

DIRECTIONS

Location

Richard Russell Federal Building
L.D. Strom Auditorium
75 Spring Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

General

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early to find parking, go through the security checks in the federal building and pick up conference materials. L.D. Strom Auditorium is located on the Lower Plaza level of the Richard B. Russell Federal Building, directly next to the cafeteria.

Entrance to Building

Bring a photo ID. Security check is required to enter the federal building.

Transportation

Airport

The Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport serves the Atlanta area. Hartsfield is located off of Interstate 85, approximately 15 miles South of downtown Atlanta. Taxicabs, hotel shuttles, and other forms of ground transportation are available from the airport to the downtown area.

Driving Directions/Parking

Rush hour traffic is a challenge in the metropolitan Atlanta area. So please take that into account as we will start the conference on time. There are several parking lots in the vicinity and the daily parking rate is approximately \$7.00.

Coming from the NORTH on either I- 75 or I-85.

Exit on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (Exit #248A). Follow Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK). Drive pass the State Capitol. Once you cross Forsyth Street (approximately seven blocks), MLK shifts to the right. You should continue straight underneath the viaduct directly in front of you (stay toward the left side of the street). At the stop sign, turn right and take an immediate left into the Parking Company of America's parking lot. The Richard B. Russell Building (tall, white building) will be directly behind you as you enter the parking lot and take your ticket from the parking attendant's station. You will enter the building through the loading dock. You will have to go through a metal detector and have your belongings scanned. Once you are inside of the building, turn left and you will see the L.D. Strom Auditorium at the end of the hallway.

LEAVING: Turn left out of the parking lot onto Alabama Street. At the traffic light (McDonald's on the right) turn right onto Forsyth Street. Continue two blocks and turn left onto Mitchell Street. Stay on Mitchell Street until it comes to an end at the State Capitol (approximately six blocks). Turn left onto Piedmont Rd. Go one block to the

traffic light and turn right onto Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Follow signs to I-75/85.

Coming from the SOUTH on either I-75 or I-85 (From Hartsfield International Airport)
Exit on Fulton Street, Central Avenue, Downtown (Exit #246). As you exit, stay in the left lane of the ramp. Continue straight on Central Avenue approximately five blocks. You may want to remain in the left lane. Turn left onto Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Drive. Drive straight down MLK Drive. You should continue straight underneath the viaduct directly in front of you (stay toward the left side of the street). At the stop sign, turn right and take an immediate left into the Parking Company of America's parking lot. The Richard B. Russell Building (tall, white building) will be directly behind you as you enter the parking lot and take your ticket from the parking attendant's station. You will enter the building through the loading dock. You will have to go through a metal detector and have your belongings scanned. Once you are inside of the building, turn left and you will see the L.D. Strom Auditorium at the end of the hallway.

LEAVING: Same as previous leaving directions.

Coming from the WEST on I-20
Exit on Spring Street/Windsor Street (Exit #56B). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left. The Richard B. Russell Building is located four blocks on the left (tall, white building). Parking is available in the lots on Spring Street before you reach the building. Once you go through security, turn left and you will see signs for the "Lower Level and Basement" elevators. Take the elevator to the Lower Plaza (LP). Exit the elevator to the right and follow the signs. You will see the L.D. Strom auditorium at the end of the hallway.

Coming from the EAST on I-20
Exit on Spring Street/Windsor Street (Exit 56B). At the bottom of the ramp, turn right. The Richard B. Russell Building is approximately four blocks on the left (tall, white building). Parking is available in the lots on Spring Street before you reach the building. Once you go through security, turn left and you will see signs for the "Lower Level and Basement" elevators. Take the elevator to the Lower Plaza (LP). Exit the elevator to the right and follow the signs. You will see the L.D. Strom auditorium at the end of the hallway.

MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority)

Taking MARTA from the Airport/other locations in Atlanta-

The MARTA rapid rail line Airport station is located in the airport terminal and may be taken downtown for \$1.75. MARTA's central downtown station, Five Points, is located a few blocks away from the Richard B. Russell Building.

Exit the train at the "Five Points" MARTA Station. Follow signs in the station at Forsyth Street, walk left. Continue walking one block until you reach Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (MLK). Cross the street and make a right onto MLK. You will see the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service building directly in front of you. Walk one block until you reach Spring Street. You will see the Richard B. Russell Building across the street on the left, at the intersection of Spring Street and MLK. Once you go through security, turn left and you will see signs for the "Lower Level and Basement" elevators.

Take the elevator to the Lower Plaza (LP). Exit the elevator to the right and follow the signs. You will see the L.D. Strom auditorium at the end of the hallway.

* During peak hours, trains run every ten minutes. For further information regarding MARTA fares and schedules, you may call the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority at 404-848-4711.

