

# 2025 Public Policy Forum

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What meals are covered?

On Sunday, there will be a reception following the program. On Monday, we'll provide breakfast and lunch. Breakfast will also be provided on Tuesday. Dinner on Sunday and Monday, as well as lunch on Tuesday, are all on your own.

### Are there vegetarian and vegan options?

Yes, there will be options available for those who indicated a special dietary restriction in their registration form."

### What should I wear?

Business casual attire is expected on Sunday and Monday. We suggest bringing a light extra layer for sessions. On Tuesday, you will be on the Hill and business attire is expected. We recommend you wear comfortable shoes and check the weather before you leave home in case you need to bring an umbrella or raincoat!

### Will the conference have wi-fi available?

You will have access to wi-fi from your hotel room, but it is not available in the conference rooms. Ask the front desk at your hotel for more info.

### What are the hashtags we should use during the Public Policy Forum?

During several in-person sessions, we're going to ask folks to stay off social media, so that presenters and audience members can talk candidly and off-the-record. However, when you are on social media, and sharing pictures of your amazing Hill visits, for example, please use #naeycPPF.

### How are we getting to the Hill for Tuesday's meetings?

Buses leave the hotel promptly at 7:45 am for the first trip to the Hill (boarding begins at 7:30 am). For those with later meetings, a second set of buses will leave the hotel promptly at 8:45 am (boarding begins at 8:30 am). Because of security around the Capitol, all buses will drop off at Garfield Circle for both the House and the Senate.

If you have meetings scheduled at an earlier or later time, please use the metro, a taxi, or ride sharing service to ensure prompt arrival for your Hill visit. Without traffic, a car ride from the hotel takes approximately 10-15 minutes and the metro ride is about 40-45 minutes.

### How do we get back to the hotel after our meetings?

Since each team's final visits end at different times throughout the day, you are responsible for your transportation back to the hotel (or straight to the airport or home) via metro or ride sharing.

### Where should we keep our luggage while we are on the Hill?

The hotel will provide storage of your luggage during your Hill visits. If you have an early departure flight and will need to leave for the airport directly from the Hill, you'll need to plan on bringing your luggage with you. Remember, all baggage will be screened through Hill security, so we recommend packing light!