2024 NESMEA / NEAUPG
ANNUAL MEETING

100 YEARS
1923 to 2024
“Let us not consider ourselves as merely guests here to listen to others present their ideas but let us rather consider that we are a part of group assembled to freely discuss our problems and our solutions to these problems and thus, benefit ourselves individually and the group as a whole.”

– Albert V. Bratt

Materials Testing Laboratory Administrator
Massachusetts DPW
(Meeting Initiator)
Meeting Details

Springfield, Massachusetts

Monday, October 14, 2024 through Friday, October 18, 2024

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Accommodations

- Hotel
  Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel
  1 Monarch Pl, Springfield, MA, 01144

- Parking
  - On-Site Parking
  - Off-Site Parking
    - Springfield Parking Authority
    - The off-site 91 North Parking Garage is located at 1870 E Columbus Avenue
Local Attractions

- Dr. Seuss Museum
- Basketball Hall of Fame
- MGM Springfield
Local Attractions

Springfield

CityStage • 300 Bridge St
Enjoy a concert or a show at CityStage's intimate indoor-outdoor venue.

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Symphony Hall • 24 Court St
This performance hall is home to the world-renowned Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

Downtown Cultural and Walking Tour Map

ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Artist Square Gallery
Information on downtown and regional points of interest, restaurants, events, and transportation. www.artist-square.com

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame

The Basketball Hall of Fame museum highlights the history of basketball and celebrates over 300 individuals, with legendary trivia and interactive displays. In 1959, basketball was invented in Springfield by Dr. James Naismith.

Springfield Armory National Historic Museum • 1 Federal St (Established in 1794), this is the home of the first American armory and one of the world's largest exhibitions of American military firearms. http://www.springfieldarmory.org

Springfield Museums • 21 Edwards St
The Springfield Museums is comprised of five museums plus a memorial to Theodore Dreiser, the buildings include:
- Amazing World of Oskar Sassen Museum
- George Wright, Versity Smithsonian American Heritage Center
- Dr. Oskar National Memorial
- Springfield Science Museum
- Springfield Armory National Historic Museum

Pen Akenson Historical Museum • 160 Main St, 2nd Floor
Featuring artifacts on African American cultures. www.penakenson.org

Valley Photo Center • 160 Main St, 2nd Floor
Featuring exhibits and workshops by some of New England’s best photographers. www.valleyphotocenter.org

MORE TO DO

Riverfront Park & 8/11 Memorial • Hall of Fame Ave
A 3.7 mile walkway/boulevard spans the riverbanks of the Connecticut River, s a strolling trail for visitors. On top of the Memorial sits a war veteran’s memorial statue. Smith’s Billiards • 200 Washington St, East
Smith’s Billiards is the region’s oldest and best-known billiard hall, retaining its old-time charm.

Springfield’s Great Escape • 114 State St
A day-long event featuring interactive adventure games for the entire family. www.springfieldsgreatescape.com

VISITORS INFO

Main Street Regional Visitors Center • 131 Main St
Over 25,000 visitors come to downtown Springfield annually. www.visitspringfield.com

DINE IN:

604 Grill • American Bistro – 300 Washington St. • 413-736-6013
Adrienne’s • Italian – 264 Washington St. • 413-738-6909
Art-A-Pizza • Brick oven Pizza – 227 Washington St. • 413-361-8603
Call Bar • Southern Coastal Cuisine – 413-273-9000
Chez Meunier • French Bistro – 413-737-8000
Chef Wayne’s Big Menu • Cafe – 63 Liberty St. • 413-722-1601
Circa’s • Italian – 912 Main St. • 413-265-0211
Fitz&Burl’s Breakfast & Sandwich Shop • AmericanDiner – 67 Liberty St. • 413-506-0070
La Sothi Health and Lounge • American and Asian Fusion – 77 Washington St.
Luxor Burger Bar • Burgers – 1200 Main St. • 413-735-0898
Milo’s Cuban Bar and Restaurant • Latin American Cuban Food – 136 Ctena St. • 413-261-4073
Moss’ Tavern • American Black Seafood – 1000 Hall of Fame Ave. • 413-734-8599
Nathan’s • American Food – 1710 Main St. • 413-733-3733
Naismith Path • Pro Golf – American Classics and Grill Bar
211 Washington St., 55th
Poncho Tacos & Tequila • Mexican Food – 11 Main St. • 413-732-1403
Piore’s Sullivan Restaurant & Pub • American – 620 State St.
Prime Steak Restaurant/MNP • American Grill – 114 Main St. • 413-282-2899
Plan B Burger & Grille – 1000 Hall of Fame Ave. • 413-282-8902
Railroaders – Latin/American – 921 Main St. • 413-732-6919
Red Fox • Pizza/Grill – 1000 Main St. • 413-735-6512
Sapphire’s • Pub Fare – 1000 Hall of Fame Ave. • 413-722-1877
Shorts & Cigars – American/African – 35 Hampden St. • 413-781-8866
Simon’s Burger – German – 63 Main St. • 413-274-7750
Tops Sports Bar & American Grill • MCM – 413-273-8000
Theodore’s • Brunch – 201 Washington St. • 413-237-0060

RESTAURANTS

Towers Square Bar and Grill • American Grill – 1500 Main St. • 413-733-9511
Beppo Pizzeria and Grill • Pizzeria – 810 Hoos Acme Ave. • 413-736-1050

GRAB & GO:

AC Produce • Deli – 499 Main St. • 772-3609
Cafe Du Jour • Coffee, tea and Retail – 1551 Main St. • 413-733-3600
CJP John Collins • American Broadhead and Lunch – 1771 Main St. • 413-733-6707
Citywalks Cafe • Reel Chow – 500 Main St. • 413-733-2711
Cold Shoe Creamery • Ice Cream – 1000 Hall of Fame Ave. • 413-735-0669
Cornerstone Deli • Deli – 1414 Main St. • 413-746-1625
Dutchman Donuts • Donuts – 1721 East Columbus Ave. • Donut Stop
Frigga’s • Italian – 90 Williams St. • 732-5428
Gino’s Pizza • Italian – 1400 Effect St. • 413-733-4646
Go Table • Pastries and Salads – 1600 Main St. • 413-734-2100
Grille – Italian – 90 Williams St. • 732-5428
High’s Pizza • Italian – 1400 Effect St. • 413-733-4646
Inca’s Cafe • Coffee and Retail – 1235 Main St. • 413-733-3600
Main Street Pizza • 1414 Main St. • 413-438-0300
Millbrook’s • American – 900 Main St. • 732-7267
Nector’s Pizza and Subs – 1235 Main St. • 413-733-3600
On the Go • Deli and Subs – 1235 Main St. • 413-733-3600
The Roost at the Plaza • 1235 Main St. • 413-733-3600
The Squash Court • 1235 Main St. • 413-733-3600

TRANSPORTATION

Bike Share
Bike stations are available at the Springfield Armory, Springfield Plaza, MGM Springfield and Union Station.

The Loop
This bike share network includes bike stations along major thoroughfares and is free to use.

Union Station • Exit 70A • Union St
Train service to Providence, RI, Boston, and New York City.

Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau

VISITOR INFORMATION

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114 State St
Springfield, MA 01104

www.visitspringfield.com
Local Attractions

Springfield Downtown Cultural and Walking Tour Map

Legend:
- Tourist Information
- Restaurant
- Train Station
- Bus Station
- Bike Share
- Car Parking
- Interstate I-91
- The Loop (shuttle)
- Evening Extensions

Map showing various local attractions in Springfield, Massachusetts, including train stations, bus stations, tourist information, restaurants, and cultural sites. The map is designed to help visitors navigate and explore the downtown cultural and walking tour area.
Hotel Accommodations