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**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 7<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE IHO  
TIDE AND WATER LEVEL WORKING GROUP (TWLWG 7)  
SILVER SPRING, MD, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 21 - 24 APRIL 2015**

3 December 2015

Dear Members of the TWLWG,

1. All members of the TLWWG are hereby invited to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the TWLWG which will be held at in Silver Spring, MD, USA from 21 to 24 April 2015. The latest Membership List is attached at Annex A.
2. Please let Stephen Gill know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. All foreign nationals attending the meeting must complete the registration form at Annex B and return it to Stephen Gill (via fax) no later than March 1, 2015. The form is also available on the IHO-TWLWG 7 web page ([http://www.iho.int/mtg\\_docs/com\\_wg/IHOTC/TWLWG%207/TWLWG7.htm](http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/IHOTC/TWLWG%207/TWLWG7.htm)).
3. Details of the hotel options are available in the Logistical Information document available on the IHO-TWLWG 7 web page and at Annex C. Members attending must make their reservations directly with the hotel.
4. Finally anyone requiring a letter of invitation from the USA for the purposes of obtaining a Visa to visit the United States is requested to inform Stephen Gill at the earliest opportunity.

On behalf of the Chairman, TWLWG,  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Wyatt', is positioned above the printed name.

David Wyatt  
Secretary TWLWG

Annexes:

- A. TWLWG membership list.
- B. TWLWG 7 registration form for foreign nationals.
- C. TWLWG 7 logistics information.

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**FOREIGN NATIONAL VISITORS FORM**

Please fill out the fields below and submit to Stephen Gill at 301-7134392.

Visitor First Name:

Visitor Last Name:

Gender:

Passport Number and Issuing Country:

Country of Citizenship:

Country of Residence:

Country of Birth:

Date of Birth:

## **TIDE AND WATER LEVEL WORKING GROUP:** **21-24 APRIL 2015**

### **Please RSVP to:**

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### **Facility:**

Silver Spring Civic Building

One Veterans Place

Silver Spring, MD 20910

### **Requirements for Security Clearance:**

#### *U.S. Citizens:*

Please bring a government-issued ID with a photo.

#### *Foreign Nationals:*

Please fill out the accompanying foreign national visitors form, fax it to Stephen Gill at 301-7134392 by March 1, 2015

### **HOTELS (most to least expensive):**

**Homewood Suites Silver Spring:** 301-565-0005

**Courtyard by Marriott Downtown:** 301-589-4899

**Hampton Inn Silver Spring:** 301-588-5887

**Sheraton Silver Spring:** 301-589-0800

**Doubletree by Hilton Silver Spring:** 301-589-5200

If you are looking for other lodging, NOAA's proximity to Metro means that staying in downtown DC is an option. However, please be aware that Silver Spring covers a very large area and some hotels listed in Silver Spring may be 5+ miles away. Also, if you need further assistance please contact me (Stephen Gill).

### **AIR TRANSPORTATION:**

The greater DC metro area is served by three airports, all of which are easily accessible from Silver Spring.

**Reagan National Airport (DCA):** 11.5 miles (18.4 km) from Silver Spring; taxi is ~\$40 but also served by Metro rail for \$5 or less

**Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) :** 30.7 miles (49.4 km) from Silver Spring; taxi is ~\$80 but you could also use the blue SuperShuttle vans ([www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or 800-BLUEVAN)

**Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) :** 31.8 miles (51.1 km) from Silver Spring; taxi is ~\$80 but you could also use the blue SuperShuttle vans ([www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or 800-BLUEVAN)

Washington is served by three international airports. BWI and IAD are the largest. Flights to DCA are more limited, but it is also the only airport with a station directly on the Metro line.





Except for Thursday, 23 April 2015, all of the meetings will be held at the Silver Spring Civic Building in downtown Silver Spring which is within walking distance of the closest Metro Station and also to the nearby NOAA building complex. The meeting on Thursday will be held in a nearby hotel conference room. A visit to the NOAA complex will also be scheduled during the week in order to see the NOAA tide prediction machine.

**NEW MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND Welcome!**

## Downtown SILVER SPRING

**ATTRACTIONS**

- 1 Silver Theatre and Cultural Center 4633 Columbia Rd. 301-495-6700
- 2 Howard House Theatre Black Box 4641 Columbia Rd. 301-494-1100
- 3 Montgomery College's Culture & Arts Center 7900 Georgia Ave. 301-947-4378
- 4 Royal Chevrolet 7900 Elsworth Dr. 301-985-8884
- 5 The Pilgrims Silver Spring 4630 Columbia Rd. 301-968-9999
- 6 The Fountain Place

**MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

- 7 American Nurses Association 2533 Georgia Ave. 301-628-8800
- 8 Dictionary Communications One Shiloh Way 301-488-8290
- 9 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 1159 Lockheed Hwy. 301-713-3078
- 10 Radio One 5333 Rhode Ave. 301-754-0400
- 11 United Therapeutics 1040 Spring St. 301-488-8290

**RETAIL**

- 12 Ann Taylor Loft 4021 Elsworth St. 301-887-7200
- 13 City Place Mall 4641 Columbia Rd. 301-949-3361
- 14 CLO 4025 Rhode Ave. 301-963-8814
- 15 CSW Shoe Warehouse 310 Elsworth Dr. 301-943-8833
- 16 French Beer and Wine 1127 Vanover Ln. 301-988-8770
- 17 H&M 4614 Harbor St. 301-982-2301
- 18 Montgomery County Liquor Store 4721 Columbia Rd. 206.773.2003
- 19 New York & Company 402 Elsworth Dr. 301-989-0821
- 20 Whole Foods 433 Rhode Ave. 301-488-8373

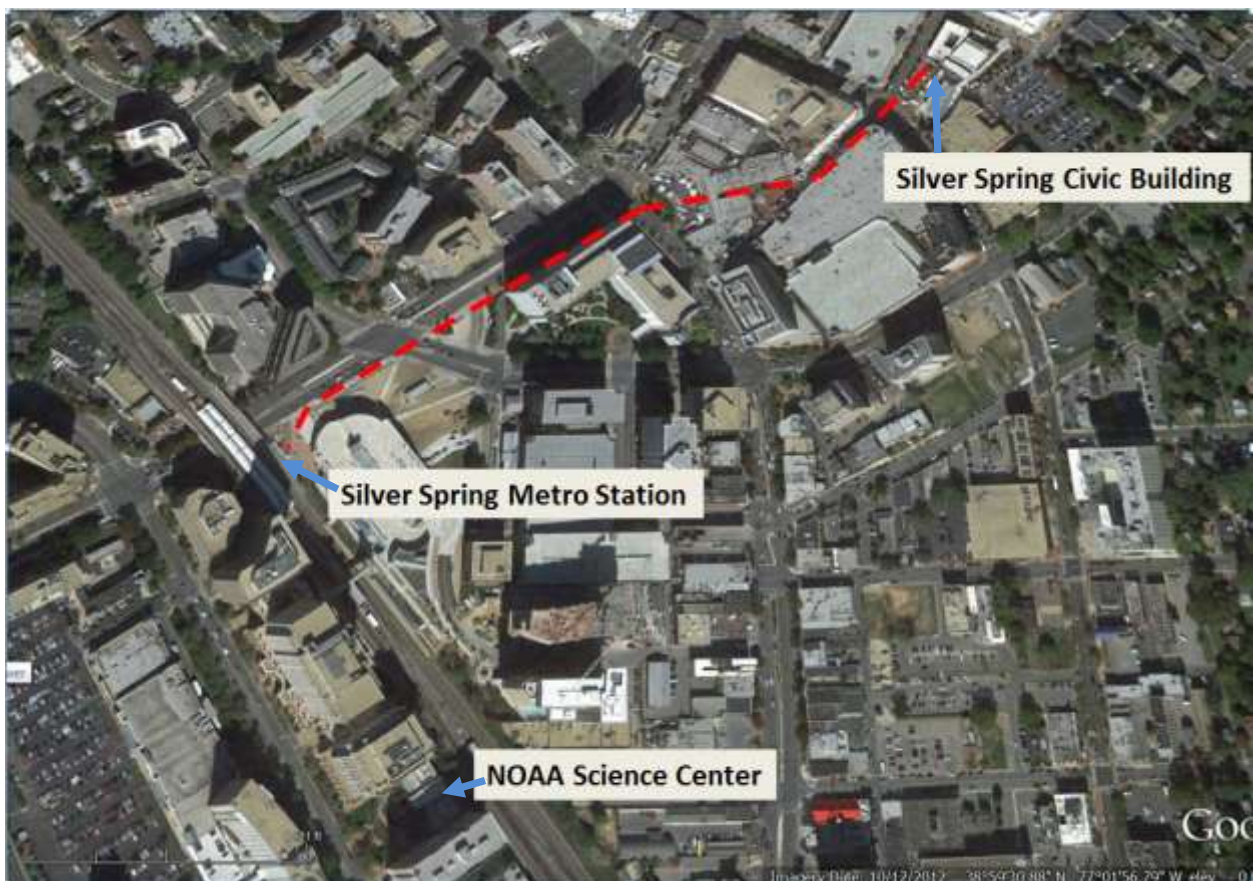
**LODGING**

- 21 Courtyard by Marriott Silver Spring Downtown 3506 Factor St. 301-585-4888
- 22 DoubleTree by Hilton Silver Spring 4727 Columbia Rd. 301-589-0200
- 23 Hampton Inn Silver Spring 4738A Columbia Rd. 301-943-0001
- 24 Homewood Suites Silver Spring 4733 Columbia Rd. 301-585-0000
- 25 Silver Spring Inn 4777 Georgia Ave. 301-589-0200

**FEATURED RESTAURANTS**

- 26 6403 Kitchen Bar 4407 Ramsey Ave. 301-587-8807
- 27 Alvarado Ethiopian Restaurant 4025 Georgia Ave. 301-963-9991
- 28 Amis Amis Restaurant 4733 Factor St. 301-589-4800
- 29 Beta Ethiopian Cuisine and Cafe 411 Anwer St. 301-589-2225
- 30 Bombay Golden Fried Chicken Diner 4402 Georgia Ave. 301-585-2528
- 31 Cooper Diner Diner 789 Elsworth Ave. 301-585-1281
- 32 Django City Chinese Restaurant 112 Sign Ave. 301-553-8800
- 33 Fanteo Cafe 4317 Factor St. 301-225-1841
- 34 Five Seasons 1 4133 Georgia Ave. 301-585-1370
- 35 Gail & Kebab 444 Rhode Ave. 301-587-4437
- 36 Golden House 4000 Georgia Ave. 301-499-8868
- 37 Jeriko's Restaurant & Saloon 4881 Georgia Ave. 301-966-8930
- 38 Kuba Cafe 463 Dorland St. 301-999-0337
- 39 Longhorn Ethiopian Restaurant 4000 Georgia Ave. 301-966-4000
- 40 Lubliner's Taverna Cafe 4211 Elsworth Ave. 301-588-1130
- 41 Lunasa Ethiopian Cafe 3000 Factor St. 301-543-8996
- 42 Lullaby's/Tabla Restaurant 4211 Elsworth Ave. 301-966-0066
- 43 Lullaby's Cafe 4677 Georgia Ave. 301-688-8888
- 44 Luca's Ethiopian Restaurant 4333 Georgia Ave. 301-588-8000
- 45 Mandala Restaurant 4411 Georgia Ave. 301-585-1282
- 46 Moring & Rig's Pizzeria (over new) 4025 Elsworth St. 301-963-0000
- 47 McJilly's Public House Irish Pub & Restaurant 301 Elsworth St. 301-647-1178
- 48 Regard Eatery 903 Tupper Ave. 301-585-0000
- 49 Pasa's Neapolitan Pizzeria 4021 Elsworth Ave. 301-588-1211
- 50 Pasa's New House 4900 902 Rhode Ave. 301-588-7385
- 51 Pique Mille Restaurant African Bites 442 Elsworth St. 301-642-5950
- 52 Pasa's Macaroni Grill 411 Elsworth St. 301-642-2908
- 53 Silver Spring Restaurant 1238 East River Hwy. 301-587-4838
- 54 Starbucks 4021 Elsworth St. 301-687-2750
- 55 Starbucks 4339 Columbia Rd. 301-966-0800
- 56 Starbucks 4737 Georgia Ave. 301-585-0800
- 57 Tazuna Diner/Pizzeria 430 Rhode Ave. 301-588-0332
- 58 The Stone Restaurant 433 Elsworth St. 301-689-4152
- 59 The Quality House Tavern 4402 Georgia Ave. 301-587-8780
- 60 Victor's Italian Italian 409 Sign Ave. 301-585-1172
- 61 Zesty Cafe 4025 Georgia Ave. 301-495-0014

**www.VisitMontgomery.com • http://MSilverSpringDowntown.com**



**BY METRO:** The Silver Spring Civic Center is located about 0.67km (0.42 miles) northeast of the Silver Spring Metro Station (using the Glenmont direction if coming out from DC). Exit towards the north side and head up on Colesville Road to Georgia Avenue. Then cut across the small parking lot to the right of the Panera Bread Restaurant and into the walking – mall to Ellsworth Avenue, then up Ellsworth to the Civic Center on the right hand side of the road.

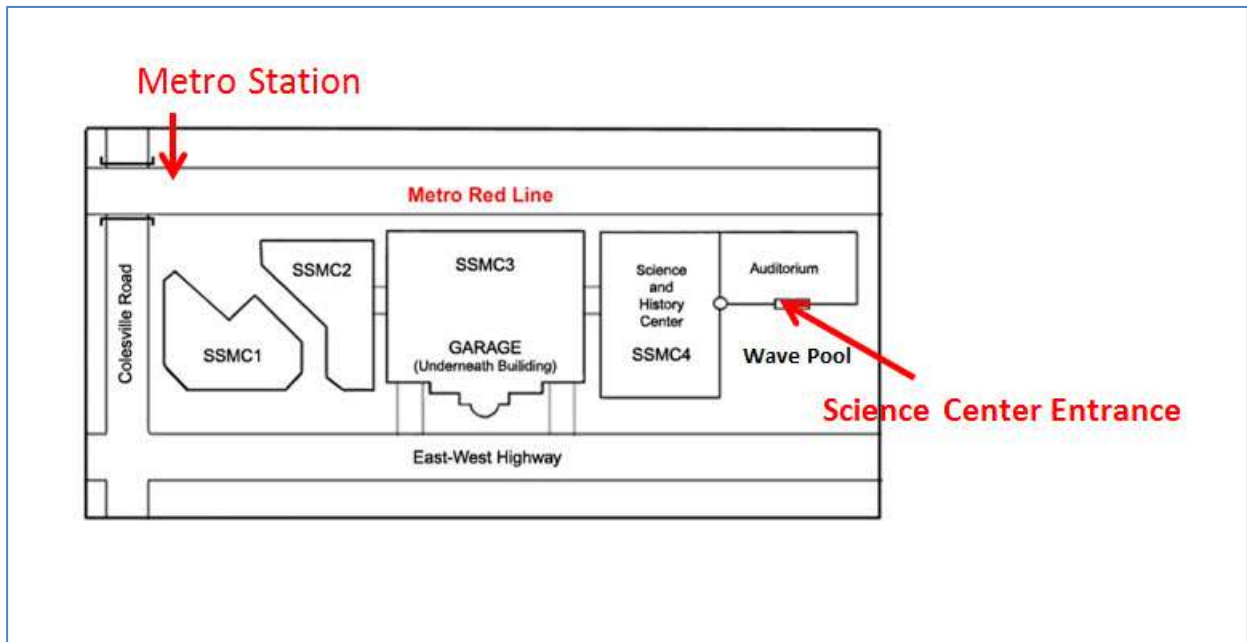
General Metro information is available at <http://www.wmata.com/rail>

Metro maps in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish are available at [http://www.wmata.com/rail/maps/print\\_map.cf](http://www.wmata.com/rail/maps/print_map.cf)

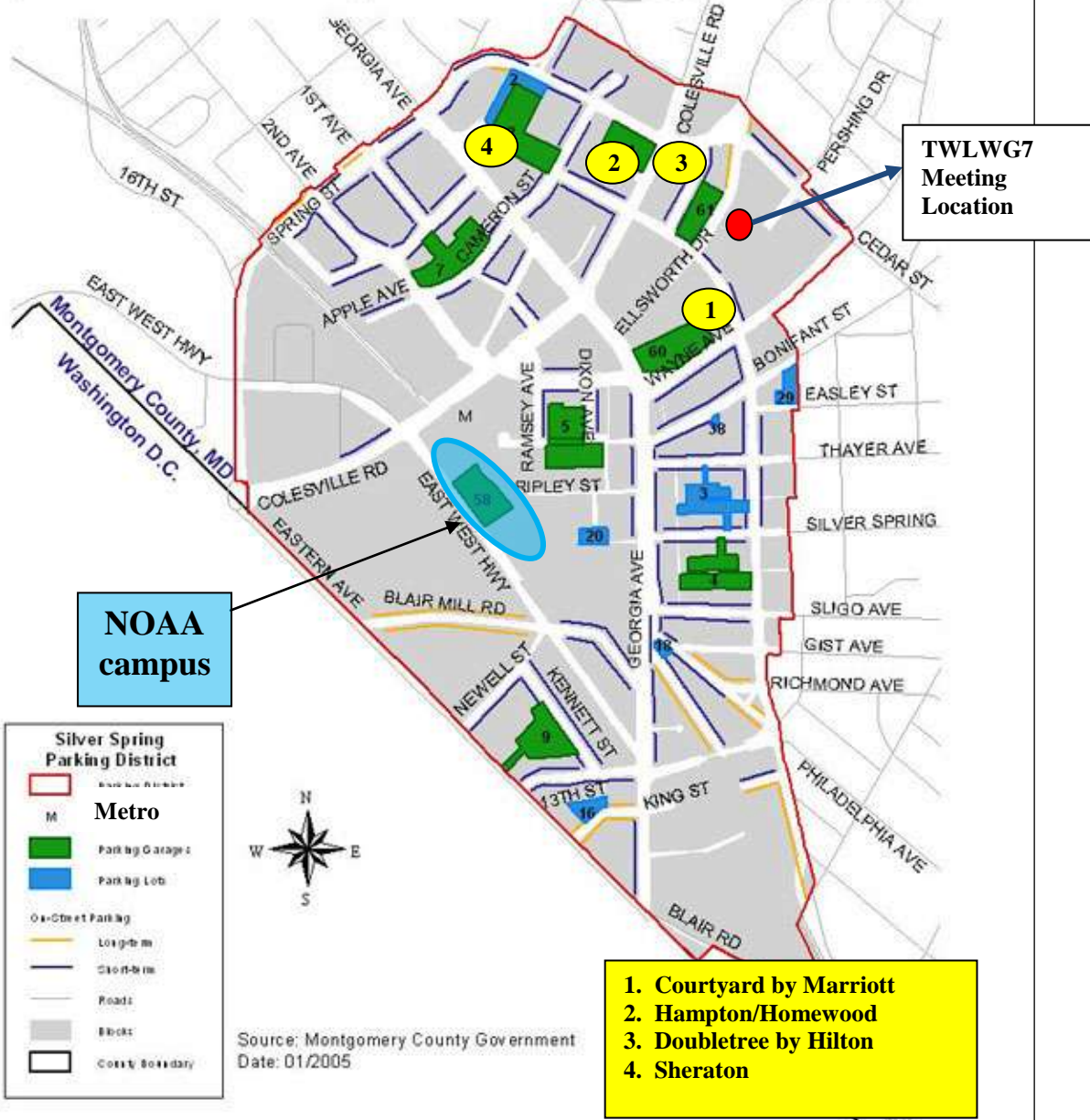


**DIRECTIONS TO THE NOAA SCIENCE AND HISTORY CENTER AND THE TIDE PREDICTION MACHINE LOCATION):**

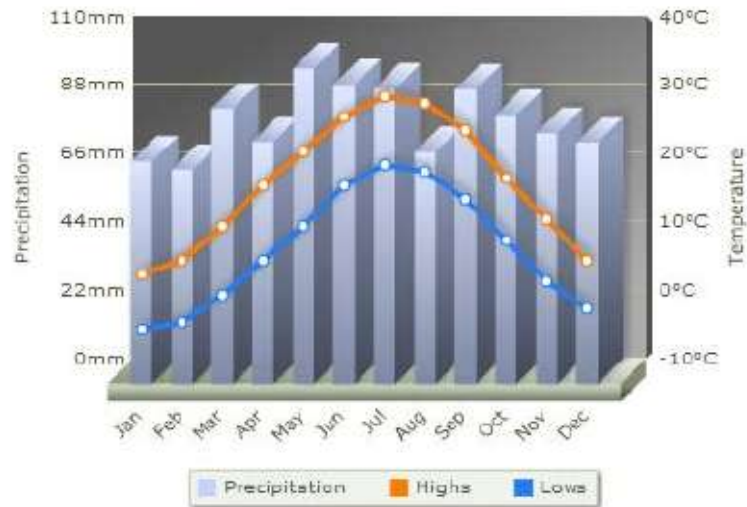
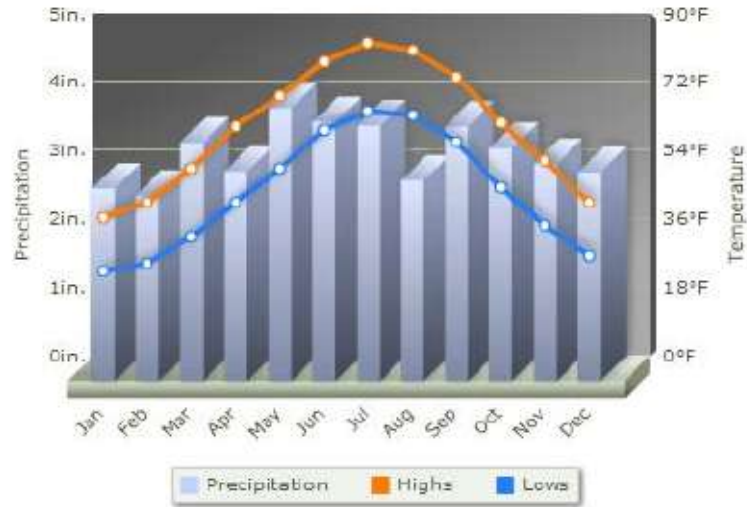
A visit to the NOAA tide prediction machine will be scheduled at some point during the meeting. NOAA’s SSMC complex is a series of four tall buildings along East-West Highway adjacent to the Metro station in downtown Silver Spring. The Tide Prediction machine is located in the Science and History Center Building in behind the wave pool.



# Silver Spring Parking District Map



## Washington D.C. Area Weather



## Internet Sites with Additional Information

These are just a few of the thousands of resources with information about the Washington, D.C. area. You are encouraged to explore other resources as well.

The links below are provided for informational purposes only and do not constitute endorsement of any product, service, organization, company, information provider, or content by NOAA, the Department of Commerce or the U.S. Government.

Silver Spring, Maryland  
Local Dining and other Amenities  
[www.silverspringdowntown.com](http://www.silverspringdowntown.com)

Smithsonian Museums  
[www.si.edu/Museums](http://www.si.edu/Museums)

Washington, D.C. Tourist Information  
[washington.org/about-washington-dc](http://washington.org/about-washington-dc)