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DMDC 2025

June 3 – 5, 2026

Updated April 29, 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 – 1:45 p.m. **DMDC 2026 Welcome Luncheon**

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

Remarks from Tiffany Tauscheck President & CEO, 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)

1:45 p.m. **Break**

2 – 3 p.m. **Regional Transportation Policy Update**

3 p.m. **Break**

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Programming – Announced soon!**

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.*

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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 (invited)

Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks, IA-1 (invited)

Representative Ashley Hinson, IA-2 (invited)

Representative Zach Nunn, IA-3 (confirmed)

Representative Randy Feenstra, IA-4 (invited)

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

Programming – Announced soon!

Noon –
2 p.m.

One Region Luncheon

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

Remarks from Tiffany Tauscheck President & CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership and Jeremiah Terhark, 2026 Affiliate Presidents' Council Chair

Sponsor remarks by Grinnell College and Hubbell Realty

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

Holocaust Museum

National Gallery of Art

National Museum of African American History & Culture

Renwick Gallery

Scooter Tour with David Stark

Union Market District

U.S. Capitol

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Afternoon Congressional Staff Briefing: Greater Des Moines Partnership Featured Priorities

6 – 8 p.m. One Partnership Celebration
The Wharf Dockmaster Building
101 District Square SW, Washington, DC 20024

8 – 9:30 p.m. Nighttime Monument Trolley Tour
*The trolley will take attendees back to the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel following the tour.
**Pizza will be served in the hotel lobby at the conclusion of the trolley tour.

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
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

11:45 a.m. 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
Allegiant Airlines

5 p.m. (CST) Arrive at Des Moines International Airport

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