



# **John V. Thornton 45th Annual Mid-Winter Conference**

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Inc**

**Virginia State Grand Chapter,  
OES Jurisdiction of Virginia**

**Honorable Marshall Todman Sr. 33°**

**Most Worshipful Grand Master**

**March 18-22, 2026**

**Hilton Washington Dulles Airport  
Hotel**



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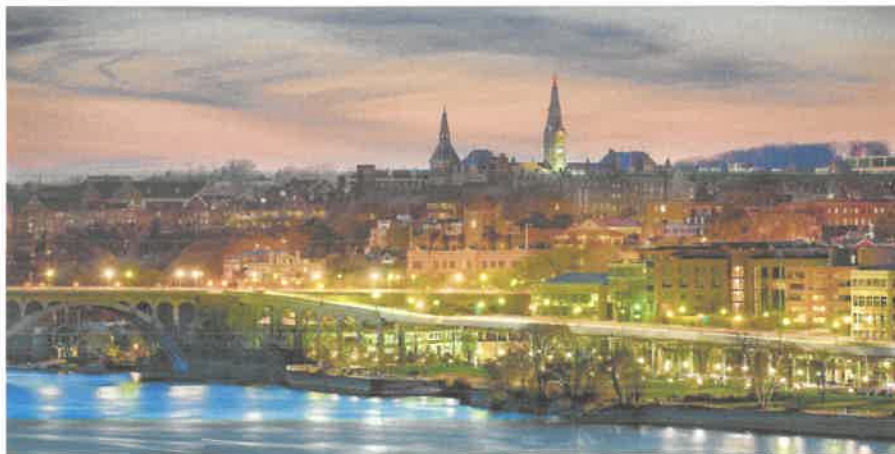
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**March 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

The Most Worshipful Consolidated Hiram Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Inc., and Virginia State Grand Chapter, OES Jurisdiction of Virginia takes pleasure in announcing we will be hosting the 45th John V. Thornton Mid-Winter Conference.

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March 19, 2025

*“For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers” Proverbs 11:14*

Dear Attendee,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 45th Annual John V. Thornton Mid-Winter Conference, taking place from March 18 - 22, 2026. This esteemed event will be hosted by the Most Worshipful Consolidated Hiram Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Virginia, Incorporated, and the Virginia State Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Our fraternal organization members are eagerly awaiting your arrival in our beloved state of Virginia.

Our goal is to make your stay in the “Virginia is for Lovers” area as enjoyable and fraternally enriching as possible. The conference center is located at the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel in Herndon, Virginia, just a 30-minute drive from the vibrant city of Washington DC. This location offers the best of both worlds - the excitement of city life and the charm of a small-town ambiance.

The Washington DC area is packed with attractions, entertainment, and shopping venues to keep you engaged during your free time at the conference. Whether you’re a fan of lively city life or prefer a quieter, small-town atmosphere, there’s something for everyone.

For your convenience, we highly recommend flying into Dulles Airport. If you need to cancel your trip plans after making your hotel reservation, please contact the State before doing so, especially after the cutoff date of Friday, February 6, 2026.

We hope to see you in Virginia 2026!

Fraternally,  
Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honorable Marshall Todman Sr., 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Joan Lee  
General Planning Committee



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Hotel registration opens on March 24, 2025. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Room Rates: Single or Double: \$125.00 per room, per night, plus 13% tax. A one (1) night advance deposit is required to secure your reservation(s). To make a reservation, please call (703) 478-2900.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 6:00 PM EST ON SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026.**

The Registration fee will include a Souvenir Journal, Conference Badge, Friday night social, and Saturday Evening Banquet. Non-registered guests and attendees will be charged a fee of \$25.00 for the Friday night social and \$65.00 for the Saturday Night Banquet.

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Hospitality	Bro. Plummer Davis/ Sis. Valarie Sturgis	757-696-0317 / 757-387-0833	Jvtmwc2026@gmail.com

The deadline for pre-registration and extra social/banquet tickets is **February 6, 2026.**

Pre-registration forms can also be emailed to: [jvtmwc2026@gmail.com](mailto:jvtmwc2026@gmail.com). Please make checks or money orders payable to The Most Worshipful Consolidated Hiram Grand Lodge and include a copy of your registration form. Be sure to note the registration fee and any extra social/banquet tickets in the memo section. Please forward the payment and form to: 2400 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23607

Fraternally yours,

*Hon. Marshall Todman Sr, 33°*

Most Worshipful Grand Master

*Sister Ann Lee*

Grand Worthy Matron

# About the Hotel

## PRICING

**\$125.00 plus 13% tax \*Single/Double Occupancy  
(\$10 additional for triple and quad occupancy), includes full breakfast for 2**

## FOOD

**Helmed by chef Carmen Gianna Piazza, Cardinal Restaurant and Lounge and Old Ox Grill are both founded on a farm- to-table initiative and feature menus inspired by local produce, including our very own honeybee farm. Room service is available until midnight.**

**Complimentary Parking for all attendees (EV charging: Nearby -500 yards)**

**Complimentary Wi-Fi access in guest rooms**

**Indoor and Outdoor heated swimming pools**

**3 miles from Washington Dulles Airport with complimentary shuttle  
(Available 4am-12:30am)**



# About the area

## Herndon, Virginia

**Located in Western Fairfax County, Herndon is just minutes from Washington Dulles International Airport and is the closest town to the National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.**

**Herndon's nine hotels, 100+ restaurants, depot museum, community center, public golf course, free concerts and festivals make it an ideal location for a visit to the Washington D.C. area.**

**The Express bus service to Metrorail offers easy access to all the metropolitan area has to offer.**

### Transportation

#### By Plane:

Off Route 28, the hotel is five minutes from Dulles International Airport via free shuttle.

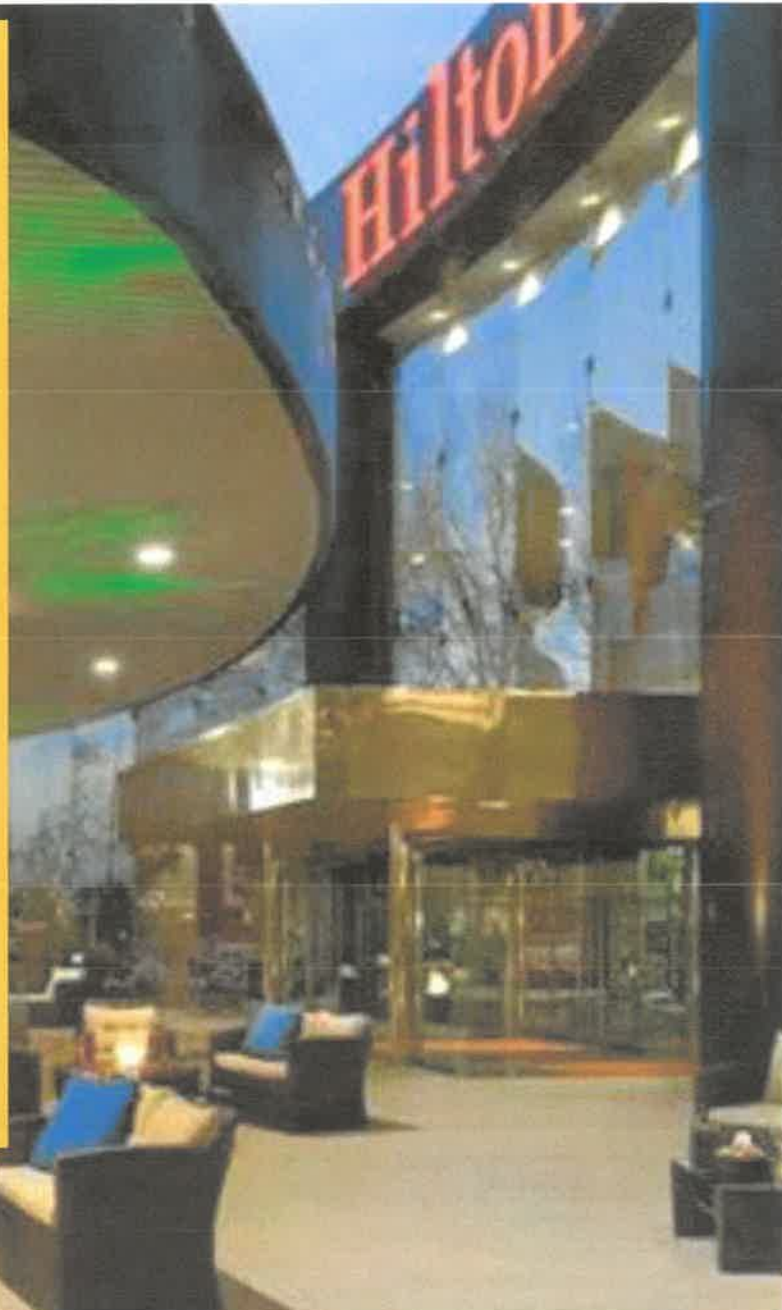
Washington Dulles International Airport (IATA: IAD, ICAO: KIAD, FAA LID: IAD) is a public airport in Dulles, Virginia. It is 26 miles (42 km) west of Washington, D.C. The airport serves the Baltimore-Washington DC-Northern Virginia metropolitan area and the District of Columbia. It is named after John Foster Dulles. Washington Dulles. The 4th biggest airport in the US.

#### By Train

There are three Amtrak stations that are 30 to 40 minutes away by car: Manassas, Burke Centre (in Fairfax, Virginia) and Rockville (in Maryland).

#### By Bus

The closest Greyhound station to the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel is located at 6770 Frontier Dr, Springfield, VA. This station is approximately 15 miles away from the hotel, which is about a 20-30-minute drive, depending on traffic.



# Things to do

## 35 miles to Washington DC

**As one of the largest capital construction projects in the United States, the Silver Line provides high-quality, high-capacity transit service between the Dulles corridor and Downtown D.C.; expands the reach of the existing regional rail system; offers a viable alternative to automobile travel; and supports future development.**

**The Silver Line Metro station at Dulles provides access to trains from the airport to downtown Washington, D.C. and points around the region.**

## Reston Town Center – 6 miles away

**Reston Town Center has expanded to become an acclaimed outdoor venue offering more than 50 retailers, 35 restaurants, and a multi-screen cinema. With the addition of the Silver Line Metro in 2022, RTC continues to elevate the community's shopping and dining scene, making it a year-round destination.**



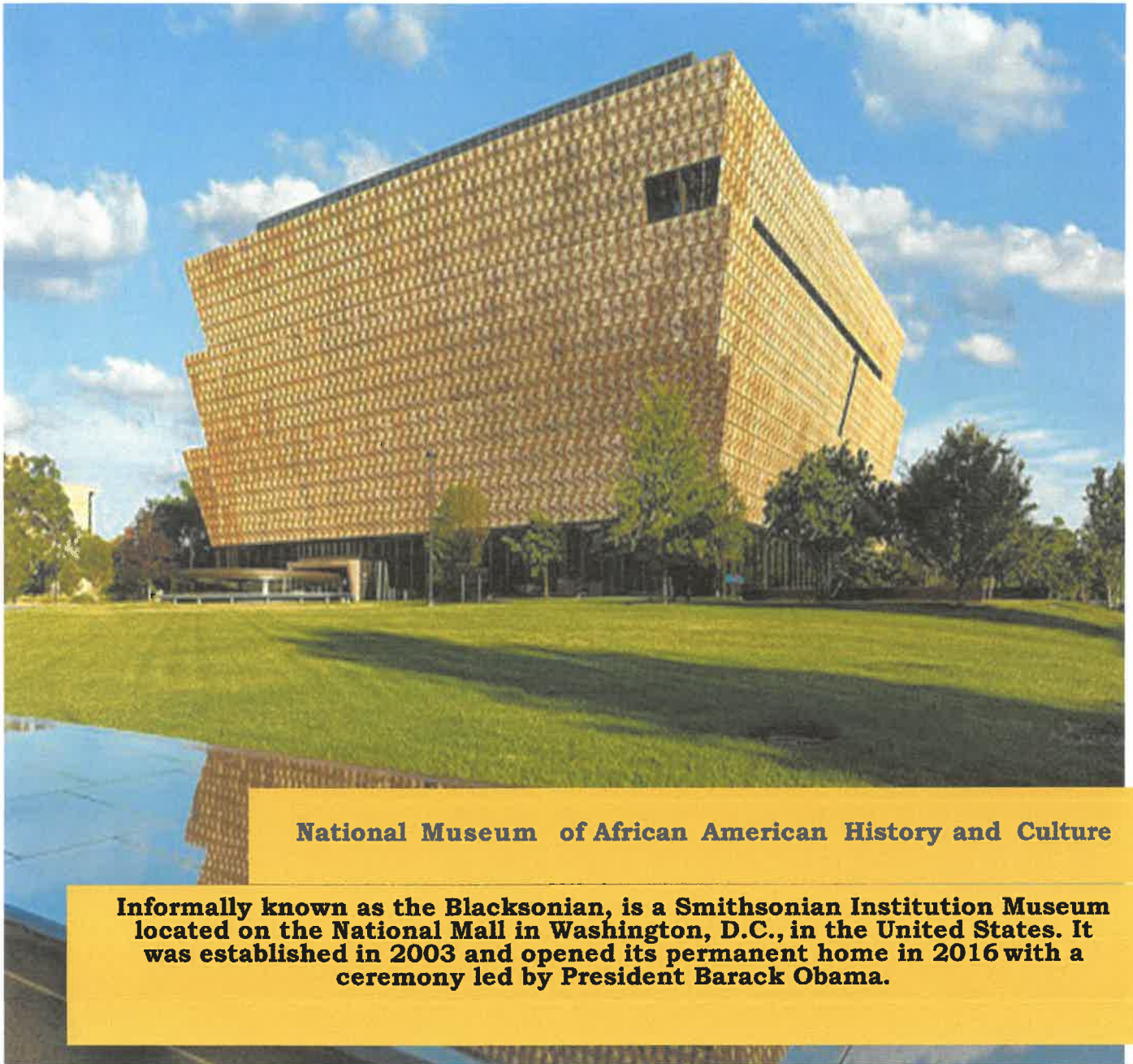


**George Washington Masonic National Memorial**  
**The George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, VA.**



**O.E.S. International Headquarters**  
**The International Headquarters of the Order of the Eastern Star are in the historic Perry Belmont house in Washington D.C.**





**National Museum of African American History and Culture**

**Informally known as the Blacksonian, is a Smithsonian Institution Museum located on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., in the United States. It was established in 2003 and opened its permanent home in 2016 with a ceremony led by President Barack Obama.**



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**OVERFLOW HOTEL**

**(Deadline Date is February 6, 2026 @11:59pm EST)**



**Hyatt Place Herndon/Dulles Airport-East  
13711 Sayward Boulevard, Herndon, VA 20171**

**GUEST ROOM KING BED - \$125.00  
Free Breakfast**

**RESERVATION METHOD:**

1-888 HYATT HP (1-888-492-8847) (Hyatt Place)

By going online to Hyatt.com and entering reservation using G-JVTM as the group/corporate number

**SHUTTLE SERVICE:**

Shuttle Service from Dulles Intl (**IAD**) to the hotel: On demand, guests call 571 643 0905 and select 0 to speak to the front desk to request a shuttle, airport pickup point is 2B. Shuttle operates 5 a.m.– 11:45 p.m. daily.