CCSDS SPRING 2018, GAITHERSBURG, MD, USA

CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHERE TO STAY

While the CCSDS meeting website lists several hotels near the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), staying in Gaithersburg is a bit like staying out near the meeting facility in Rome instead of in the city of Rome during the Fall 2016 meetings. If you want to avail yourself of all the activities in the city of Washington, D.C., then you may wish to consider a hotel near any of the stops along the DC Metro (subway) Red Line, west/north of Metro Center.

For reference, here are some typical transit times from a few stops along the Red Line out to Shady Grove (the stop for the NIST shuttle to get to the CCSDS meetings):

Metro Center to Shady Grove: 46 minutes

Woodley Park/Zoo to Shady Grove: 38 minutes

Bethesda to Shady Grove: 26 minutes

At both Woodley Park and Bethesda, there are myriad activities, restaurants, and shops in very walkable areas. Staying closer to DC you are closer to museums, restaurants, and monuments.

You can get to the Red Line from other areas of the city, too. However, a caution: if you stay in D.C., the Northwest side of town is very nice. While hotels in the Southeast part of the city may be cheaper, your experience may not be very pleasant.

Staying near NIST at the hotels listed on the website:

There are restaurants and shops nearby (driving distance) at Lakelands and Kentlands.

If you are driving, most of the garages in Rockville, Gaithersburg, & Silver Spring are free during evening hours and on weekends (in case you extend your stay).

LUNCH PLACES FOR CCSDS MEETINGS



THINGS TO DO (when not in CCSDS meetings)

