

**28<sup>TH</sup>**

SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE  
ON

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### THE 28TH SESSION OVERVIEW

The 28th Session of the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV) will take place September 11–16, 2016, in Washington, DC.

**The plenary session will open on Monday, September 12 at 09:00 and conclude after the report adoption on Friday, September 16.**

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 from 15:00 – 17:00 at the conference venue (PAHO) and in the evening during the reception from 18:00 – 20:00 (United States Botanic Garden).

# AGENDA

## **SUNDAY** **September 11th**

**15:00 – 17:00**

Registration  
(Venue- PAHO)

**16:00 – 20:00**

Registration and  
welcome reception  
Venue: U.S. Botanic Garden

## **MONDAY** **September 12th**

**08:00**

Registration  
(Venue - PAHO)

**09:00 – 18:00**

Plenary in Session

## **TUESDAY** **September 13th**

**and**

## **WEDNESDAY,** **September 14th**

**09:00 – 18:00**

Plenary in Session

## **THURSDAY** **September 15th**

**Report Writing**

## **FRIDAY** **September 16th**

**Report Adoption**







## WELCOME RECEPTION ON SUNDAY

Please plan to join us on Sunday, September 11 at 18:00 – 20:00 for the Welcome Reception hosted by the U.S. Codex Delegation at the United States Botanic Garden.

The United States Botanic Garden is a special place in the shadows of the Capitol. Created by Congress as an instructional garden, this is an oasis of roses; medicinal plants; native, exotic and endangered flowers; orchids; shoots and seeds; ferns and the occasional carnivorous plant and more. You could while away an hour in the National Garden alone, with its Butterfly Garden and the First Ladies Water Garden, which explores the history of White House residents and their gardening interests.

## CODEX ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM (ORS)

The U.S. Codex Office is using the Codex Online Registration System (ORS) to register delegates for the meeting. Your Codex Contact Point can access this system at: [codexalimentarius.org/login](http://codexalimentarius.org/login)

Please note that the invitation to CCPFV 28 issued by FAO and WHO requests that delegates register by **August 19, 2016.**

All delegates who expect to attend CCPFV 28 are encouraged to register to ensure appropriate seating arrangements can be provided for them at the meeting.

Please note that the meeting registration is a separate process from the hotel reservations, which should be completed as soon as possible to be guaranteed the preferred per diem group rates. Limited availability applies, first come first served. See page 8 for host hotels

Reservation links:

[Avenue Suites](#)

[The River Inn](#)



## ABOUT WASHINGTON, DC

You've learned about America's capital city in textbooks, but there's nothing like seeing the real thing up close—when you visit Washington, DC, you experience so much more than a portal to the past or a glimpse at the flexing power of government.

John F. Kennedy may have once panned DC for its "Southern efficiency and Northern charm," but recent years have secured its place as a world-class cultural capital. Always revered for its astonishing collection of museums and historical troves, DC also is a serious music, culinary, and nightlife hub.

Explore its free museums, eat well in its explosion of new restaurants throughout town, tour craft breweries, and hear concerts at venues from the lauded Kennedy Center to the iconic 9:30 Club, an award winning night club and concert venue.

Wander the National Mall, see the best museums and monuments, snap a photo of the White House and even spend an evening in U St, Shaw, Georgetown or Columbia Heights to see how the city ticks.



During your stay we expect daytime temperatures to be in the low eighties (28C) and not colder than 65 F (20C) during the nighttime hours.

## FOR MORE INFO:

[Online Visitor's Guide](#)

[36 Hours in Washington, DC](#)

[Travel Tips](#)







## HOW TO GET TO WASHINGTON, DC

Three airports serve the Washington, DC area:

[Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport](#)  
(in Arlington, VA – located 4 miles from Downtown Washington) (**DCA**)

[Dulles International Airport](#)  
(in Dulles, VA – located 26 miles west of Downtown) (**IAD**)

[Baltimore Washington International Airport](#)  
(Baltimore, MD – located 35 miles north of Downtown) (**BWI**)

Click the airport names above for maps and information about arrival transfers and transportation to your hotel and the conference venue.



## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

One of DC's greatest qualities is its walkability. A small town at heart, you can move between neighborhoods easily if time allows for a stroll. The Metro subway system (payment determined by distance) or the bus (fares from \$1.75 to \$4) goes around town and to nearby suburbs, and there are plenty of taxis, too.

**Shuttle Bus service will be available on Sunday evening between PAHO, the two host hotels and the Reception at the U.S. Botanic Garden.**

Registered Delegates: **Please watch your inbox for an emailed invitation to the Welcome Reception which will include more information about pick up times and locations for the shuttle.**



## VISA INFORMATION

Obtaining a U.S. visa can be a multistep and time consuming process.

Therefore delegates are strongly encouraged to immediately inquire at the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate to determine if a visa is required and if so, the steps required obtaining the visa. Although the U.S. Codex Office cannot influence the visa process, they will assist in any way they can, including providing notification of registration. It is the responsibility of delegates to begin the process in a timely manner, and if this is not done well in advance of the meeting, it may not be possible to obtain a visa in time to attend the meeting.

## CCPFV 28 CONFERENCE VENUE

We are delighted that PAHO (Pan American Health Organization) will host the 2016 CCPFV session at their headquarters at **525 23rd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.**

For more information on PAHO and its 50-year old headquarters, click below:

[PAHO Headquarters](#)

[Postcards](#)





## CCPFV 28 HOST HOTELS

You have your choice of two hotels, both offering the per diem rate of \$226 plus 14.5% tax including daily breakfast for one and complimentary guest room internet. Additional breakfasts for multiple occupancy are charged at \$20 per person. The hotels are within walking distance to the conference venue.

### THE RIVER INN

924 25th Street NW,  
Washington, DC 20037  
Phone: 202-337-7600  
Fax: 202-337-6520

DC Boutique Hotel Suites Near  
Georgetown

Located in the fashionable heart of Washington, DC, where downtown meets Georgetown, The River Inn sits in the picturesque Foggy Bottom neighborhood of America's capital, overlooking the Potomac River. Just two blocks from the DC Metro rail, our hotel is surrounded by historic landmarks, iconic attractions and the hip neighborhoods of DC. Walk to the trendy shopping, dining and nightlife of Georgetown, enjoy concerts at the Kennedy Center, or explore the Smithsonian museums. Discover exhilarating DC sights like the White House, National Mall, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

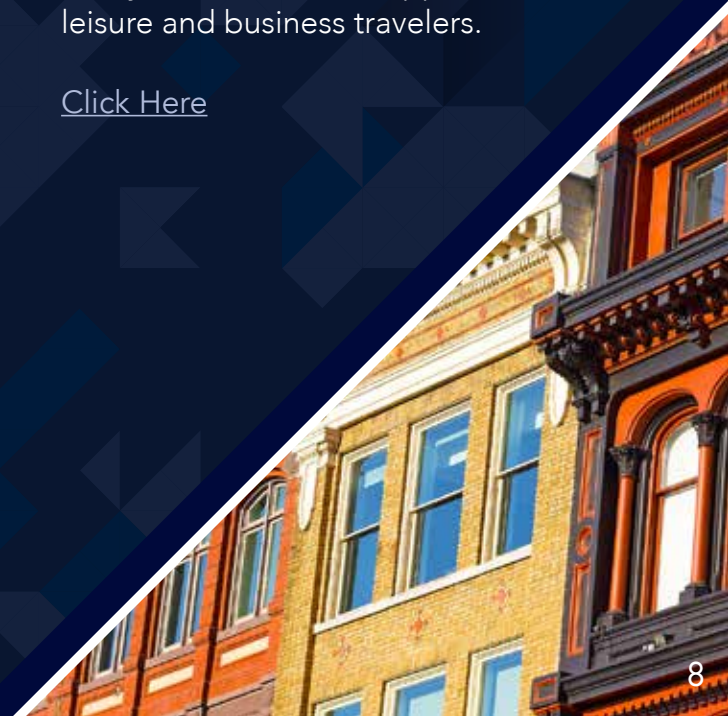
[Click Here](#)

### AVENUE SUITES GEORGETOWN

2500 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Washington, DC 20037  
Phone: 202-333-8060  
Fax: 202-338-3818

Georgetown Hotel: Spacious Suites on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, DC. A seamless blend of style and authenticity, Avenue Suites Georgetown sits in the West End of Washington, DC on the edge of picturesque and historic Georgetown. Relax in a warm, contemporary atmosphere and discover a personalized experience that speaks to each traveler's distinct lifestyle. Our spacious suites feature a separate living room, fully equipped kitchen, and contemporary lifestyle amenities that appeal to both leisure and business travelers.

[Click Here](#)







## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please click **this link** (or cut and paste this URL) to reserve your hotel room now. If your plans change you may cancel without penalty by August 19, 2016. Demand in DC is high in the fall and we encourage you to secure a reservation as early as possible. Your credit card will not be charged until arrival at the hotel.

[Avenue Suites](#)

[The River Inn](#)



## CURRENCY

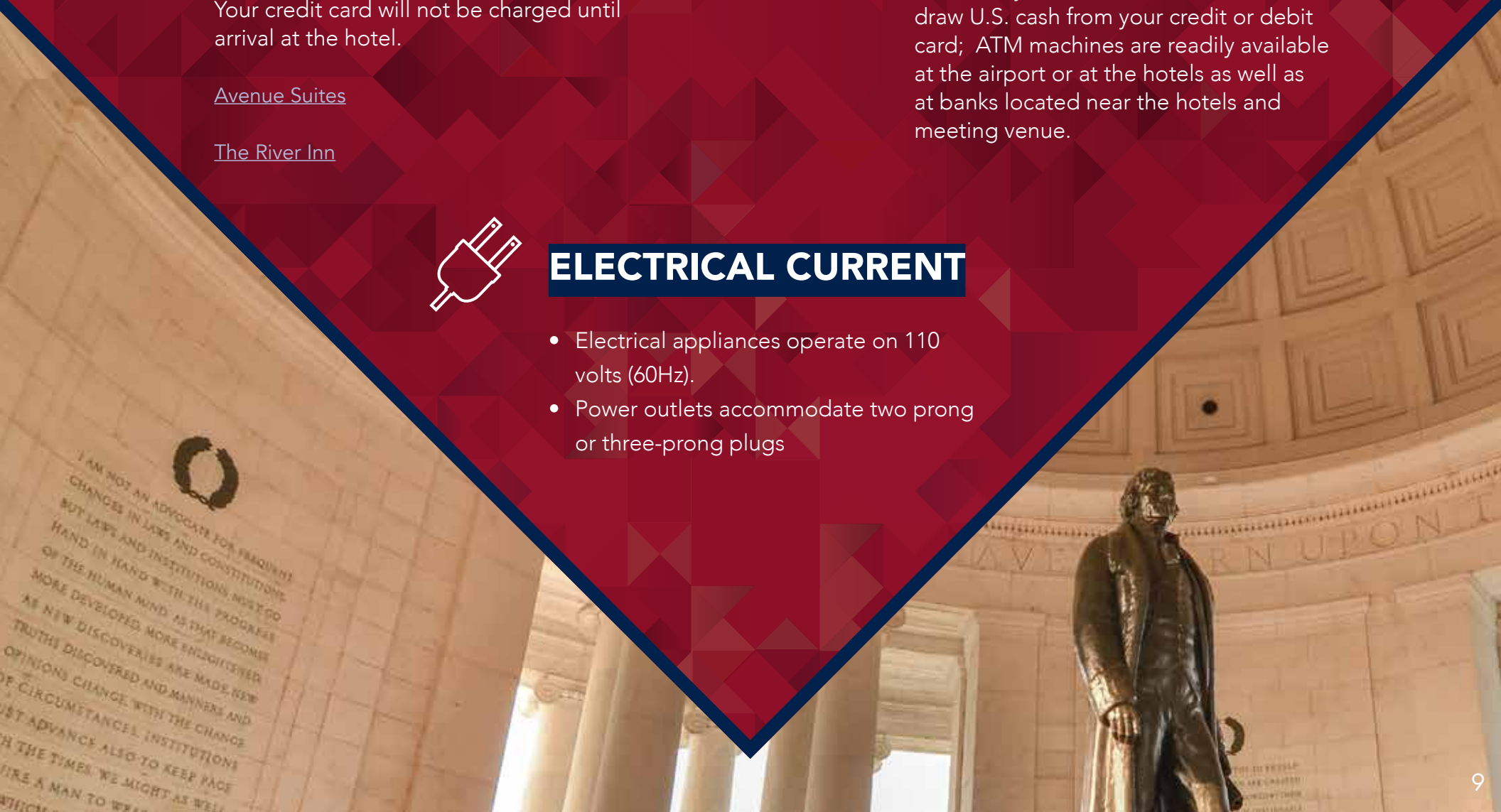
United States Dollar (\$).

We recommend that you exchange foreign cash currency at the airport upon arrival as the hotel will levy a surcharge for such service. If you can use a bank card and draw U.S. cash from your credit or debit card; ATM machines are readily available at the airport or at the hotels as well as at banks located near the hotels and meeting venue.



## ELECTRICAL CURRENT

- Electrical appliances operate on 110 volts (60Hz).
- Power outlets accommodate two prong or three-prong plugs



## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Packed with national history, global voices, dynamic culture and exciting entertainment, Washington, DC is one of the most captivating destinations in the world.

Enjoy concerts at the Kennedy Center, explore the historic monuments on the National Mall, bike along the C & O Canal, and discover the amazing Smithsonian Institution museums. Enjoy shopping and dining in Georgetown, tour the White House, or visit the historic campus of George Washington University.

If you're hoping to tour the White House during your visit, plan ahead. Anyone can tour the presidential abode, but everyone must submit requests no less than 21 days in advance either through their congressional representative or, for foreign nationals, through their embassy.





# WASHINGTON, DC ATTRACTIONS

and approximate distance from the host hotels

*(click on destinations to open in Google maps)*

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY 1.3 miles

GEORGETOWN 10 minute walk

AVENUE SUITES GEORGETOWN  
2500 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

C&O CANAL BIKE PATH walking

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★  
THE RIVER INN  
924 25TH STREET NW

WHITE HOUSE 1.1 miles

PAHO 0.8 miles

KENNEDY CENTER 0.6 miles

STATE DEPARTMENT 1 mile

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART 1.2 miles

VERIZON CENTER 2 miles

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM 2 miles

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS 2.1 miles

US CAPITOL 3.2 miles

LINCOLN MEMORIAL 1.4 miles

NATIONAL MALL 1 mile

WASHINGTON MONUMENT 2 miles

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS 3.5 miles

FDR MEMORIAL 2.3 miles

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL 2.6 miles

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY 2.7 miles

## DIRECTIONS

from host hotels to

**Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO)**

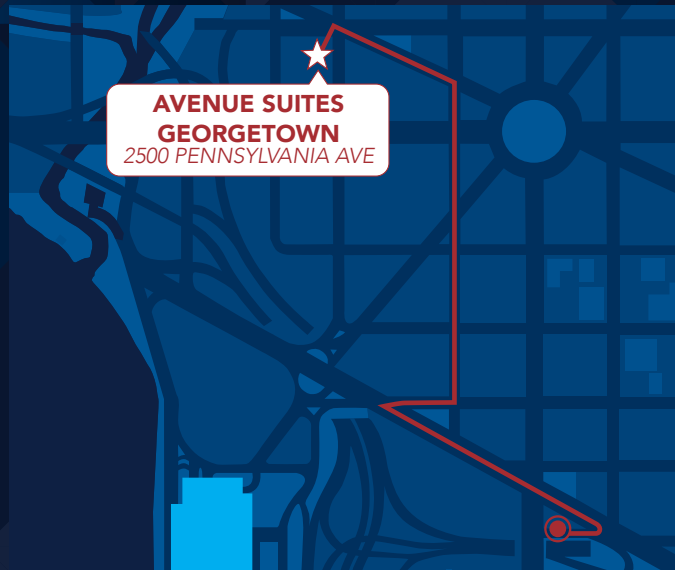
525 23rd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037

FROM:

### ★ **Avenue Suites Georgetown**

2500 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest,  
Washington, DC 20037

- ▲ Head east on Pennsylvania Ave NW toward 25th St NW 0.2 mi
- ▶ At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto 23rd St NW 0.4 mi
- ▲ Turn left onto Virginia Ave NW 0.1 mi
- ▶ Turn right onto E St NW
- ⦿ Destination will be on the right 387 ft

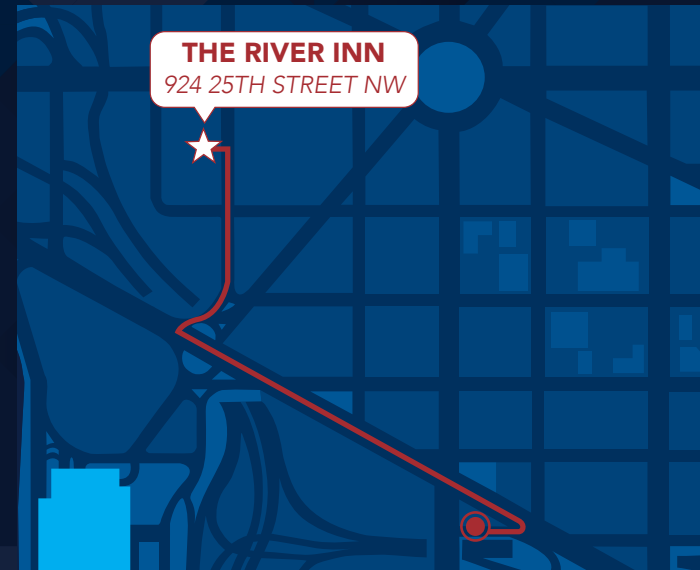


FROM:

### ★ **The River Inn**

924 25th Street Northwest,  
Washington, DC 20037

- ▲ Head south on 25th St NW toward I St NW 0.2 mi
- ▶ At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Virginia Ave NW 0.2 mi
- ▲ Use the middle lane to stay on Virginia Ave NW 0.2 mi
- ▶ Turn right onto E St NW
- ⦿ Destination will be on the right 387 ft





## MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the National Mall as well as all area attractions, click here:

[10 things to know about the National Mall](#)

The CCPFV Tour Desk will offer a variety of tours and events for times that you are not in session. You will be able to book them onsite during registration.

To make advance reservations or get additional information, please email our on-site concierge, [Sabina@vivacreative.com](mailto:Sabina@vivacreative.com)

