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DMDC 2025

June 3 – 5, 2026

Updated May 12, 2026

**Itinerary is subject to change*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

6:30 a.m. (CST) **Check-In Begins at Des Moines International Airport**

7:30 a.m. (CST) **Begin Boarding**

8 a.m. (CST) **Flight Departs from Des Moines International Airport**

11:10 a.m. (EST) **Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport**
Charter buses to Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel

Luggage Holding – Bags will be unloaded by hotel bell staff and stored at the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel until attendees check in and retrieve them after 4:30 p.m.

12:30 – 2 p.m.

DMDC 2026 Welcome Luncheon

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

Remarks from Tiffany Tauscheck President & CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership and Chris Costa, 2026 Board Chair of the Greater Des Moines Partnership

Sponsor remarks by Prairie Meadows, The Weitz Company and Nyemaster Goode P.C.

Featuring Keynote Remarks from Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R – WV)



2 – 2:15 p.m.

Break

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- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.** **Regional Transportation Policy Update**
Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)
- 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.** **Explore D.C./Networking/Optional Hill Time**
- 4 – 4:45 p.m.** **Room Key Pick Up**
Partnership Information Table (lower level)
- 5 – 7 p.m.** **Iowa Congressional Reception**
Hall of States – The Rooftop
444 North Capitol St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001
*Dinner and transportation on your own.
*Reception open to non-participants.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 8 – 9:30 a.m.** **Iowa Congressional Delegation Breakfast**
Kennedy Caucus Room
Moderated by David Stark, 2026 Government Policy Council Chair
Sponsor remarks by Delta Dental of Iowa and Principal Financial Group
- Senator Chuck Grassley (confirmed)*
Senator Joni Ernst (confirmed)
Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks, IA-1 (invited)
Representative Ashley Hinson, IA-2 (confirmed)
Representative Zach Nunn, IA-3 (confirmed)
Representative Randy Feenstra, IA-4 (confirmed)
- Approximately 10 a.m.** **Group Photo on U.S. Capitol Steps**
(Immediately following breakfast)
*Attendees are encouraged to walk as a group to the photo location after breakfast to ensure they are at the correct photo location.
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon** **Explore D.C./Networking/Self Scheduled Congressional Meetings**
- Noon – 2 p.m.** **One Region Luncheon**
Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

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*Remarks from Tiffany Tauscheck President & CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership
and Jeremiah Terhark, 2026 Affiliate Presidents' Council Chair
Sponsor remarks by Grinnell College*

*Featuring Remarks from Neil Bradley, Executive Vice President, Chief Policy Officer, and
Head of Strategic Advocacy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

2 – 4:30 p.m.

Optional Side Trips – Meet in Hotel Lobby

Holocaust Museum
Library of Congress
National Gallery of Art
National Museum of African American History & Culture
Renwick Gallery
Scooter Tour with David Stark
Union Market District
U.S. Capitol

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Congressional Staff Briefing: Greater Des Moines Partnership Featured Priorities
Judiciary Hearing Room (room 226), Senate Dirksen Office Building

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Optional Networking/Social Time
Tiki TNT and Potomac Distilling Company

6 – 8 p.m.

One Partnership Celebration
The Wharf Dockmaster Building
101 District Square SW, Washington, DC 20024
*The trolleys will pick attendees up at the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel

8 – 9:30 p.m.

Nighttime Monument Trolley Tour
*The trolley will take attendees back to the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel following the tour.

9:30 p.m.

Optional: Late Night Snack (Pizza)
Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Lobby

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8 – 11 a.m.

Room Check-Out
Bring luggage to Partnership Information Table (lower level)

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Congressional Staff Discussions

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Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel (lower level)

Agriculture/Trade
Education/Workforce
Healthcare
Transportation/Infrastructure

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Congressional Staff Brunch

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)
Sponsored by the Iowa Pork Producers Association

Featuring a Keynote Q&A with Jennifer Scholtes, Budget and Appropriations Brief Editor, POLITICO



Noon

Load Buses at Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel

12:30 p.m.

Buses Depart for Washington Dulles International Airport

3:30 p.m. (EST)

Flight Departure for Des Moines International Airport from Washington Dulles International Airport

5 p.m. (CST)

Arrive at Des Moines International Airport

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