

- PROGRAM SCHEDULE -

October 28-October 30, 2023
JW Marriott | Washington, DC

Learning Outcomes for the Educational Sessions:

- Explore current trends to advance leadership, innovation, and excellence in academic nursing.
- Gain critical insight into factors influencing public policy.
- Learn implementation strategies to advance improvements in health, health care, and higher education.
- Create meaningful change to promote and advance diversity, equity, and inclusion within nursing.
- Educate federal policymakers and advocate for support of academic nursing.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For sessions awarding continuing professional development hours (which are denoted with an * throughout the schedule), participants must attend in entirety, evaluate each session electronically, and print the nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) certificate.

Attendees may earn up to 13 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD). To receive the maximum total of 13 CEUs, participants must attend the full in-person event and after the meeting, view any on-demand session missed due to schedule conflicts (i.e., concurrent sessions). There are no known conflicts of interest concerning planners and presenters. Exhibitors/Sponsors have not been involved with planning the content for sessions awarding contact hours. AACN does not endorse particular products or services being exhibited/showcased.

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Speaker presentations and/or handouts are provided via the AACN conference app based on when they were made available to AACN, as well as if each speaker granted permission to publish them. Therefore, not all speaker materials may be accessible prior to or after the meeting. You may contact speakers directly to ask for copies of their presentations and/or handouts.

Saturday, October 28

11:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

Registration Open

Grand Ballroom Foyer

12:00-4:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Showcase Open

Capitol Ballroom

Connect with exhibitors showcasing innovative products, services, and solutions of value to your school of nursing. Take time throughout the day to visit the vendor booths and identify strategic partners to help address challenges and meet your specific institutional needs.

The Exhibitor Showcase is open Saturday and Sunday only.

12:15-1:00 p.m.

First Time Attendee Meet & Greet

Capitol Ballroom Foyer

Hosted by the AACN Program Committee

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Emerging Solutions*

Available on demand

These deep-dive learning opportunities focus on practical approaches to meeting academic nursing needs using a mix of expert insights, case studies, peer learning, and dynamic interaction.

Academic-Practice Partnerships: A Showcase of Excellence

Salon I

Hear from the 2023 award winners on strategies to develop and enhance exemplary academic-practice partnerships.

❖ **Duke University School of Nursing and Duke University Health System**

Speakers: Carolina Tennyson, DNP, APRN, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Duke University, Durham, NC, and Margarita de la Fuente, DNP, RN, Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Duke University Health System, and Associate Faculty, School of Nursing, Duke University, Durham, NC

❖ **The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing and Le Bonheur Children's Hospital**

Speakers: Wendy M. Likes, PhD, DNSc, APRN, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, and Elizabeth A. Paton, DNP, APRN, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center and Director of Advanced Practice, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN

❖ **The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing and the Jefferson County Department of Health**

Speakers: Candace Knight, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; Michele H. Talley, PhD, APRN, Associate Dean for Clinical and Global Partnerships, Professor, School of Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; and Mark Wilson, MD, Health Officer, Jefferson County Department of Health, Birmingham, AL

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Lighting the Way to Belonging with LAMPSM

Salon II

AACN developed the LAMPSM Culture and Climate Survey to assess the experiences of diverse students, faculty, and staff in schools of nursing and gauge the overall sense of belonging. LAMPSM can assist nursing schools by increasing knowledge on how their academic environments are influencing faculty recruitment and retention, staff productivity, and student experiences and outcomes. AACN recently launched a pilot study, supported by Johnson & Johnson, to further refine this assessment tool with input from 51 member schools. A panel of representatives from four participating schools will share their experiences with the LAMPSM survey, including how they are using results to influence student experiences and increase a sense of belongingness at their institutions.

*Speakers: **Tomeka Dowling**, DNP, RN, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Rush University, Chicago IL; **Antonea' Jackson**, PhD, RN, Director, Clinical Associate Professor, College of Nursing, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View TX; **Eileen C. Engelke**, EdD, RN, Assistant Professor, Lienhard School of Nursing in College of Health Professions, Pace University, New York, NY; and **Jennifer Wells**, PhD, RN, Interim Chair, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, NC*

*Facilitator: **Brigit Carter**, PhD, RN, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Washington DC*

Advocating for Resources: Knowing What Works and What Doesn't

Salon III

Driving excellence in academic nursing requires resources and strategic thinking. Through communication, partnerships, innovation, and hard work, nursing leaders can garner additional resources and bolster their budgets. Learn from a panel of deans who will share their successful and unsuccessful efforts to advocate for financial resources as well as for faculty and staff positions, information/data needs, physical space, and intellectual resources. The panelists will briefly share their experiences and then answer questions to address your school's specific needs.

*Speakers: **Angela Clark**, PhD, RN, President, School of Nursing, Barnes-Jewish College, St. Louis, MO; **Rhoberta Haley**, PhD, APRN, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI; **J. Dwayne Hooks**, PhD, APRN, Dean, College of Health, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA; and **Versie Johnson-Mallard**, PhD, APRN, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, Kent State University, Kent, OH*

*Facilitator: **Greer Glazer**, PhD, RN, Dean Emeritus, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH*

Implementing the Essentials: Insights and Advice from Academic Nursing Leaders Salon IV

Adapting nursing programs to meet the 2021 *Essentials* offers an exceptional opportunity to impact the future of nursing education and practice. This session will address many of your critical questions and help you overcome challenges your school of nursing may be facing. Hear from experienced deans and academic leaders who will answer your questions and share experiences with successfully implementing the *Essentials* and moving to competency-based education.

*Speakers: **Bimbola Akintade**, PhD, APRN, Dean, College of Nursing, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC; **Jackie Barber**, Dean, School of Nursing, Morningside University, Sioux City, Iowa; **Rebecca Bartlett Ellis**, PhD, APRN, Executive Associate Dean, School of Nursing, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN; **Susan Corbridge**, PhD, APRN, Chief Essentials Program Officer, American Association of Colleges of Nursing and Professor Emerita at the University of Illinois Chicago; and **Joan Stanley**, PhD, CRNP, Chief Academic Officer, Washington DC*

*Facilitator: **Julie Zerwic**, PhD, RN, Dean, College of Nursing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA*

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2:00-2:30 p.m.

Networking Break & Visit Exhibitor Showcase

Capitol Ballroom

Enjoy refreshments and light snacks in the Exhibitor Showcase.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Emerging Solutions*

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Integrating Policy in Nursing Education:

Salon I

Building Foundational Skills for Nurse Change Agents

As the largest component of the healthcare workforce involved in every aspect of health promotion and care, nurses are uniquely well-positioned to impact policy and advocate for change at local, state, and federal levels. Join Dr. Sarah Szanton, dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, and learn more about the Policy Honors program, which provides foundational skills in strategic communication, policy identification, analysis, and advocacy to address critical health challenges. Discover how this unique program prepares graduates with a strong sense of how crucial their nursing knowledge is to changing policy and how important policy tools are for changing health.

Speaker: Sarah L. Szanton, PhD, APRN, Dean, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD

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4:00-5:00 p.m.

Welcome and Rounds with AACN Leadership*

Grand Ballroom

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Join AACN leadership for updates on the association's priorities, strategic initiatives, and new developments. AACN Board Chair Cynthia McCurren and President/CEO Deborah Trautman provide an overview of the association's work to transform academic nursing and serve our members. Ask questions and learn more about how these initiatives can impact and elevate your school of nursing.

*Speakers: **Cynthia McCurren**, PhD, RN, Chair, AACN Board of Directors, and Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint, Flint, MI, and **Deborah Trautman**, PhD, RN, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Washington, DC*

Saturday, October 28

5:15-6:15 p.m.

New Member Orientation and Wine & Cheese Social

Penn Avenue Terrace

Hosted by AACN's Board of Directors and Membership Committee

Learn how AACN membership can benefit you and your organization, and how you can engage to advance academic nursing along with AACN's mission and strategic priorities. All are welcome.

6:45 p.m.

Networking Dinners (optional)

A great opportunity for you to connect with other participants and expand your network while enjoying the local cuisine! Simply choose from our pre-selected restaurants posted at the registration desk and sign-up. Participants are responsible for their own tabs and share transportation costs (if any).

The dinners are scheduled for 6:45 p.m. – participants meet at 6:30 p.m. in the hotel lobby.

7:30 p.m.

Capital Walk-and-Talk with AACN President and CEO

Join AACN President/CEO Deb Trautman and get in your daily exercise before the day ends!

The group departs promptly at 7:30 p.m. from the hotel entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue. See you there!

Sunday, October 29

6:00-7:00 a.m.

Running and Walking Groups

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7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Registration Open

Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:30-9:00 a.m.

Light Continental Breakfast

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7:30-8:30 a.m.

Solution Circles

Join industry experts to consider strategies for addressing current challenges in academic nursing. In a collaborative and educational format, vendors will engage in interactive discussions to foster peer-to-peer dialogue and share new and innovative solutions.

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Clinical Judgment as a Thread in the Competency-based Curriculum

Sponsored and presented by Wolters Kluwer

Rayburn (Meeting Room Level)

Clinical judgment is the DOING that happens after critical thinking. Competency-based learning requires daily DOING by the learner. This hands-on session will allow you to explore the use of Clinical Judgment learning and assessment strategies that will help you lead the team into a competency-based paradigm that is accessible to every educator, learner, and experience. We know that your outcome is the 'new nurse at work' and a competency-based approach is critical to that end.

Sunday, October 29

Resources for Supporting APRN Students and Faculty

Sponsored and presented by ANCC

Treasury (Meeting Room Level)

Nursing leaders and faculty are devoted to assisting students in their preparation for practice. Before they can practice, students must overcome one more obstacle. One way to assist students in meeting this next challenge is by reducing their anxiety. ANCC has developed novel products to help reduce test-taker anxiety. In addition, faculty members require resources for their professional development and support. Come learn more about the new faculty, student, and practicing APRN resources that the ANCC has made available.

Your CBE Transition Can Be Fun for You and Your Students - Find Out How

Sponsored and presented by WGU Labs

State (Meeting Room Level)

Even with the resources and training provided by AACN, the conversion from traditional programs to competency-based education can be quite a leap, requiring a major retooling of existing program structure using competency mapping and student assignments. To accomplish this conversion, programs must engage in capacity building and the development of authentic assessment of key concepts. An approach we have used at WGU Labs includes allowing Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to respond to a prompt assignment and customize based on response; leveraging the expertise of SMEs and Learning Experience Designers to create optimized outcomes; and integrating creative assignment types aligned with course and programmatic outcomes. WGU Labs also has developed a rich array of assignment types, many of which embraced gamification and/or authentic learning. Join us for an interactive discussion on how to make the CBE transition more fun!

Cleveland Clinic and Beebe Healthcare: Building Nursing Pipelines for the Future

Sponsored and Presented by Clinician Nexus

Commerce (Meeting Room Level)

Presenters will discuss current nursing workforce challenges and how two innovative programs are helping to help bridge the gap. Melvonna Williams from Cleveland Clinic will present on their shadowing program, including plans to expand current efforts focused on medicine and allied health shadowing into nursing. Laura Smith, nurse educator at Beebe Healthcare, will showcase Beebe's employee nurse career ladder programs and the State of Delaware's pre-licensure nursing workforce pathway initiative.

Successfully Evaluating Your Nursing Program

Longworth (Meeting Room Level)

Sponsored and Presented by Skyfactor Benchworks

Skyfactor Benchworks for Nursing makes it easier than ever to evaluate your nursing program. Expertly crafted surveys aligned to AACN *Essentials* provide data, while intuitive dashboards let you dig deep into your data and quickly spot actionable insights to drive continuous improvement efforts.

Hear from current customers about how Benchworks has helped them:

- build and maintain strong connections between students and faculty
- better use technology to support student learning and stay in contact with students (in particular, using lessons from pandemic to improve post-pandemic)
- integrate active learning strategies into the classroom environment
- use data to inform program changes

Sunday, October 29

8:30-9:30 a.m.

CCNE Forum on Revision of the Accreditation Standards*

Grand Ballroom

Available on demand

Join CCNE Board and Standards Committee leaders for an important dialogue about CCNE's proposed revisions to the 2018 Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs. Take advantage of this opportunity to offer comments and ask questions about the proposed revisions. Do the proposed revisions adequately assess nursing program quality and effectiveness at the baccalaureate and graduate levels? Do the proposed revisions to the standards and key elements need clarification? What opportunities are there for the CCNE community of interest to provide comments about the proposed revisions? What is the timeline for implementation of the revised standards and how might my program be impacted?

Presenters: Shirleatha Dunlap, PhD, RN, Dean and Professor, Mary Black College of Nursing, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC; Lori Escallier, PhD, RN, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, State University of New York Downstate Health Sciences University, Brooklyn, NY; Frank D. Hicks, PhD, RN, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Affairs, Professor, Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing, College of Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, IL; Philip R. Martinez, Jr., EdD, MSN, APRN, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, CT; Susan D. Ruppert, PhD, RN, Professor & Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Cizik School of Nursing, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX; and Pamela B. Simmons, PhD, APRN, Senior Director Emeritus, Professor, College of Nursing, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Facilitated by Jennifer Butlin, EdD, Executive Director, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Washington, DC

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Like-Schools Focused Discussions*

Join colleagues and collaborate on vital topics important to your institution.

- **Small/Liberal Arts Colleges**
- **Academic Health Centers**
- **Private Colleges/Universities**
- **Public Colleges/Universities**

Salon I

Salon II

Salon III

Salon IV

12:00-7:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Showcase Open

Capitol Ballroom

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own) & Visit Exhibitor Showcase

12:45-1:45 p.m.

NursingCAS Luncheon

Russell/Hart/Cannon (Meeting Room Level)

A Demonstration of AACN's Student Application and Admissions Management Portal

Learn about AACN's free student admissions application service, NursingCAS. This student application and admissions platform allows colleges to efficiently manage data-driven reviews in a cloud-based software. Learn why 290 colleges of nursing and 115,000 student applicants used NursingCAS to manage their nursing school applications last cycle.

Pre-Registration is required [here](#). Limited seating.

Sunday, October 29

12:45-1:45 p.m.

Solution Circle

Accelerating Research and Evidence-based Practice in a large Academic Health System through the Continuum of Nurse's Career Development *Rayburn (Meeting Room Level)*

Sponsored and presented by Wolters Kluwer

Learn innovative approaches to addressing growing research and evidence-based practice (EBP) needs within a large academic health system. Hear directly from Duke who is using the Ovid® Synthesis workflow solution to address the institutions' growing research program needs and support their nursing staff as they climb the ladder and move from novice to expert in EBP.

Lunch provided. First come, first serve.

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1:00-1:45 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunch & Conversations

Bring your own lunch and join peers for an enriching and inspiring networking opportunity.

- **Associate/Assistant Dean Dialogue** *Treasury (Meeting Room Level)*
Facilitator: Caralise W. Hunt, PhD, RN, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and St. Francis-Emory Healthcare Professor, College of Nursing, Auburn University, Auburn AL
- **Deans of Minority Serving Nursing Schools** *State (Meeting Room Level)*
Facilitator: Kendra M. Barrier, PhD, RN, Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, School of Nursing, LSU Health, New Orleans LA
- **New Dean Dialogue** *Commerce (Meeting Room Level)*
Facilitator: Lorna Finnegan, PhD, RN, Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago IL

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Keynote Plenary*

Grand Ballroom

The Courage to Lead: Embracing the Leader Within You

Available on demand

As academic nursing faces serious challenges ranging from the nursing shortage and burnout to global disruptions and the intricacies of the post-pandemic era, leaders must find new ways to motivate and influence students, faculty, teams, and other stakeholders. Join Cassi Chandler for an inspiring journey through her experiences as a leader who has broken barriers, led diverse teams, and built cultures of motivational leadership and inclusivity at some of the world's most prominent organizations.

Speaker: Cassi Chandler, FBI's First African American Female Special Agent Assistant Director

3:00-3:30 p.m.

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3:30-4:30 p.m.

Leadership Plenary*

Grand Ballroom

Knowledge Without Understanding: Innovative Technology in the Age of AI

Available on demand

AI challenges what we typically think about knowledge. Instead of being certain, orderly, and understandable, AI instead presents knowledge as probabilistic, inexplicable, and chaotic. As AI is used more and more for medical diagnoses and recommended treatments, it challenges traditional trust-based relationships with healthcare professionals. In this talk, Dr. David Weinberger will illustrate how the internet paved the way for AI's disruption of our old ideas about knowledge, the ways in which AI's new approach to knowledge reveals important truths about our world, and what it means to be a learner and a trusted expert in this dawning age.

Speaker: David Weinberger, PhD, Fellow, Senior Researcher, and Advisory Board Member, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Networking Break & Visit Exhibitor Showcase

Capitol Ballroom

Enjoy refreshments in the Exhibitor Showcase.

5:00-6:00 p.m.

John P. McGovern Lectureship Award Plenary*

Grand Ballroom

The Not So Hidden Costs Associated with Failing to Educate Nurses, Researchers, and Policymakers about Healthcare Economics, Financing, and Payment Policies

Available on demand

Join McGovern Award winner Dr. Peter Buerhaus for a thought-provoking discussion on how to address gaps in the preparation of today's professional nurse and the impact this has on the nation's healthcare delivery system. Following a new forecast on the growth of the RN workforce over the next 10 years, this talk will discuss 5 examples of the hidden costs of failing to educate nurses and researchers about healthcare economics, financing, and payment policies, including the need to finance nurses' effort to address social determinants of health, the high and self-inflicted costs of mandating patient-to-nurse staffing ratios, the ill-thought out idea of direct reimbursement for nurses, the economics of travel nurses during COVID, and the inability of nurses to recognize and act on the opportunities presented by value-based payment. This insightful presentation will conclude with new ideas on how to approach educating nurses in the future.

Speaker: Peter Buerhaus, PhD, RN, Health Care Economist, Workforce Expert, Quality of Care Scientist

6:00-7:00 p.m.

AACN Networking Reception

Capitol Ballroom

Join us for our Networking Reception at the end the day enjoying light fare and mingling with friends and colleagues.

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Preparing for Today's Capitol Hill Visits: Tips and Tools for Effective Advocacy *Grand Ballroom*

Join us for practical information, insights, and guidance in preparation for your Monday afternoon Capitol Hill Visits with Members of Congress and their staff. Attendees will be seated with their state delegations.

This session is facilitated by AACN Government Affairs and Policy Staff and our partners at Wheat-Shroyer Government Relations and Soapbox.

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Coffee&Conversation

Strengthening the Research Enterprise at Minority Serving Institutions

First-come, first-serve

Pennsylvania Avenue Terrace (Lobby Level)

The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) is partnering with AACN to host a listening session with academic nursing leaders from minority serving institutions to learn how to better support efforts to build nursing research programs and secure grant funding. Representatives from HBCUs, HSIs, Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), and similar programs are encouraged to share your experiences and recommendations to help sustain your school's program of research.

Facilitator: Shannon N. Zenk, PhD, RN, Director, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Plenary*

Grand Ballroom

Tools to Foster Abundance, Inspiration, and Sense of Reward in Leaders and Learners

Available on demand

The literature and lived experiences of our nation's nurses, nurse leaders, and researchers have clearly identified two key factors impacting sustainable excellence in academic nursing and the future nursing workforce. First, it is critical for leaders to embody well-being approaches in daily work and living to more effectively advance wellness in learners and faculty. Secondly, it is important to shift the narrative of well-being away from being solely focused on personal resilience practices and refocus the work on systemic and structural change in our educational and leadership environments. During this dynamic presentation, Dr. Tim Cunningham will share ideas on how to reduce burnout and address the many facets of well-being throughout the educational ecosystem.

Speaker: Tim Cunningham, DrPH, RN, Vice President of Practice and Innovation, Emory Healthcare, and Co-Chief Well-being Officer, School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Monday, October 30

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Networking Break

Enjoy coffee and tea.

Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Business Meeting and Awards Recognition

Grand Ballroom

Presiding: Cynthia McCurren, PhD, RN, Chair, AACN Board of Directors, Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint, MI

The AACN Business Meeting is only open to member deans/directors, associate/assistant deans, emeritus and honorary members, and invited prospective member deans/directors.

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

Join academic nursing leadership and advocate for the top issues in nursing education on Capitol Hill.

Bus service to Capitol Hill begins at Noon from the JW Marriott (Pennsylvania Avenue entrance) with continuous loops until 4:30 p.m.

1:00-4:30 p.m.

Caucus and Connect

Location: 902 Hart Senate Office Building

Enjoy light refreshments and snacks in-between your Capitol Hill Visits at Caucus and Connect.

5:00-6:30 p.m.

AACN Congressional Reception

Location: Rayburn Cafe, Rayburn House Office Building

Celebrate a productive and impactful day on Capitol Hill with members of Congress and their staff.

Select bus service is available and the last bus to the JW Marriott Hotel leaves Capitol Hill at 6:45 p.m.

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