



SPRING 2019 MEETING March 11-13, 2019 / Arlington, VA

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - March 15, 2019:

If you plan to attend part or part all of the ECFC Spring meeting, please indicate interest as soon as possible (and no later than March 15, 2019) to help us plan for logistics needs (days and events you will attend, special needs, contact information for attendee directory). Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3R7NNHP>

MEETING LOCATION:

Hilton Crystal City
2399 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
Main hotel number: 703.418.6800

[Hotel website](#)

RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS – DEADLINE, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

A discounted group rate of \$239.00 plus 13.25% tax is available at the Hilton Crystal City to all ECFC meeting attendees (beginning Sunday, March 10, 2019). Check in time is 3:00 pm and check out time is 12:00 pm. **To make hotel reservations:** A dedicated ECFC group reservations link has been set up for making hotel reservations on-line. Please cut and paste the following web link into your browser:

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DCANAHF-ECF-20190310/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

AGENDA FRAMEWORK:

The agenda for the Spring 2019 meeting is still in process, however the framework will be structured as follows (times are approximate):

March 11, 2019 – EC Funder Collaboratives Meeting

Full day meeting with evening networking event (Collaboratives and Member Meeting attendees welcome)

March 12 – 13: ECFC Member Meeting

The agenda is yet to be announced, however the expected meeting framework is:

March 12 – Full day of programming and evening event

March 13 – Full day of programming ending by 3pm ET

March 14: ECFC Steering Committee Meeting

The ECFC Steering Committee will meet the morning of Thursday March 14th (ending by 12pm).

GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

From Ronald Reagan/Washington National Airport: The Hilton Crystal City is one mile from the airport and offers free shuttle service between National Airport and the hotel. Once you arrive at National and have collected your luggage, please call the hotel at 703.418.6800 and ask for the shuttle to be sent. They will ask which airline you arrived on and will instruct you which door to exit to meet the shuttle. For departing the hotel to the airport, please come to the lobby when you are ready to go. There is no set schedule for the shuttle.

Dulles International Airport: The Hilton Crystal City is approximately 30 miles (45 minutes depending on traffic and arrival times) from Dulles International Airport. Taxi fares are approximately \$60.00 one way. Uber and Lyft are approximately \$45.00 one way. Super Shuttle is also available and reservations can be made by going to www.supershuttle.com

From Union Station: The Hilton Crystal City is approximately 8 miles (15 minutes depending on traffic and arrival times) from Union Station. Taxi fares are approximately \$22.00 one way. Uber and Lyft are approximately \$15.00. Using the Subway is recommended if you are traveling light – take the Red Line to Gallery Place, get off the train and go downstairs to take the Yellow Line towards Huntington. Get off at Crystal City Metro Station and call the hotel at 703.418.6800 and the free shuttle will come and get you.

PARKING:

Discounted valet parking for ECFC guests at the Hilton Crystal City, with in and out privileges, is \$15.00 per day.

WEATHER:

In late March, the average high temperature for Washington, DC is 55°F and the average low is 37°F. Hotel banquet rooms are usually cool, so you might want to bring a light jacket or sweater to wear during the meeting.