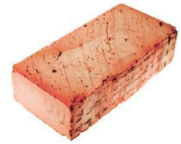


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SPX General Information

Hotel: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center

5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852

301.822.9200 [Hotel Map](#)

Metro Stop: North Bethesda

Cab: Use any ride sharing or taxi service you would like.

- SPX will reimburse all special guests for cab fare to the hotel from the airport or Union Station, in Washington, DC, and back.
- To be repaid, it is necessary you keep your receipts and send them to specialguest@smallpressexpo.com.
- Our preferred methods of reimbursement are Venmo or Paypal. Send your account info with the receipts. A **check** may also be issued for which you'll need to provide a mailing address.

Hotel Info:

- You will need a credit card to check-in to the hotel to cover incidentals.
- **No meals, etc. will be covered by SPX.**
- The hotel has a full service restaurant, The Corby Kitchen
Mon-Thurs 6:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Fri 6:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Sat 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Sun 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM
For snacks and quick drinks, The Corby Market
Mon - Fri 6:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sat - Sun 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- There are many restaurants and stores walking distance from the hotel. A quick Google Map search will show you all the restaurants near the hotel.

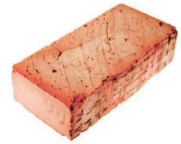


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SPX Weekend Schedule

Friday, September 11, 2026

Event: Library of Congress Visit - Please meet promptly as the group will take the Metro together to the Library of Congress. The “show and tell” will be from
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Time: 9:30 AM SHARP!

Location: Hotel Lobby

Event: Library of Congress SPX Guest Lecture by Kim Deitch

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Library of Congress
James Madison Building
101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20540

Event: Exhibitor Registration and Reception - Pick up your badge, have a bite to eat, and meet other exhibitors and special guests.

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

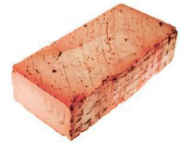
Location: Foyer of Brookside Room (reception) and Foyer of Grand Ballroom (registration)



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Saturday, September 12, 2026

Event: Exhibitor Set-Up

Time: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Grand Ballroom

Event: Exhibitor Coffee Station

Time: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Foyer of Grand Ballroom

Event: Exhibitor Hall Open

Time: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Location: Grand Ballroom

Event: Ignatz Awards Ceremony

Time: 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Location: White Oak Room

Event: Ignatz Reception

Time: 10:30 PM - 2:00 AM

Location: Foyer of Grand Ballroom

Event: SPX Prom Dance Party (Theme: Enchantment Under the Sea)

Time: 10:30 PM - 2:00 AM

Location: Foyer of Brookside Room

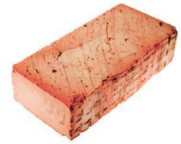


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Sunday, September 13, 2026

Event: Exhibitor Set-Up

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Grand Ballroom

Event: Exhibit Hall Open

Time: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Grand Ballroom



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