



2019 Pharmacy Legislative Day

Join hundreds of pharmacy professionals at the State Capitol on March 13, 2019!

Greetings Attendees Arriving by CAR!

Thank you for registering for the 13th Annual Under the Dome – 2019 Pharmacy Legislative Day! We look forward to seeing you in Springfield!

You are receiving this email as a Leg Day attendee who is **arriving by car**. Below is some information that will help make Legislative Day a great experience. Please review the schedule for event times.

A copy of the day's agenda, positions papers, Do's and Don'ts, downtown Springfield map, etc. will be uploaded to this link as they become available: [2019 Legislative Day Information](#). We will send notices as the position papers are loaded. Please review the position papers prior to Wednesday, March 13, so you will be well informed on these important issues. All of these materials will be in your Leg Day folders as well.

Weather: Currently, the weather forecast is for a high of 61 degrees with rain and wind. But stay tuned....Mother Nature can make up her mind what season she wants to be.

Dress Code: Business attire. We ask that pharmacy students bring and wear their white coats during the educational session and visits with legislators. Pharmacists are asked to bring white coats as well if available.

Please dress in layers so you may be comfortable based on personal preference.

Lunch Preferences:

Meal preferences were required in advance. All lunches are automatically pork free and nut free due to allergies. If you ordered vegetarian, it will be noted on your name tag.

Security:

You must bring with you and have on hand **at all times a valid government-issued id with photo.** This will be required for entrance into the Capitol Buildings.

You are registered to travel via personal car. Below is the day's itinerary highlights.

PARKING: Capitol Complex Parking is available on the corner of College St. and Edwards St. Please refer to the Capitol map, which will be posted on the Leg Day webpage, link above. Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Should you choose to park at a meter, please note that they are regularly patrolled. Ticket prices start at \$10 and you can get multiple tickets in a day at the same spot.

Destination: Howlett Building
501 S 2nd St (at Edwards)
Springfield, IL 62756

Plan to arrive between 11 and 11:30 am for Check-In. Go immediately to the Auditorium Check In table after passing through Security, to receive your Leg Day folder, name badge, **lunch ticket** and any schedule changes or additional handouts.

- 11:00 am – 12:15pm Lunch is served in the Howlett Building Hall of Flags Dining Room. Due to excellent attendance, attendees will eat in shifts, with your shift designated on your ticket.
PLEASE NOTE: Only attendees who specified Vegetarian in advance will get a Vegetarian meal. Vegetarian preferences will be noted on your name badges.
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm Education programming in the Howlett Building Auditorium, with Scott A. Meyers, RPh, MS, FASHP and Garth Reynolds, RPh.
- 2:30 – 4:45 pm Legislative visits at the Capitol buildings, with attendees assigned to specific group leaders.
Please note: You may leave your coats in the Auditorium. Staff will monitor. But you must return to pick up any of your possessions before 5pm.
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm Those riding the bus will walk to the Bus Parking Lot, west of the Stratton Building, on the corner of College and Monroe. Or if it is raining, they will board the buses outside the Howlett Building.
- 5:15 – 5:30 pm Departure of all attendees, by car and bus.

BEFORE Departure:

Please try to complete the legislator Thank You postcards in your folder and give them to any of the IPhA or ICHP Staff, before your departure from Springfield. The legislators' names will be on your name badge if you provided them. We will stamp and mail all thank you postcards from the office.

For detailed directions and maps to Springfield and the Capitol Complex: [Mapquest Springfield](#)

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Please contact the IPhA office if you have any questions.

See you in Springfield!