



# The Congressional Award

## 2017 GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY

### EVENT SCHEDULE

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#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017 | GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY

The Ceremonies will be held in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) Congressional Auditorium on Capitol Hill. Medalists and families will need to enter through the East Front plaza of the U.S. Capitol at First Street and East Capitol Street. When entering the building, you will need to go through security (metal detector and x-ray machine for belongings). Please allow additional time. This is not like airport security and should only add 15-20 minutes of time to entry. A list of items that are prohibited by the Capitol Visitor Center can be found [here](#). Also keep in mind that water bottles and other beverages cannot be brought inside. There is a cafeteria available for coffee and water once you get into the building.

**All Medalists are provided with four (4) complimentary guest spaces at the Ceremony. Additional guests may be requested on the RSVP submission and will be approved via email after May 10, 2017.**

**U.S. Capitol Visitor Center:** located beneath the East Front plaza of the U.S. Capitol at First Street and East Capitol Street.

**Metro Accessible:** Capitol South (Blue/Orange/Silver lines) and Union Station (Red line).

**10:00 a.m. Ceremony 1 in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Congressional Auditorium**  
*Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.*

**12:00 p.m. Group Photos at the Capitol Reflecting Pool**  
\*located west of 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NW in between Maryland and Pennsylvania Avenues.

*Immediately following the first Ceremony, Medalists will be led to group photos. Medalists from the second Ceremony should arrive at the photo location at 11:45 a.m. Please look for The Congressional Award staff who will have signs.*

**2:30 p.m. Ceremony 2 in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Congressional Auditorium**  
*Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.*

**\*\*Medalists should arrive 45 minutes before your ceremony is scheduled to begin\*\***  
*Guests may check in and enter the room 20 minutes before the ceremony is scheduled to begin*

If you have any additional questions about the ceremony, please us at (202) 226-0130 or [gold@congressionalaward.org](mailto:gold@congressionalaward.org).