



## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Labour University Conference**

**Sharing the Gains – Containing Corporate Power**

**Hosted by Penn State University and the AFL-CIO**

**Washington, D.C., 30 Sept. -2 Oct. 2015**

# **Practical Information**

## **Event Locations, Housing and Ground Transportation**

### **All events will be held at:**

AFL-CIO Headquarters  
815 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

### **Housing**

The official conference hotel is:

The Beacon Hotel  
1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW 20036  
202-296-2100

Other unionized hotels near the venue include:

The Capital Hilton  
1001 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20026  
202-393-1000

Embassy Row  
2015 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-265-1600

For more unionized hotels, see [www.unionhotelguide.org](http://www.unionhotelguide.org)

Information on less expensive hostels in the Washington, DC area may be obtained at the Hostelling International USA website, [www.hiusa.org](http://www.hiusa.org)

## Ground Transportation

### Using Public Transportation:

The region's rapid transit system, METRO, offers an economical and easy way to get around the city. The AFL-CIO headquarters and Beacon Hotel are within easy walking distance of the Farragut West and McPherson Square metro stations (orange, blue and silver lines) and the Farragut North metro station (red line). For more information on the Washington Area METRO system, including maps and their handy trip planner, go to <http://www.wmata.com/>

### Walking Directions from the Beacon Hotel to the AFL-CIO (10 min)

- As you come out of the front of the hotel, take a right on Rhode Island, and a quick left on 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW.
- Head south on 17<sup>th</sup> Street for three blocks to K Street.
- Take a left on K Street and proceed one block to 16<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Take a right on 16<sup>th</sup> Street and proceed one and a half blocks.
- The AFL-CIO Headquarters will be on the left, between I and H Streets.

### By Railway Train:

Washington, DC is served by Amtrak ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)). From the Union Station train station, take the red line to the Farragut North station.

### By Bus:

A number of low-cost bus companies serve the Washington, DC area. The Greyhound bus station is located in Union Station, an easy connection to the red line on METRO. For more information on Greyhound bus, see [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com). A majority of Greyhound bus drivers are unionized.

### By Airplane:

#### Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

**By taxi:** 15 minutes (\$20 - \$25 )

**By public transport:** Take the blue line on METRO in the direction of Largo Town Center to the Farragut West station.

**By SuperShuttle:** This service provides door-to-door van service to and from the airport for about \$15. ([www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com), 800-258-3826).

### By driving, to AFL-CIO:

- Take Washington Exit onto George Washington Parkway
- Exit at 14th Street Bridge, Rt. 395 North
- Stay in left two lanes to exit onto Route 1, which will become 14th Street, and continue to I Street. Turn left at I Street (stay straight on I Street for parking)
- Turn left at 16th Street. The AFL-CIO is on the left

## **Baltimore-Washington Airport (BWI)**

**By taxi:** 60 minutes, (\$80 – 90)

**By public transport:** (90 minutes) From BWI Airport Stop 2, take B30 Bus toward Greenbelt METRO station. Take Green Line in the direction of Branch Avenue and connect blue, orange, or silver or lines to Farragut West or red line to Farragut North station.

**By SuperShuttle:** This service provides door-to-door van service to and from the airport for about \$40. ([www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com), 800-258-3826).

**By train:** An Amtrak ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)) station also serves BWI with trains to Washington's Union Station. The airport provides shuttle service from its terminals to the BWI Rail Station. Amtrak's service costs between \$15 and \$38 one way, and the Maryland Rail Commuter (MARC) train is \$7. Travel time is 25 minutes on the train. From Union Station, take the red line to the Farragut North station.

**By driving, to AFL-CIO:** (60 minutes)

- Take I-95 South toward Washington, D.C., to 495 West at Silver Spring, MD
- Exit at Connecticut Ave. South (No. 33)
- Take Connecticut Ave. South approximately 7 miles
- Stay in center lane and continue under Dupont Circle, approximately 7 blocks to H Street
- Turn left at H Street, to 16th Street
- Turn left at 16th Street. The AFL-CIO is on the right
- Turn left on I Street for parking

## **Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)**

**By taxi:** 35-50 minutes, (\$45 to \$60)

**By public transport:** (60 minutes) Take the 5A bus from Dulles Airport Main Terminal & Arrivals to Rosslyn Station Bus Bay. (For schedule for 5A bus, [click here](#).) Walk short distance north on N Moore Street to the Rosslyn METRO Station. Take the Orange Line (in the direction of New Carrollton) or Blue Line (in the direction of Largo Town Center) to Farragut West station.

**Silver Line Express:** This bus service provides non-stop service between the airport and the Wiehle-Reston East metro station for \$5. Purchase tickets at the ticket counter inside the vestibule of Door 4 on the Arrivals level of the main terminal. From the Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station take the Silver Line to Farragut West. For more information, call 1-888-WASHFLY.

**By SuperShuttle:** This service provides door-to-door van service to and from the airport. It costs around \$29 from Dulles Airport to the Beacon Hotel. [Please check with the conference organizers for a discount code.] It is best to reserve this before your travel at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or by calling +1-800-258-3826. Otherwise, look for the Super Shuttle ticket counter at the airport after you arrive.

**By driving, to AFL-CIO: (35 – 50 minutes)**

- Exit airport onto Access Road toward Washington, D.C
- Follow I-66 East toward Washington, D.C.
- Cross Roosevelt Bridge and follow signs to Constitution Ave.
- Continue on Constitution Ave.
- Turn left at 18th Street
- Turn right at H Street
- Turn left at 16th Street. The AFL-CIO is on the right
- Turn left on I Street for parking