Venue

PKC 2015 will take place at the [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#) (NIST) in Gaithersburg, Maryland, about 25 miles (40 kilometers) from the center of Washington, D.C. NIST is a U.S. Federal Government agency under the Department of Commerce.

The sessions will be held in the Green Auditorium of the Administration Building.

NIST Visitor Information

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Important: *The NIST campus is closed to the general public at this time. All official visitors and conference attendees must be pre-registered to gain access to the campus. Photo identification or a passport must be presented upon arrival. Visitors must wear a visitor badge at all times while on the NIST campus.*

Directions to NIST Main Campus:

From northbound I-270 take Exit 10, Route 117 West, Clopper Road. Bear right at the first light onto Clopper Road/West Diamond Avenue. At the next light, turn left onto the NIST grounds.

From southbound I-270 take Exit 11, Route 124, Montgomery Village Avenue/Quince Orchard Road. Bear right at the first light onto Route 124 West, Quince Orchard Road. After you merge onto Rt. 124, Quince Orchard Road, turn left at the second light onto Route 117, West Diamond Avenue. Turn right at the first light onto NIST grounds.

NIST Metro Shuttle

NIST provides shuttle service for official visitors and staff to and from the Shady Grove Metro Station from 6:45 am to 6:15 pm. The shuttle operates Monday through Friday except on federal holidays.

Visitors using Metro can meet the NIST shuttle at 4th kiosk on the Eastside of the Shady Grove Metro Station at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. The shuttle runs daily from 6:45 am to 6:15 pm. The shuttle stops at the, and at NIST in front of the Administration Building (101) every 30 minutes.

The shuttle departs from the front of the NIST Administration Building at 5 and 35 minutes past the hour. The last NIST shuttle leaves NIST at 6:05 p.m.

The ride between NIST and the Shady Grove Metro Station takes approximately 15 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.