

2009 TAKE PRIDE NATIONAL AWARDS



Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 16, 2009

White House Tour - tentative

Time: TBD

Location: The White House Southeast Visitor Entrance
Corner of 15th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Details: This self-guided tour will give you an inside peek at the East Wing and State Floor of The White House. Guests get to walk the halls of this national treasure and view the Blue Room, the Red Room, the Green Room and the State Dining Room. The tour starts at the Southeast Visitors Gate and ends at the Northeast Gate on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Due to space limitations this tour is offered first to National Award winners and members of winning organizations/groups. Space permitting other guests will be invited to participate. The tour is subject to cancellation at any time.

American Heritage Tour of Washington, D.C. and Arlington Cemetery

Time: Available from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Tourmobile® Sightseeing Stop
The White House Visitors Center
1451 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Details: Take Pride in America has secured tickets for National Award winners and their guests to board Tourmobile shuttles to take you on a memorable tour of our Nation's Capital. From monuments to museums, from history past to history in the making, their narrators will give you information on exhibits, architecture and the people who inspired it all. You are able to stop where you want, stay as long as you'd like, then re-board and ride to another historic site. This tour is provided at no cost to award winners and their guests. Please visit the Tourmobile website at www.Tourmobile.com for more information.

Friday, July 17, 2009

Awards Ceremony

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Award winners are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m.

Location: U.S. Department of the Interior
South Interior Building Auditorium
1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Details: National Award winners and their guests are invited to attend the ceremony held to honor the outstanding achievements of award recipients.

Reception

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: U.S. Department of the Interior
Main Interior Building, South Penthouse and Roof Terrace
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Details: National Award winners and their guests are invited to a reception where they will have an opportunity to mingle with other winners, senior Federal Agency representatives, and special Take Pride in America supporters while enjoying appetizers and beverages.

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Hotel Information

Below is a short list of hotels inside and outside of the Washington, D.C. area that are within walking distance to metro rail service. Request government rate when available.

The Hampton Inn – Ronald Regan
National Airport
2000 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
703-418-8181

Radisson Hotel Regan National Airport
2020 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
703-920-8600

Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National
Airport
1999 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
703-413-5500

Key Bridge Marriott
1401 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22209
703-524-6400

Sheraton National Hotel
900 S. Orme Street
Arlington, VA 22204
703-486-1111

Hotel Lombardy
2019 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20006
202-828-2600

Washington Suites Georgetown
2500 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20037
202-333-8060

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Transportation Information

Ground Transportation

Taxis and public transportation are readily available in the Washington, D.C. metro area. Please visit the Washington Area Transportation Authority website at www.wmata.com for more information.

If you are in need of special assistance with transportation to and from events and activities associated with the Take Pride National Awards, please contact the Take Pride in America staff, at 202-208-5848 to make necessary arrangements.

Air Transportation

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

1 Aviation Circle
Washington, DC 20001

- Approximately 5 miles from Washington, D.C.
- Plan on 30 minutes travel time to and from this airport.
- Directly accessible to Metro service.
- Airport website: www.mwaa.com/national/

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

45020 Aviation Drive
Sterling, VA 20166-7506

- Approximately 27 miles from the Washington, D.C.
- Plan on an hour travel time to and from this airport.
- Limited Metrorail service available.
- Airport website: www.metwashairports.com/Dulles/

Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI)

7062 Friendship Road
Baltimore, MD 21240

- Approximately 33 miles from Washington, D.C.
- Plan on an hour travel time to and from this airport.
- Limited Metrorail service available.
- Airport website: www.bwiairport.com