



The CBC Foundation is proud to introduce ...

ALC Capitol Hill Day

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 - U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC

Capitol Hill Day Summit

"Providing Opportunities for All - Strengthening Pathways Out of Poverty"

Congressional Auditorium, Capitol Visitors Center, U.S. Capitol Grounds

Doors open at 9:30am, seating available first come, first serve.

9:45am-10:15am

Opening Session: The Occasion – Welcome to Capitol Hill

Confirmed speakers:

- Dr. Elsie Scott, President & CEO, CBC Foundation
- Congressman Kendrick B. Meek, Chair, CBC Foundation
- Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Chairwoman, Congressional Black Caucus
- Speaker Nancy Pelosi, U.S. House of Representatives
- Congressional Leadership

10:15am-11:30am

Panel One: A New Reality - Re-Defining Poverty

Confirmed Speakers:

- Angela Glover Blackwell, PolicyLink
- Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund
- Dr. Ronald Walters, African American Leadership Center, University of Maryland, College Park
- Deborah Weinstein, Coalition on Human Needs

11:30am-12:45pm

Panel Two: Disrupting the Poverty Pipeline - Examining Federal Solutions

Confirmed Speakers:

- Secretary Hilda Solis, Department of Labor
- Secretary Shaun Donovan, Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Secretary Arne Duncan, Department of Education

12:45pm-2:00pm

Panel Three: Protect & Empower - Fulfilling the CBC's Opportunities for All - Pathways Out of Poverty Agenda

Confirmed Speakers:

- Marc Morial, National Urban League
- Malaak Compton-Rock, Angel Rock Project
- Robin Talbert, AARP Foundation
- Majora Carter, The Majora Carter Group, LLC

Working On Capitol Hill - Information Session & Resume Drop Off

Ways & Means Committee Room

1100 Longworth House Office Building, U.S. Capitol Building

3:00pm-5:00pm

The CBC remains committed to the recruitment, retention and promotion of a diverse workforce on Capitol Hill and throughout the federal government. Seeking a position on Capitol Hill? This session will provide an opportunity for candidates to meet with current staffers and submit resumes. Please bring at least FIVE copies of your resume for review and collection.

For more information about these events email: black.caucus.updates@gmail.com

About Capitol Hill



Members of the Congressional Black Caucus are excited for the opportunity to host CBCF Annual Legislative Conference attendees on Capitol Hill! In addition to the ALC Capitol Hill Day Summit and sessions, we encourage ALC attendees to visit their members of Congress and tour the Capitol grounds. Please utilize the following information when planning your trip:

Getting to Capitol Hill

The United States Capitol is bordered by Constitution Avenue to the North, Independence Avenue to the South, and First Streets, to the East and West. It is located at the far eastern end of the National Mall beyond the Capitol Reflecting Pool. The Capitol grounds are open to visitors.

Taxi: A taxi will be the easiest way to travel to the Capitol. Most DC area cab drivers will be familiar with the Capitol grounds, please inform them of the most appropriate drop off location by name (Capitol Visitors Center, House or Senate office buildings).

Metro: There are three subway stops found within walking distance of the Capitol:

- Union Station – Located at First Street, NW, and Massachusetts Avenue.
- Capitol South – Located at First Street between C and D Streets, SE.
- Federal Center, SW – Located at the Southwest corner of Third and D streets, SW.

Additional information on riding the Metro subway, including fares, schedules and maps, is available at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority homepage www.wmata.com.

Driving: Please keep in mind that there is very little public parking available near the Capitol. The nearest public parking facility is at Union Station, to the North of the Capitol (about a 10-15 minute walk). Metered street parking is found along the Mall to the West of the Capitol.

Capitol Security & Prohibited Items

Before entering the Capitol Visitor Center, House and Senate office buildings, all visitors are screened by a magnetometer and all items that are permitted inside the building are screened by an x-ray device.

The following items are strictly prohibited in most Capitol buildings: aerosol containers; pointed objects (knitting needles, letter openers, etc); large bags, backpacks & luggage; cans and bottles; perfumes; electric stun guns; martial arts weapons and devices; food and beverages; guns, replica guns and fireworks; knives of any size; mace and pepper spray; non-aerosol spray; razors and box cutters. **We recommend that all of the above items are left in your hotel room as there will not be opportunity to store them once on Capitol grounds.**

For a complete listing of Visitor Safety and Policies, please visit: <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/>

Accessibility

Information for visitors with disabilities can be found at <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/> . For more information, please call the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services at 202-224-4048.

Settings Up Congressional Meetings & Tours

Congressional offices gladly welcome constituents from their Congressional District to stop by their office while you are visiting the DC area. With advance notice, they can connect you with Capitol Tours and meetings with members or staff (depending on scheduling availability). For more information, including your Representative and Senator's office information, please visit:

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U.S. Capitol Complex Map



Areas of Interest

- 1 Russell Senate Office Building
- 2 Dirksen Senate Office Building
- 3 Hart Senate Office Building
- 4 U.S. Supreme Court
- 5 Jefferson Building
Library of Congress
- 6 Madison Building
Library of Congress
- 7 Cannon House Office Building
- 8 Longworth House Office Building
- 9 Rayburn House Office Building
- 10 Ford House Office Building
- 11 U.S. Botanic Garden & the National Garden

