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## **DMDC 2026 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

**June 3 – 5, 2026**

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### **What are the dates for DMDC 2026?**

Wednesday, June 3 – Friday, June 5, 2026

### **What is the deadline to register for DMDC 2026?**

DMDC 2026 registration is on a first come, first serve basis until spots on the charter plane and rooms at the hotel are full.

### **Where can I find an itinerary?**

An itinerary will be posted at [DSMpartnership.com/DMDC](http://DSMpartnership.com/DMDC) and will be updated periodically leading up to DMDC.

### **Where can I find a participant list?**

A participant list will be posted at [DSMpartnership.com/DMDC](http://DSMpartnership.com/DMDC) and will be updated periodically leading up to DMDC.

### **What hotel will we be staying at in Washington, D.C.?**

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. (*Formerly the Washington Court Hotel*)

### **How will we be transported around Washington, D.C.?**

Charter plane participants are provided bus transportation to and from the hotel. Participants are provided transportation to the Thursday night reception. Additional events listed on the itinerary are conveniently located within walking distance or may necessitate the use of ride-share services, taxi services, or mass transit systems.

### **What is the cost for DMDC 2026?**

- Full DMDC Package: \$2,750 (Non-members \$3,050)
- Full DMDC Package, but sharing a room: \$2,450 (Non-members \$2,750)
- Flying to D.C. on charter, but staying at alternate hotel: \$2,250 (Non-members \$2,550)

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- Securing own flight/travel to D.C., but staying at hotel: \$2,250 (Non-members \$2,550)
- Meet you in D.C. No hotel – Conference Only: \$1,500 (Non-members \$1,800)
- Click [here](#) to see if you are a Partnership Investor or Member
- Please note: prices will increase on May 1!

### **Where can I register for DMDC 2026?**

[Click here](#) to register for the trip or go to [DSMpartnership.com/DMDC](http://DSMpartnership.com/DMDC).

### **How can I pay for DMDC 2026?**

You can pay via credit card at the time of registration or request an invoice and submit a check. Email Amelia Klatt, Director of Events, at [aklatt@DSMpartnership.com](mailto:aklatt@DSMpartnership.com) with any payment questions.

### **May I register more than one person?**

Yes, you can register for multiple participants at once.

### **May I share a hotel room?**

Yes, when you register for the trip, select the shared room trip package and include the name of the individual with whom you will be sharing a room.

### **May I bring a guest to DMDC functions?**

Guests are invited to attend the Iowa Congressional Reception on Wednesday, June 3 at the Hall of States. Guests must purchase a conference ticket to attend all other DMDC programming.

### **May I fly one-way on the charter?**

Possibly. Reach out to Amelia Klatt, [aklatt@DSMpartnership.com](mailto:aklatt@DSMpartnership.com), for one-way availability on the charter plane.

### **Do I have to take the charter plane?**

No. While the charter plane is encouraged, you may book your own commercial travel and meet us in D.C.

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**When will the charter plane depart from Des Moines on Wednesday, June 3?**

The charter plane is scheduled to depart the Des Moines International Airport at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3.

**When will the charter plane arrive in Des Moines on Friday, June 5?**

The charter plane is scheduled to arrive at the Des Moines International Airport at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 5.

**What is the dress attire for the trip?**

Business attire for most of the trip. There are a few opportunities where more casual dress is appropriate.

**Can I extend my stay and book additional nights at the hotel?**

Yes, based on availability. Contact Amelia Klatt ([aklatt@DSMpartnership.com](mailto:aklatt@DSMpartnership.com)) to secure additional nights at the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel.

**When is orientation for DMDC?**

The date for DMDC 2026 orientation is Tuesday, May 26 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. or from 12 – 1:30 p.m. You only need to attend one of the sessions. Light breakfast and light lunch will be provided.

**What is DMDC orientation?**

DMDC orientation is an informational session and an opportunity to ask questions about the trip itinerary in more detail while networking with fellow participants prior to the trip.

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