

Itinerary for Museums Advocacy Day

*****Please note that ALL items on this schedule are subject to change.*****

Sunday, February 22, 2009

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration** at Washington Marriott Hotel (1221 22st Street, NW
– please note that there are several Marriotts in Washington, DC!)

1:00 p.m. OPTIONAL Tour #1
National Museum of the American Indian
Tour to be led by a Cultural Interpreter
Address: Fourth Street & Independence Ave., SW
Phone: (202) 633-1000
Metro: L'Enfant Plaza

2:00 p.m. OPTIONAL Tour #2
National Air and Space Museum
Docent-led tour
Address: Independence Ave at 6th Street, SW
Phone: (202) 633-1000
Metro: L'Enfant Plaza or Smithsonian

3:00 p.m. OPTIONAL Tour #3
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Greeted by the Director of the Museum's Genocide Prevention Initiative, John Heffernan, followed by self-guided tours
Address: 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW
Phone: (202) 488-0400
Metro: Smithsonian

3:00 p.m. OPTIONAL Tour #4
International Spy Museum
Address: 800 F Street, NW
Phone: (866) 779-6873
Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown or Metro Center

3:00 p.m. OPTIONAL Tour #5
National Building Museum
Address: 401 F Street NW (between 4th and 5th Streets)
Phone: (202) 272-2448
Metro: Judiciary Square or Gallery Place/Chinatown

4:00 p.m. OPTIONAL #6
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Address: Independence Avenue at Seventh Street SW
Phone: (202) 633-1000
Metro: Smithsonian

4:00 p.m. OPTIONAL Tour #7
Dumbarton House, *A Federal Period Historic House Museum*
Tour and Q&A to be led by Executive Director Karen Daly
Address: 2715 Q Street NW
Phone: (202) 337-2288
Metro: Dupont Circle

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. OPTIONAL Emerging Museum Professionals Reception/Event
Tudor Place Historic House and Garden, 1644 31st St. N.W.
(*DC Circulator bus stop is near hotel;*
Tudor Place Circulator Stop: Wisconsin Ave. after corner of Q St.
\$1.00 one-way fare; exact change required.)

RSVPs for a **waiting list** currently being accepted at: emergingprofessionals@aam-us.org

Monday, February 23, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Washington Marriott FOYER
(1221 22st Street, NW – Foggy Bottom Metro Station)

*******THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT
YOUR HILL VISITS FOR TUESDAY*******

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
• **Ford W. Bell**, AAM President

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Advocacy Warm-up**
• **Lisa M. Maatz**, Director of Public Policy and Government
Relations, American Association of University Women

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Discussion of IMLS and its Reauthorization**
Speakers:
• **Mamie Bittner**, Deputy Director for Policy, Planning, Research,
and Communications, Institute of Museum and Library Services
• **Gail Ravnitzky Silberglid**, Director of Government Relations,
American Association of Museums
• **Terry Davis**, President & CEO, American Association for State
and Local History

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Remarks by representatives from the Obama Administration**
- **Dr. Anne-Imelda Radice**, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services [confirmed]
 - Secretary Arne Duncan, U.S. Department of Education (invited)
 - Valerie Jarrett, Senior White House Advisor (invited)
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Explanation of the Capitol Hill schedule of visits**
Speaker:
- **Stephanie Vance**, Advocacy Associates’ “Advocacy Guru”
- 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Networking lunch for states to coordinate Hill visits
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Congressional Staff Panel: Making the most of your Hill visits**
- **Deborah Koolbeck**, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Marcy Kaptur (confirmed)
 - **Chad Miller**, Professional Staff, House Committee of Education and Labor (confirmed)
 - **Sarah Schenning**, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Chris Van Hollen (tentative)
 - **Beth Buehlmann**, Education Policy Director, Committee on Health Education Labor Pensions (invited)
 - **Elyse Wasch**, Office of Sen. Jack Reed (invited)
 - **Cynthia Patton**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Susan Davis (invited)
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Legislative Agenda: A Toolkit for Advocates**
- **Carla Myers**, Assistant Director of Government Relations, American Association of Museums
 - **Ember Farber**, Federal Policy Representative and Grassroots Manager, American Association of Museums
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Breakout sessions – Choose a Topic and Learn More**
- **Tax/Nonprofit/Charitable Giving**
 - **Appropriations**
 - **Education and No Child Left Behind Reauthorization**
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Stephanie Vance, Advocacy Guru, Advocacy Associates**
- Tips and Techniques for Effective Advocacy
 - You are ready! Head for the Hill!
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Answering Your Final Questions**
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Congressional Reception at the U.S. Botanic Garden**

NOTE: Transportation on your own

100 Maryland Ave, SW (Metro: Federal Center SW)

Cab from hotel: \$10-15

Honorees:

- Sen. Edward Kennedy (invited)
- **Sen. Michael Enzi (confirmed)**
- Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (invited)

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby to travel via Metro to Capitol Hill in groups –
OR go to go to Capitol Visitor Center on your own
(allow 40 minutes total travel time, including the walk to/from Metro
and for VERY strict security)

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Congressional Kickoff and Continental Breakfast on Capitol Hill
Capitol Visitor Center**
Located at/under the U.S. Capitol, Entrance on First Street NE
Room: Congressional Auditorium

IMPORTANT NOTE:

SECURITY RESTRICTIONS AT THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER ARE VERY STRICT!

*Food, drink, and many other items are strictly prohibited. All bags will be subject to a lengthy
search and are restricted to a size of only 14" wide x 13" high x 4" deep, or smaller.*

Please leave plenty of time to get through security! For more information, visit:

<http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/Visit/Visitor%20Safety%20and%20Policies/>

Program to include:

- Keynote Address by **Rep. John Lewis** (confirmed)
To begin at 8:30am SHARP!
- Remarks by Members of Congress (invited), to follow

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hill visits

*Your individual schedule of meetings – that AAM has arranged – will be available on
Monday morning, February 23, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., during registration at the
Washington Marriott hotel (1221 22nd Street, NW – Foggy Bottom Metro Station)*

*For more information, please contact American Association of Museums' Government Relations
at 202-289-1818 or visit us online at www.speakupformuseums.org.*