

DIRECTIONS TO UNION STATION

From Bethesda:

Take I-495 South towards Virginia
Exit River Road towards Washington
Turn right on Little Falls Parkway
Turn left on Massachusetts Avenue
Follow Massachusetts Avenue East (you will cross Wisconsin Avenue)
Turn right on 9th Street
Turn left on Massachusetts Avenue (Old Convention Center ground are on the right)
Follow Massachusetts Avenue around Columbus Circle; Union Station is on your left

Parking: is located on the north side of the building - Union Station Garage. Continue around Columbus Circle and follow signs to the Parking Garage. The ramp to the Parking Garage is on the right (east) side of the Station. Follow the ramp and signage.

To the event: From the Parking Garage, take the escalator down into Union Station. Once inside the Station, walk forward, pass *Café Renee* (coffee shop) and down the marble stairs. Proceed into Main Hall (a round restaurant will be in front of you, in the center of Main Hall). Columbus Club and East Hall are to your left upon entering Main Hall. Special Events at Union Station staff, dressed in khaki pants, navy blazers and red, ties, will be available to direct you.

From Alexandria/Springfield/Virginia:

Take I-395 north over the 14th Street Bridge and continue straight until Independence Avenue
Turn right on Independence Avenue and proceed along the Mall and up Capitol Hill
Turn left onto First Street, SE (The United States Capitol is to the left and behind you)
First Street will dead end at Columbus Circle and Union Station will be in front of you
Turn right onto Columbus Circle and follow signs to the Parking Garage (Parking Garage is located behind Union Station).

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From McLean/Tysons Corner/Virginia:

Take the George Washington Memorial Parkway towards Washington

Follow the ramp towards Roosevelt Bridge

Merge onto I-66 East

Take the US-50 East/Constitution Avenue exit

Continue straight on Constitution Avenue

Turn right onto Pennsylvania Avenue

Turn left onto Constitution Avenue

(this is a quick shift from Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue and immediately back to Constitution Avenue)

Turn diagonal left onto Louisiana Avenue

Louisiana Avenue dead ends at Columbus Circle

Turn right onto Columbus Circle (Union Station will be on your left)

Go around Columbus Circle to the right side of Union Station and follow signs to the Parking Garage

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From Baltimore/Annapolis/East of Washington:

Take Route 50 to New York Avenue (Route 50 becomes New York Avenue)

Turn left on North Capitol Street

Turn left on Massachusetts Avenue

Follow Massachusetts Avenue to Columbus Circle; Union Station is on your left

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Garage Parking – Self Park

There is a 24-hour garage “attached” to the rear of Union Station. The garage is operated by Colonial Parking. The garage can be accessed from the front of Union Station (Massachusetts Avenue) by going around Columbus Circle and following directions to the parking garage (you’ll go up ramps to the side of the building). You may also enter the garage from the rear of Union Station (H Street). If you are traveling on North Capitol Street coming from the BW Parkway and New York Avenue, you would make a left on H Street and travel half way up the hill and make a right into the garage.

When you enter the garage, you will be issued a “ticket” at the gate. Bring your ticket with you.

To the Event:

From the garage, take the escalator down into Union Station. Once inside the Station, walk forward, pass *Café Renee* (coffee shop) and then walk down the semi circular marble and enter Main Hall. Columbus Club and East Hall will be to your left.

Valet Parking

If valet parking is provided for the event, the parkers will meet guests at the east end of Union Station (right side of the building as you are facing Union Station from Columbus Circle). Guests will leave their cars with the parkers at this east end and will be directed down Front Colonnade of Station to main entrance by Special Events at Union Station staff. Guests may retrieve their cars at the conclusion of the event from this same location.

Arrival by Taxi

The taxi will drop the guest off on the Front Colonnade. Guests will enter the main doors and look for the entrance to Columbus Club and East Hall across the Main Hall and to the right. A long red carpet will designate the event entrance.

Arrival by Subway(Metro)

Metro exits are on the lower level of the west side of the station. All Metro traffic is directed up the escalators to street level. Once on street level, guests should walk eastward –following signs to the Main Hall and look for the entrance to Columbus Club and East Hall. A long red carpet will designate the event entrance.