Congressional Blockchain Education Day FAQs

Q: What is a “Fly-in”?
A: It is a day to build awareness in U.S. Congress by having industry professionals meet with their Congressional representatives, and their staff, face to face to help educate them about the value of blockchain technology.

Q: Who should attend?
A: All Chamber of Digital Commerce members, industry CEOs, Blockchain/DLT practice leads/participants, general counsels, CTOs, C-Level Executives, startups, and companies investing or innovating with blockchain-based technologies.

Q: What will the training session cover?
Tips on how to best speak to your elected officials about the value of blockchain.

Q: Where will the meetings be taking place?
A: In your legislators’ offices. We will escort you there.

Q: What should I expect for the cocktail reception?
A: The Chamber is also hosting a cocktail reception at the end of the day in the U.S. Capitol building. There will be guest speakers. Members of Congress and Congressional staff will be in attendance. The Chamber will provide beverages and hors d’oeuvres. Have fun and network!

Q: What is the Smart Contracts Briefing?
A: In addition to private meetings, the Chamber’s Smart Contracts Alliance is holding a technical briefing for congressional staff. Chamber members are welcome to attend.

Q: What is the dress code?
A: Business professional.

Q: What should I bring?
A: The Chamber will provide you with everything you need for the Congressional meetings. Congressional employees are not allowed to accept gifts from the private sector, please do not bring giveaways or any kind of gifts to your meetings.

Q: What can I expect when entering the Capitol?
A: You will go through a metal detector similar to airport security. Here is a list of prohibited items.

Q: How do I get in to the Capitol?
A: Enter through the Capitol Visitor Center, located underground on the east side of the Capitol. It is located beneath the East Front plaza at First Street and East Capitol Street. Please visit https://www.visitthecapitol.gov for additional information.

Q: How do I get to the Congressional Auditorium?
A: Ask a staffer to direct you to the auditorium. We will also have signage to direct you.

Q: Will I get to tour the Capitol?
A: Yes, there are Capitol tours throughout the day, you can tour the Capitol when convenient.

Q: What’s the closest Metro station to the Capitol?
A: Capitol South on the blue, orange, and silver line on the House side and Union Station on the red line on the Senate side. These are about equidistant from the Capitol Visitors Center.

Q: What is the closest airport?
A: The closest airport is Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).

Q: Are there hotels near the Capitol?
A: Here is a list of hotels that are within a mile of the Capitol:

- **Capitol Hill Hotel (0.4 miles)**
  200 C Street SE, Washington D.C., 20003-1909
  Phone: 202-543-6000

- **Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill (0.6 miles)**
  400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., USA, 20001
  Phone: 202-737-1234

- **The Kimpton George Hotel (0.6 miles)**
  15 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
  Phone: 800-546-7866