for reception attendees to view.

Getting there:

- Download the Citymapper App to help you plan your trips around the city.
- Foggy Bottom Metro (Blue/Orange): Exiting the station, walk straight 2 blocks on I St NW. Turn right and walk 2 blocks on 21st St NW to the Museum (7 min).
- Cab fare from the Washington Plaza Hotel to The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum is approximately $12.
MONDAY

All Museums Advocacy Day programming on Monday, Feb. 22 will take place at the Washington Plaza Hotel. Meeting rooms are located on the lobby level, past the hotel registration counter.

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the meeting space.
  
  **Network:** Washington Plaza Meeting
  **Password:** wpevent1

Please note: The Sunday **Student Advocates Meeting** will take place in FEDERAL HALL.
TUESDAY

Visiting Capitol Hill: Located across Capitol Hill are the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. 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.

The Congressional Kickoff and Breakfast will be in the Rayburn House Office Building.

Rayburn House Office Building
45 Independence Avenue SW 8:00–9:30 a.m.
Room B338–B340 Congressional Kickoff and Breakfast

Getting there:
- Capitol South Metro (Blue/Orange/Silver): At the top of the escalator, walk to the left and almost immediately turn left onto C Street, NE and walk down the hill past the Cannon and Longworth buildings (which will be on your right). Turn right onto South Capitol Street. The entrance to Rayburn will be on your left.
- Taxi Fare from Washington Plaza to the Rayburn Building is approximately $13.

The Congressional Reception will be in the Russell Senate Office Building.

Russell Senate Office Building
2 Constitution Avenue NE 5:00–7:00 p.m.
Kennedy Caucus Room Congressional Reception
Third Floor, Room 325

Getting there:
- Union Station (Red): From the front of Union Station, walk straight ahead on First St NE, and turn right on Constitution Ave NE.
- If arriving by taxi, use the entrance at First Street NE and Constitution Avenue NE.

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, and Cannon) are south of the Capitol. Capitol South is the closest Metro station.

Getting to 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 reach offices.
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Near the Washington Plaza Hotel:
- **Baan Thai** $ 1326 14th Street, NW  (202) 588-5889
- **10 Thomas Restaurant** $$$ Washington Plaza Hotel  (202) 842-1300
- **Ghibellina** $$ 1610 14th Street, NW  (202) 803-2389
- **Lincoln** $$ 1110 Vermont Ave, NW  (202) 386-9200
- **Le Diplomate** $$$ 1601 14th Street, NW  (202) 332-3333
- **Starbucks** and **CVS Pharmacy** are located across Thomas Circle from the Hotel, on Vermont Ave NW.

After the Welcome Reception:
Foggy Bottom is home to many popular restaurants. AAM staff recommends:
- **District Commons** $$ 2200 Washington Cir NW  (202) 587-8277
- **Burger Tap & Shake** $ 2200 Pennsylvania Ave NW  (202) 587-6258
- **Founding Farmers** $$ 1924 Pennsylvania Ave NW  (202) 822-8783

Try out these other DC neighborhoods for more dining options:
- **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 U Street and 14th Street NW.
- **Barracks Row**: Take the Blue/Orange/Silver Line to Eastern Market. Restaurants are south on 8th Street SE.
- **Dupont Circle** and **Chinatown/Penn Quarter** also have many restaurants and shops.

Helpful Washington, D.C. Resources:
- **Washington Metro Area Transit Authority**: Public transit maps, rate, and hour information [wmata.com](http://wmata.com)  (202) 637-7000
- **DC Circulator**: Connecting DC neighborhoods for $1 [dccirculator.com](http://dccirculator.com)
Contact Information:

For questions about your Capitol Hill meeting schedule, contact Kaytee Yakacki at 203-770-6439 or museums@advocacyday.com.

Contact any Congressional office via the U.S. 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 Ben Kershaw at (202) 510-5958 (cell) or bkershaw@aam-us.org.

For Media Inquiries or questions about using the Publicity Toolkit, contact Joseph Klem at (202) 218-7670 or jklem@aam-us.org.

For Sponsorship Opportunities, contact Brent Mundt at (202) 289-9101 or bmundt@aam-us.org. 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 (202) 510-5961 (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 2016.

- 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 #museumsadvocacy2016 to join the conversation and Speak Up for Museums!