

Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL QUESTIONS

What are the official dates of the 2024 Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy Trip (C2C)?

Monday, April 8 – Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Where will the 2024 C2C Federal Advocacy Trip be held?

The CSBA & ACSA 2024 Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy Trip will be in Washington, D.C., at The Mayflower Hotel (1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036).

How many people will be at the conference?

Between 200-300 attendees are anticipated.

Where can I find directions to The Mayflower Hotel?

To view the directions to the hotel, please [click here](#).

Is transportation to/from Capitol Hill provided?

Yes. Transportation to/from The Mayflower Hotel and Capitol Hill will be provided. A schedule will be made available on the C2C app.

What is the conference dress code for C2C?

Business attire and comfortable shoes are advised. Layers are recommended as the temperature in the meeting space can vary.

Where can I find information on the city of Washington, D.C.?

We recommend you review the Washington, D.C. travel website for any city specific information, <https://washington.org/visitors-guide>.

Where can I find sponsorship information?

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit <https://csba.org/coast2coast> or email Nicole Delos Reyes at sponsor@csba.org.

What accommodations are available to people with disabilities in attendance at C2C?

This conference is accessible to persons using wheelchairs, and to other persons with disabilities for whom reasonable accommodation, such as assistive listening devices for the deaf and informational materials in large print or alternate formats for those with vision-impairment, may be made available, if requested. Please contact Neena Guraya at coast2coast@csba.org. Provide at least 72 hours' notice to help ensure availability of accommodation.

Persons with health-related considerations such as multiple chemical sensitivities, environmental illnesses, food allergies, or special dietary needs, may also notify Neena Guraya at coast2coast@csba.org when registering for the conference to determine whether special arrangements can be made for them.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Who can attend the 2024 C2C Federal Advocacy Trip?

Approved participants include School Board Members, Superintendents, Deputy Superintendents, Directors, and Cabinet-Level Positions only (Executive Assistants do not qualify). Registrants who do not fulfill the position requirement will have their registrations cancelled. There will be no refund for any cancellation received after March 21, 2024.

How do I register for the 2024 C2C Federal Advocacy Trip?

Online: <https://csba.org/coast2coast>

Registration Rates & Deadlines

Early: \$799 from October 9, 2023 – February 22, 2024

Regular: \$999 from February 23, 2024 – March 7, 2024

Late: \$1,249 from March 8, 2024 until sold out

What food and beverage are provided with the cost of registration?

The Welcome Reception on Sunday, April 7 will have complimentary appetizers and a no-host bar. A full breakfast buffet will be available for attendees from 7:30-8:30 a.m., Monday through Wednesday of the program. A plated meal will be served during Monday's lunch presentation. All other meals will be on your own. If you have any food allergies or special dietary needs, please contact coast2coast@csba.org when registering for the conference to determine whether special arrangements can be made.

How do I pay for my registration?

Payments may be made via credit card or check. CSBA accepts the following credit cards: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

Can I pay for my C2C registration with a Purchase Order?

No. CSBA does not accept purchase orders. Please see CSBA's Payment Policy [here](#).

How do I register a pending board member or superintendent?

Please contact the CSBA Registrar at register@csba.org to request a pending contact record.

Can I add the pre-conference tour to my registration at a later time?

Yes. Please contact the CSBA Registrar at register@csba.org to update your registration.

How do I update my district roster?

Please contact the CSBA Registrar at register@csba.org to update your roster.

I am an individual who would like to register and need my CSBA Member or Company ID to register. Who should I contact?

Please email the CSBA registrar at register@csba.org to obtain your CSBA member ID or CSBA company ID.

I have already registered but I am no longer able to attend C2C; can I transfer my registration?

There will be no refund for any cancellation received after March 21, 2024. However, substitution of another individual in registrant's LEA is permitted if made by April 4, 2024.

What is the cancellation policy?

Please [click here](#) to view the cancellation policy.

What is the nearest airport to The Mayflower Hotel?

The nearest airport to the Mayflower Hotel is Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

Distance from Property: 4.3 Miles

[Visit Website](#)

Washington Dulles International Airport

Distance from Property: 28.0 Miles

[Visit Website](#)

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport

Distance from Property: 36.0 Miles

[Visit Website](#)

How soon should I book my flight back to California?

We strongly discourage attendees from booking a flight back to California earlier than 6:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Congressional District meetings may be scheduled up until 4:00 p.m. ET on April 10, and therefore we do not want our registrants to miss an opportunity to meet with their representatives should their meetings get scheduled on Wednesday afternoon.

PROGRAMMING QUESTIONS

Where can I find the schedule?

A schedule of the 2024 C2C conference can be found on the [website](#). Registrants can access all program information on the C2C app beginning in late-March.

How can I access the C2C app?

The app will be made available in late-March. All registrants will receive an email with more information on how to download. Please be sure you have the correct email address listed during the registration process.

How do I access breakout session handouts?

All session handouts will be available via the C2C app. The app will be available to attendees in late-March.

What are the pre-conference activities this year?

Optional Pre-Conference Activity: The Spies and Lies Tour is available for purchase immediately preceding the Federal Advocacy Trip on Sunday, April 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET. You may purchase a ticket during the registration process. Space is limited.

HOUSING QUESTIONS

Does CSBA/ACSA have a special room rate for AEC participants?

Hotel accommodation can be booked online through a dedicated website. The single/double rate is \$329, plus taxes and fees. Please make your reservation as soon as possible. Monday, March 18, 2024, is the reservation cutoff date. After the cutoff date, rooms may be given on a space-available basis, and the special group discount may not be available. The hotel requires a valid credit card to guarantee the reservation at the time of booking.

Please [click here](#) to make your hotel reservations.

What is the hotel cancellation policy?

Cancellation policies may vary depending on the rate and dates of your reservation. Please refer to your reservation confirmation to verify your cancellation policy.

Housing Pirates – What are they and what you should do about it?

A housing pirate is a company other than The Mayflower Hotel that improperly solicits hotel reservations for this trip. The Mayflower Hotel is the Official Housing Provider for this event. Reservations made by unaffiliated organizations may appear to have lower rates, however, they may be illegitimate, not have the rooms to sell, have unreasonable cancellation or change penalties, or be completely non-refundable. Please be aware of and report any unauthorized solicitation to coast2coast@csba.org.

For any housing related questions, who do I contact?

Please contact coast2coast@csba.org.