

# 2023 CAPITAL SUMMIT

PROGRAM

July 25-29 | #WTSCAPITALSUMMIT23

**WTS**  **Foundation**

# WELCOME TO THE DMV



**On behalf of WTS International, welcome to Maryland! The Washington metropolitan area is one of the most diverse and populous regions in the country.**

Along with landmarks like the White House, Capitol Building, and major centers of government that call the DMV (D.C./MD/VA area) home, there are also 17 colleges and universities, including Howard University, one of the most famous HBCUs in America. Of these 17 is the University of Maryland, a revered institution founded in 1856.

The DMV is a "melting pot" of various cultures, ethnicities, genders, and people of all ages living and working together.

With such a large population comes multiple modes of mobility. Transportation options in the Nation's Capital are endless: the Metro, bus systems, private cars, watertaxis, cabs, rideshares, & Capital Bikeshare, just to name a few (also, the D.C. region is one of the most walkable in the nation!)

All of these reasons and more are what make the DMV area the perfect place to host students and WTS mentors from around North America.

We're so excited to host you at UMD and kick off the 2023 Capital Summit — let's get started!

# AGENDA



## **SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

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3:00 PM | REGISTRATION & ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Registration & Dorms — Dorchester Hall

Mentor Hotel — The Hotel at University of Maryland

5:30 PM | PIZZA DINNER

Stamp Student Union — Baltimore Room

8:00 PM | CAMPUS SAFETY BRIEFING, ICEBREAKERS, and GAMES

Dorchester Hall — 0192 Lounge Area

10:00 PM | IN ROOMS

Dorchester Hall

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

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8:00 AM | BREAKFAST

South Campus Dining Hall

9:15 AM | WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Stamp Student Union — Charles Carroll Room

Introductions to WTS International

Summit logistics: Schedule, Code of Conduct, and Group Discussion

10:15 AM | BREAK

10:30 AM | TRANSPORTATION 101

Stamp Student Union — Charles Carroll Room

Introduction to Transportation Modes

- Bicycling in the Nation's Capital: Kalli Krumpos, WABA
- Transportation in Communities: Oluseyi Olugbenie, P.G. County Public Works & Transportation

12:00 NOON | LUNCH

South Campus Dining Hall

# AGENDA



## SUNDAY, JUNE 25 (CONT.)

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### 1:00 PM | LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: HIGHER EDUCATION & COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Stamp Student Union — Charles Carroll Room

- Moderator: Ebony Venson, WTS International
- Maria Bassil, University of Texas at Austin
- Shaniya Marshall, Middle Georgia State University

### 1:30 PM | PROFESSIONS IN TRANSPORTATIONS

Stamp Student Union — Charles Carroll Room

- Moderator: Lindsay Shelton-Gross, WTS International
- Barbara Moffat, David Evans Associates
- Karen Good, City of Denver
- Kelly Kaysonepheth, AZTEC Engineering
- Yvonne Lopez-Diaz, HNTB



### 2:30 PM | BREAK

### 3:00 PM | LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING

UMD Ropes Course — UMD Rec Center

### 5:30 PM | USDOT OVERVIEW & VISIT PREPARATION

Stamp Student Union — Charles Carroll Room

Meeting Elected Officials & Protocol

Day 1 Wrap-Up

### 6:00 PM | DINNER

South Campus Dining Hall

### 7:00 PM | BUS TO D.C.

Potomac River Cruise

UPON CAMPUS RETURN | IN ROOMS

# AGENDA



## MONDAY, JUNE 26 | TOUR DAY – WASHINGTON, D.C.

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7:45 AM | BREAKFAST & OPENING REMARKS

South Campus Dining Hall

9:15 AM | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION VISIT

USDOT HQ – 1200 New Jersey Ave SE, Washington, D.C. 20590

11:45 AM | LUNCH

12:45 PM | U.S. CAPITOL TOUR

Capitol Visitors Center – H-321 Capitol Plaza, Washington, D.C. 20003

5:45 PM | DAY 2 WRAP-UP

Dorchester Hall – 0192 Lounge Area

6:30 PM | PIZZA PARTY & GAME ROOM

UMD TerpZone – Stamp Student Union, Basement Level

10:00 PM | IN ROOMS



# AGENDA

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 27 | TOUR DAY – BALTIMORE, MD**

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7:30 AM | BREAKFAST & DAILY OPENING REMARKS  
South Campus Dining Hall

9:00 AM | BWI AIRPORT TOUR  
Baltimore-Washington Intl. Airport — 7050 Friendship Road, Baltimore, MD 21240

11:30 AM | LUNCH

12:30 PM | PORT OF BALTIMORE TOUR  
Port of Baltimore — Point Breeze Center, 2200 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224

5:30 PM | DAY 3 WRAP-UP & DINNER  
South Campus Dining Hall

7:00 PM | MENTOR/MENTEE SESSION

9:00 PM | TRANSPORTATION DOOR CONTEST  
Dorchester Hall — 0192 Lounge Area

10:00 PM | IN ROOMS



# AGENDA



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 | TOUR DAY – VIRGINIA & D.C.

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7:30 AM | BREAKFAST & OPENING REMARKS  
South Campus Dining Hall

9:00 AM | FHWA TURNER-FAIRBANK HIGHWAY RESEARCH CENTER TOUR  
TFHRC — 6300 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA 22101

12:30 PM | LUNCH  
Washington, D.C. — Union Station Food Hall

1:30 PM | AMTRAK & UNION STATION TOUR  
Union Station — 50 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, D.C. 20002

6:30 PM | NETWORKING & LEADERSHIP DINNER  
Busboys and Poets — 5331 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781

10:00 PM | IN ROOMS

## THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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8:30 AM – 10:30 AM | CHECKOUT & DEPARTURE

# TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) is headquartered in the Navy Yard area of Washington, D.C. The Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg, famously lives near HQ, and often bikes to the office. The USDOT is composed of multiple Administrations: Transit, Highways, Maritime, Aviation, Motor Carrier, Railroad, and Highway Safety. Dress professionally and be prepared to shake hands and meet Administration leaders, as well as tour the building and surrounding area. Who You'll Meet:

- Agency Administrators
- Current USDOT Interns

## AMTRAK & UNION STATION YLD

Amtrak is the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, which operates about 300 passenger trains across the United States and Canada daily. Amtrak is headquartered at the beautiful and historic Union Station, located in the city's Capitol Hill area. During this tour, we will get an exclusive look at the beautiful and historic Union Station, learn more about rail operations, and hear from women in leadership at Amtrak. Stephen Gardner, the CEO of Amtrak, is this year's WTS Man of the Year Award honoree. Who You'll Meet:

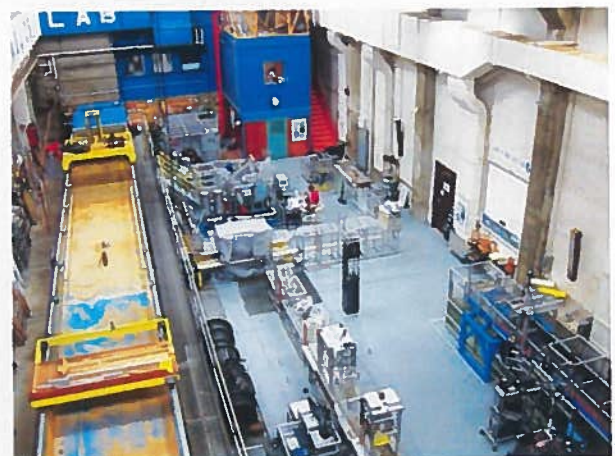
- Vice President of Labor Relations
- Trainmaster I & II
- Amtrak Police

## TURNER-FAIRBANK RESEARCH CENTER



The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Research, Development, and Technology (RD&T) is located at the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center (TFHRC) in McLean, VA. The center houses 15 laboratories and support facilities. TFHRC conducts advanced research in vehicle-highway interaction, safety, pavements, highway structures and bridges, human-centered systems, operations and intelligent transportation systems, and materials. During our tour, we will experience several highlighted laboratory areas, including the Hydraulics, Chemistry, Human Factors, and Concrete labs. Who You'll Meet:

- Chief Scientist
- Hydraulics Lab Manger & Hydraulics Engineer
- Research Chemist
- Infrastructure Materials Specialist





# TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

## BALTIMORE/ WASHINGTON AIRPORT



Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI), located in Baltimore, MD, is the largest and busiest airport in the DMV area, serving over 27 million passengers annually. The airport is named after Thurgood Marshall, a Baltimore native who was the first African American to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States.

### Who You'll Meet:

- Chief, Marketing and Air Services
- Deputy Chief, Division of Planning & Engineering
- TSA
- Maryland Transportation Authority Police

## PORT OF BALTIMORE



The Maryland Port Administration (MPA) oversees the Port of Baltimore City, one of the nation's busiest ports, with cargo, container, and cruise ships passing through daily. The Port of Baltimore has the deepest harbor in Maryland's Chesapeake Bay, allowing it to accommodate some of the world's largest container ships. The port is also one of Maryland's primary economic generators, and offers significant job opportunities for the region. Our tour of the terminal will cover information about the history of the Port, explain the Port's economic impact, and explore how cargo is generally handled.

## U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING



The Capitol Building is the home of the United States Congress. The famous dome structure is a prominent feature on the National Mall; it holds legislative chambers and offices, as well as historic artwork and sculptures commemorating the country's origins. Our tour will explore the historic Capitol grounds, showcasing key landmarks such as the Rotunda, Statuary Hall, and Crypt.

