



# Announcement SEARCH

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## 2009 SEARCH Fall Membership Group Meeting and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Monday, November 16 – Wednesday, November 18, 2009 ■ Washington, D.C.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and O.J. Hawkins Award Reception: Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

The next meeting of the SEARCH Membership Group is scheduled for Monday, November 16 – Wednesday, November 18, 2009, in Washington, D.C. The Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday afternoon, November 18. The following arrangements have been made:

**Registration** To register with SEARCH for meeting and reception attendance, please complete the registration form at <http://www.search.org/about/membership/register>

**Hotel** SEARCH has reserved a block of rooms at the Grand Hyatt Washington at Washington Center, 1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001. The group room rate is \$250 single and \$275 double occupancy, plus 14.5% for state and local taxes, fees and assessments. This special group rate is available for the nights of November 15-18, 2009. You may make hotel reservations online at <http://grandwashington.hyatt.com/groupbooking/wasghsear2009>

When making your room reservations, be sure to **identify yourself with SEARCH Group** to receive the preferred rate. **The cutoff date for lodging reservations is Monday, October 26, 2009.** To make telephone reservations, call the Hyatt's toll-free number at 1-800-233-1234 (Toll line: 202-582-1234).

**Note:** In the event you make your room reservations within the SEARCH-reserved block and you check out prior to your reserved checkout date, the hotel will add an early departure/check-out fee to your individual account. If you find that you need to check out early and you wish to avoid an early check-out fee, please advise the Grand Hyatt Washington at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay. **The Grand Hyatt Washington's early departure fee is currently one night's lodging.**

**Ground Transportation to the Hyatt** Detailed transportation information is available from the Grand Hyatt Washington at: <http://www.grandwashington.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/transportation/index.jsp>

*Reagan National:*

[http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/parking\\_transportation\\_4/ground\\_transportation\\_2](http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/parking_transportation_4/ground_transportation_2)

*Dulles International:*

[http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/parking\\_transportation\\_3/ground\\_transportation](http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/parking_transportation_3/ground_transportation)

*Baltimore-Washington International:*

<http://www.bwiairport.com/en>

Meeting Hours and Dress Code	Monday, November 16 <b>Business</b>	Tuesday, November 17 <b>Business</b>	Wednesday, November 18 <b>Business Casual</b>
	New Member	Membership Group	Membership Group
	Orientation Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon
	Membership Group 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and O.J. Hawkins Award Reception 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Board of Directors 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**NOTE TO SEARCH MEMBERSHIP:** You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements; please use your familiar resources for your travel to Washington, D.C. You will, of course, need to include your air travel receipt when requesting reimbursement for travel.

## **Airport Transportation** *(This information was provided by the Grand Hyatt Washington.)*

The following lists several forms of transportation guests can choose to get to and from the airports in the Washington, DC area.

- **Metro** - Only recommended for travel to and from National Airport.

From National Airport to the Grand Hyatt Washington, guests will need to take the Blue Line (marked Addison Road) and ride (9) metro stops to Metro Center. Exit towards 11th Street. At the top of the escalator, turn right and you will be on 11th Street. Turn right again and go to the corner of 11th & G Streets. Cross G Street and follow (1) block. The Grand Hyatt Washington will be on your right.

From Metro Center, exit toward 11th Street. At the top of the escalator, go straight through the glass doors with the sign above that says "Washington Convention Center, Washington Center, Grand Hyatt Hotel". Follow the pathway; go up two escalators and into the lobby of the Washington Center. At the top of the second escalator, continue across the lobby of the Washington Center and enter the Grand Hyatt Washington.

To National Airport from the Grand Hyatt Washington, guests will want to take the Blue Line (marked Franconia-Springfield) and ride (9) metro stops to National Airport. Once you exit the metro you will go to your right and follow the signs to the shuttle buses that will take you to the airport terminals.

- **Reagan National Airport (DCA)** 15 minutes from the Grand Hyatt.

There are a few ways to get to the Grand Hyatt from Reagan National airport. If you take a taxi it is about \$15-\$20. A private car service will be about \$85. If you go to the ground transportation counter at Reagan National airport there are shuttle services that are between \$10 - \$12 to hotels in DC from Reagan National airport.

The least expensive way would be to take the Metro (subway system). There is a Metro station at Reagan National airport and from there it would cost around \$2 to take the metro (subway) to the Metro Center stop where the Grand Hyatt is located. If you take the metro we are at the Metro Center stop and you would take the 11th Street exit from Metro Center and you will exit right into the lobby of the Grand Hyatt Washington.

- **Dulles International Airport (IAD)** 40 minutes from the Grand Hyatt.

There are a few ways to get to the Grand Hyatt from Dulles airport. If you take a taxi it is about \$70. A private car service will be about \$120-\$140. If you go to the ground transportation counter at Dulles there are shuttle services that are between \$30 - \$40 to hotels in DC from Dulles.

The least expensive way would be to take the Washington Flyer bus. The bus leaves each half hour from Dulles airport and for \$8 will take you to the West Falls Church metro (subway) station. From there it would cost around \$2 to take the metro (subway) to Metro Center the stop where the Grand Hyatt is located. More information on this service can be found at [www.washfly.com](http://www.washfly.com). If you take the metro we are at the Metro Center stop and you would take the 11th Street exit from Metro Center and you will exit right into the lobby of the Grand Hyatt Washington.

- **Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI)** 50 minutes from the Grand Hyatt

There are a few ways to get to the Grand Hyatt from Baltimore Washington Airport. If you take a taxi it is about \$80. A private car service will be about \$155. If you go to the ground transportation counter at Baltimore Washington Airport there are shuttle services that are between \$36 - \$45 to hotels in DC from Baltimore Washington Airport.

The least expensive way would be to take the MARC train (Maryland commuter train). There is a MARC station at Baltimore Washington Airport and from there it would cost around \$11 to take the MARC train to the Union Station (DC train station) and from there you could take the red line of the Metro (subway) to the Metro Center stop where the Grand Hyatt is located. If you take the Metro we are at the Metro Center stop and you would take the 11th Street exit from Metro Center and you will exit right into the lobby of the Grand Hyatt Washington.

- **Personal Car**

If you choose to drive to either airport, there is ample parking at each. For information on airport parking contact the airports directly at the following numbers:

- BWI Parking Information**.....(800) Go-To-BWI
- BWI Ground Transportation**.....(410) 859-0803
- Dulles Ground Transportation**.....(703) 661-5746
- National Ground Transportation**.....(703) 419-4311

For guests who will be driving to the Grand Hyatt Washington and need directions, please feel free to call our “Driver Direction Line” by calling (202) 582-1234 and ask for ext. 6666.

- **Taxi Cabs**

If you wish to take a taxicab from the airport, the approximate cost to/from Reagan National is \$12-15, to/from Dulles is \$50-60 and the approximate cost to/from BWI is \$65. Taxicabs are easily accessible outside the baggage claim areas of each airport. A “Shared Cab” service is provided to major downtown

hotels. When departing the Grand Hyatt, the hotel doorperson will be happy to secure a cab for your return trip to any of these airports.

- **Union Station (Amtrak)**

There are two ways to get to the Grand Hyatt from Union Station. If you take a taxi it is about \$10. There is also a Metro stop at Union Station (DC train station) and from there you could take the red line of the Metro (subway) to the Metro Center stop where the Grand Hyatt is located. If you take the Metro we are at the Metro Center stop and you would take the 11th Street exit from Metro Center and you will exit right into the lobby of the Grand Hyatt Washington.

Alternately, all of the airports and train station have car rental agencies as well. The hotel does have parking it is \$30 a day for valet parking or \$20 a day if you park yourself. There are other parking garages in the area and their rates vary from \$15 a day to \$20 a day.

- **Airport Express, Inc.**

The Airport Express provides shuttle service to and from Washington National, Dulles International, and Baltimore/Washington International airports for guests traveling to and from the area hotels. The approximate cost of a one-way trip from Dulles is \$38 per person and a one-way trip from BWI is \$45 per person. Round-trip tickets may be purchased as well.

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For more information on airport transportation contact the Concierge on the lobby level of the hotel.

For further information about other services, please contact the Concierge at ext. 4849 in the hotel or call 1-800-258-3826.