

## Maggie Allen

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**Cc:** Maggie Allen  
**Subject:** 2024 Legislative Day Details for Attendees

Greetings Legislative Day Attendees!

Thank you again for registering for the Annual Under the Dome – 2024 Pharmacy Legislative Day! Below is some information that will help make Leg Day a great experience. Please review the information below and the schedule for the day carefully.

### **Materials**

A copy of the folder materials, including the day's agenda, position papers available before March 5, "Do's and Don't's", downtown Springfield maps, CPE process information, etc. will be uploaded, once finalized, to this ICHPnet.org webpage link: [https://www.ichpnet.org/events/calendar/pharmacy\\_legislative\\_day/index.php](https://www.ichpnet.org/events/calendar/pharmacy_legislative_day/index.php)

Please review the available position papers prior to Tuesday, March 5, so you will be well informed on these important issues. All of these materials will be in the Leg Day folder you will receive with your name badge upon checking in at the registration table.

### **Dress Code:**

Business attire. We ask that pharmacy students bring and wear their white coats during the educational session and visits with legislators. Pharmacists are asked to bring white coats as well if available.

Please dress in layers so you may be comfortable based on personal preference. Also, please note, you will need to carry your belongings with you during your legislative visits so pack lightly as needed.

### **Security:**

**You must bring with you and have on hand at all times a valid government-issued id with photo.** This may be required for entrance into the Capitol Buildings.

### **Legislative Appointments:**

Our lobbyists have been working on making appointments for groups to visit legislators in your voting districts (based on the voting address you provided). *Out of state voters will be assigned to group appointments with their Illinois college or worksite legislative district representatives.*

You will receive your group appointment assignments with your name badge and folders at check-in at Arlington's. You may have appointments that conflict with any of the official agenda events. Groups will attend their legislative appointments as scheduled.

### **Lunch Preference Reminder:**

Final meal counts have been turned into Arlington's based on your stated preferences when registering. The box lunches will be Vegetarian option and Turkey option. Lunches are pork free and nut free. Please take the box lunch you requested. If you are unsure what you requested, you may contact me to check:

[maggiea@ichpnet.org](mailto:maggiea@ichpnet.org).

**Legislative Guests for the day include:**

- Senator Christina Castro
- Additional guest speaker – To Be Announced (based on legislators’ schedules)

**Locations for the Day:**

**Location 1:**

**Arlington's Catering & Historic Venue**

210 Broadway  
Springfield, IL 62701  
Phone: 217-679-6235

<https://arlingtonspi.com/>

**Location 2:**

**Lincoln Statue**

in front of the  
IL State Capitol

**Location 3:**

**Illinois State Capitol**

401 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

To get directions: [Arlington's Catering & Historic Venue - Google Maps](#)

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**Parking:**

Metered parking is available on most downtown streets, including on Monroe Street and Capitol Avenue. Limited FREE parking is also available at the Capitol Complex Visitors Center, located at 425 South College Street. The parking lots at the Illinois State Library are reserved for Library staff and are NOT available.

We suggest you park at the Capitol Complex or surrounding area and walk to Arlington’s so you have parking for the day. A map of the walking route between Arlington’s and the Capitol Complex may be found online at the ICHPnet.org webpage link in the Materials section above.

*Please refer to the “City Parking Locations” map also at the ICHPnet.org link above.*

**IMPORTANT Parking Note:**

**IL Manufacturers Association parking is NOT a public lot, and they WILL tow vehicles that park in their lot.**

**Legislative Day AGENDA highlights:**

**9:30am-10:30am - Location 1: Arlington’s Catering & Historic Venue**

- Arrive in Springfield, find a parking spot and go directly to Arlington’s (address above).
- Registration/Check-in at Arlington’s upper level.

**10:30 am - 11:30 am – Education Presentation**

**Hosts:**

Christopher Crank, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP - ICHP Executive Vice President  
Garth Reynolds, BSPHarm, RPh, MBA, FAPhA - IPhA Executive Director

- Education / Information presentations on current positions and issues to discuss with your legislators.

**11:30 am - Noon – Box Lunch**

- Turkey or Vegetarian – Please **do NOT take a vegetarian** lunch if you did NOT order one.

**Noon - 1:00 pm - Special guest speaker(s)**

- **Senator Christina Castro**
- Additional guest speaker – To Be Announced (if applicable)

**1:00 pm - 1:30 pm – Walk to Capitol and Lincoln Statue – A short walk.**

***Please take all your personal belongings with you. We do not have a location to store personal items for the day.***

**1:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Location 2: Lincoln Statue in front of the IL State Capitol Building**

- Press Conference

**2:00 pm - 4:30 pm – Location 3: Illinois State Capitol**

- Meetings with Legislators  
- Your appointment information will be provided at Arlington’s on Leg Day.

**4:30 pm – Visits end and everyone departs the Capitol.**

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If you have any questions before March 5, please contact the ICHP office at 815-227-9292 or the IPhA office at 217-522-7300.

See you in Springfield!

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