



2017 Recognition Awards Ceremony Agenda
U.S. Department of Commerce,
Herbert C. Hoover Building Auditorium
1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington DC

Ceremony Schedule

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

1:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.	Security Check-in and Registration/ Networking
2:00 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.	Remarks
2:30 p.m. — 4:10 p.m.	Presentation of Awards
4:10 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Transition to Reception and Security
5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.	Reception to Celebrate 2017 Honorees

Each honoree may send a maximum of five representatives. Please do not bring unregistered guests. Individuals not registered for the ceremony will not be able to gain access to the facility.

Optional Events Schedule

Registration for the following events during the week of the ceremony is available to a limited number of honorees on a first-come, first-served basis. If you register for one of these events, please plan to attend. Note that transportation to optional events is not provided, but all are Metro accessible. With the exception of the evening reception, which is open to all, due to space considerations, we may not be able to accommodate all those who express interest in optional events. Confirmed optional event registrants will receive an email with specific event details prior to the ceremony. We will confirm participation in optional events as quickly as we are able, but cannot guarantee that this will be prior to your making travel arrangements.

Tuesday, July 18 and/or Thursday, July 20, 2017

The days before and after the ceremony are good opportunities to meet with your representative and to schedule a Capitol Hill or White House tour by contacting your Senator's office. Explore the museums and monuments of our nation's capital with the Official National Park Service app for the National Mall and Memorial Parks. More information is available [here](#).

Optional Event 1:

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meet with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Non-Public Education

U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, DC, National Library of Education

The Office of Non-Public Education, representing the nonpublic school community, which includes private schools and home schools, invites private school honorees to share their school's sustainability journey and experiences and also to learn about the federal education benefits and services for private school students and teachers.

Optional Event 2:

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meet with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of the Under Secretary

The Office of the Under Secretary invites postsecondary honorees to share their school's sustainability journey and experiences and also to learn about the federal education benefits and services for postsecondary institutions.





Optional Event 3:

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 2:00pm – 4:30 p.m. Visit U.S. Department of Energy Mini Museum with Hydrogen Fuel Cell Car Demonstration and Briefing on Energy Programs

Visitors are invited to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to see the Hydrogen Fuel Cell car demonstration, tour the mini-museum on the history and development of the DOE, and join DOE staff for a briefing on energy innovation.

Optional Event 4:

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Reception to Celebrate 2017 Honorees

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location TBD

The Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council will host a reception to recognize 2017 ED-Green Ribbon Schools, District Sustainability Awardees, and Postsecondary Sustainability Awardees.

Optional Event 5:

Thursday, July 20, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. National Park Service Ranger-led National Memorial Walking Tour

Enjoy a walking tour of the national memorials, including the National WWII Memorial, DC War Memorial, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Ceremony questions can be addressed to: ed.green.ribbon.schools@ed.gov

