

DMDC 2025

May 7 – 9, 2024

Updated May 5, 2025

**Itinerary is subject to change*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

5:30 a.m. (CST) Check-In Begins at Des Moines International Airport
Southwest Airlines ticket counter located near baggage claim
Breakfast sponsored by the Des Moines International Airport

6:30 a.m. (CST) Begin Boarding

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

10:10 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.

Noon – 1:45 p.m. DMDC 2025 Welcome Luncheon
Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)
Remarks from Tiffany Tauscheck President & CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership
Sponsor remarks by Nyemaster Goode P.C. and The Weitz Company

Featuring Keynote Remarks from Congresswoman Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI)



1:45 p.m. Break



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2 – 3 p.m.

Influencing the Hill: Best Practices for Impactful Engagement

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

- *Rodney Davis, Head of Government Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*
- *Brendon Plack, SVP of Public Policy & Government Affairs, National Football League*
- *Suzanne Swink, Head of Government Affairs, Baker Hughes*
- *Sydney Gangestad, Government Relations Special Counsel, Dentons Davis Brown, Moderator*

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Public Policy Workshops

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel (lower level)

U.S. Chamber Briefing

Immigration Policy Briefing

Aaron Reichlin-Melnick, Senior Fellow, American Immigration Council
Lori Chesser, President, Dentons Davis Brown Law Firm

5:30 – 7:30 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, MAY 8

7 a.m.

Depart for Russell Senate Office Building on Capitol Hill

2 Constitution Ave. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20001

*Please allow for extra time to get through security

8 – 9:30 a.m.

Iowa Congressional Delegation Breakfast

Russell Senate Office Building, Kennedy Caucus Room

Moderated by Daryl Bouwkamp, 2025 Government Policy Council Chair
Sponsor remarks by Delta Dental of Iowa and Principal Financial Group

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

**11:30 a.m. –
1:30 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, 2025 Affiliate Presidents' Council Chair*

Sponsor remarks by Grinnell College

Featuring Keynote Remarks from Senator Deb Fischer (R-NE)



1:45– 4:30 p.m.

Optional Side Trips

U.S. Capitol Tour

National Museum of African American History and Culture

The American History Museum

National Archives Museum

3 – 4 p.m.

Congressional Staff Briefing: Greater Des Moines Partnership Featured Priorities

6 – 8 p.m.

One Partnership Celebration

Penn Social

801 E. St. N.W., Washington, DC 20004

8 – 9 p.m.

Nighttime Monument Trolley Tour

*The trolley will take attendees back to the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel following the tour



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FRIDAY, MAY 9

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)

Economic Growth and Taxes, Executive

Agriculture and Trade, Springwood

Health Care, Ashlawn

Transportation and Infrastructure, Sagamore Hill

Workforce, Immigration and Education, Hermitage

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Congressional Staff Brunch

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

Sponsored by the Iowa Pork Producers Association

Featuring keynote remarks from USDA Deputy Under Secretary Michelle Bekkering



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

Southwest Airlines

**A meal will be provided on the flight*

5 p.m. (CST)

Arrive at Des Moines International Airport