



2017 Women's Business Center Leadership Conference
September 12-14, 2017
Alexandria, VA

Transportation to/from airport: Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) is closest to the hotel, with a short 15-minute cab or Metrorail ride. The hotel does not have a shuttle to the airport. Here's more detailed information on transportation to and from the hotel:

<http://www.westinalexandria.com/alexandria-hotel-information>

Lunch on Monday: Lunch will be provided only for those attending the New WBC Staff and VBOC training. A ticket will be required for lunch.

Tuesday - Welcome Reception: The opening reception will be held at the Torpedo Factory, 105 N Union St, Alexandria, VA 22314. Please join us for hors d'oeuvres on the Potomac Riverfront Tuesday night. Located 1.7 miles from the Westin, the Torpedo Factory is long walk down historic King Street or catch the free King Street Trolley at the King Street Metrorail Station located 0.6 miles from the hotel. The trolley runs daily from 11:30 AM – 10:00 PM every 20 minutes. [The King Street Trolley](#)

Thursday – Capitol Hill Day:

Hill Day is reserved for Directors and Executive Directors. You must have responded to the [survey](#) to attend. We will be hosting a webinar on Thursday September 7 @ 2:00 pm ET to provide an overview of Capitol Hill Day. A separate email will be sent to Directors and Executive Directors for registration.

Thursday, transportation will be provided to Capitol Hill. We will be picked up at 7:30 am and return to the hotel by 4:00 pm. Capitol Hill is about 13 miles from The Westin Alexandria and typically takes about 20 minutes depending on the route and traffic. There will only be one bus going to the Hill and one returning at the end of the day.

Resource Table: Bring a jump drive, you don't mind giving us, with all your best materials on it plus 50-100 hard copies of your favorite materials to the "Best Practice Booth" next to registration. We'll be sharing your best examples electronically throughout 2018! Next, take 10 minutes during the conference to be interviewed, by Erin Hayes of Pathway WBC, about yourself and success stories from your center, and have your photo taken while you're at it!