GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Below is information about the meeting we believe you'll find helpful. There is also updated, valuable information at the meeting website: https://www.2023apsdfd.org/

GETTING FROM THE AIRPORT(S)
There are 3 airports serving DC with several kinds of transportation to get you to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Please click here for more information.

GETTING AROUND THE CITY
Washington, DC is divided into 4 quadrants: Northeast (NE), Northwest (NW), Southeast (SE), and Southwest (SW). These quadrants meet at the US Capitol, the city's center. If going out, be sure to know in which quadrant your destination is located, or you may end up in the wrong location. For example, the Air and Space Museum is in the Southwest quadrant. If you go to the Southeast quadrant instead, you will be visiting someone’s home.

Taxis
Cabs can easily be hailed on the streets of Washington. Check for an empty cab, stick out your arm, and hail one down.

Uber/Lyft
Location at the Convention Center is on the corner of Mount Vernon and 9th Street NW.

Metro (subway)
Metrorail provides safe, clean, reliable transit service for more than 600,000 customers daily throughout Washington, DC. The system has six color-coded rail lines: Red, Orange, Silver, Blue, Yellow, and Green. The system's layout allows travel between stations without a single transfer.

ENTRANCES TO THE CONVENTION CENTER
Primary entrance 801 Mt. Vernon Place (brand new name - Allen Y. Lew Place NW) between 7th Street and 9th Street NW.

Metro stop There is a Metro stop in the Convention Center: the “Mt Vernon Sq 7th St-Convention Center” stop on the Green or Yellow line. For more Metro information, click here.

Connector Access is available to the Convention Center from the Marriott Marquis Hotel (Meeting Level 2) to the Convention Center (Concourse Level).

Hours the Connector is Open

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We urge you to pick up your badge on Saturday since it is not as busy as Sunday morning.

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Staffed by audiovisual technicians, the Speaker Ready Room is provided for your use. We strongly encourage you to test your presentations and confirm your laptop settings before your talk.

KEY POINTS ABOUT THE CONVENTION CENTER

Wear your badge The Center is not open to the public, so wear your badge at all times while in the Center. On your first visit, tell the guard you are going to Registration to get your badge.

Watch for traffic The Center has a street between the buildings where our sessions are held. Pay attention when you cross – especially if you are used to driving on the opposite side of the road than the U.S. You can also use the bridge on Level 2 to cross.

Food and Drinks Several food outlets will be open in the Convention Center during the meeting. Ben’s Chili Bowl is a particularly historic Washington restaurant.
Stay Hydrated – Bring your water bottle

We are limiting the amount of bottled water served. However, the Center has water stations throughout the building (near the restrooms), allowing you to replenish your water bottle as needed. Water will also be available for purchase at the Center.

Of Interest

Known for its extensive art collection, the Center is named after one of the first mayors of Washington, DC, Walter E. Washington.

NEW EVENTS IN 2023

- **Exclusive access - Air and Space Museum**
  601 Independence Ave. SW
  Monday, November 20th, anytime from 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm.


- **Traveling Gallery of Fluid Motion exhibition**
  National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW
  Oct. 2, 2023 - Feb. 23, 2024, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

  While in DC – or live in the area- visit the “Traveling” Gallery of Fluid Motion exhibit. You must have a government ID or passport to enter.

PRESENTING YOUR PAPER

AV Switches: All session rooms will have HDMI switchers and a single VGA line to a second input on the projectors for computers with only VGA outputs. **Users should bring their own adapter to connect their laptop to VGA or full-size HDMI.** For more information, click [here](#).

POSTERS

**Set-up:**
Saturday, November 18, 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 19, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Take-Down:**
Tuesday, November 21, by 11:30 am. Those not removed will be discarded.

- **Student Poster and Gallery of Fluid Motion Poster Competition**
  Your poster **MUST be in place by Noon on Sunday, November 19**, to be eligible for competition judging.
  Winners will be announced on Monday in Hall D during the refreshment break.

DC WEATHER

For up-to-the-minute weather information for Washington, click this [link](#).

- As of November 12th, rain has been predicted for several days during the meeting.

LUNCH

You are on your own for lunch unless you have signed up for a networking event. There are several places to eat in and around the Convention Center. Information is available at the Convention Center’s information desk (Leve 1 entrance). Information can also be found [here](#) or [here](#).

NETWORKING EVENT AVAILABILITY

To see if there is an opportunity for you to join an event that is sold out, go to the event location listed in the program before the lunch begins and check with the staff.

APS/DFD MOBILE APP

Manage your schedule and look up sessions via the Meetings@APS mobile app. Search APS Physics and Events in the App Store or Google Play to download.

HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED ASSISTANCE?

**Washington DC Information**
Located at the primary entrance to the Convention Center, stop by for assistance with restaurants, directions, maps, etc.

**DFD Meeting Information**
Located in the Registration Area, Level 1, Salon AB, stop by for help with general and program-related questions. It is located in the Registration Area, Level 1, Salon AB.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC!