Mark Center
Conference Center
4800 Mark Center Dr.
Alexandria, VA 22350

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The Shuttle and Bus Transportation information was outdated and has been removed from this document. See "Getting to the Mark Center" on the WHS website at http://www.whs.mil/our-services/transportation/getting-mark-center for current information.
Visitor Badge Issuance

Visitor Badge Issuance (Green Badge - No Escort)

DoD employees who have business at the Mark Center may gain access to the campus by obtaining a visitor badge at the Visitor Control Center (VCC). The VCC staff will issue a "no escort required" visitors badge if the visitor presents a current, DoD-issued Common Access Card (CAC).

All visitors must undergo security screening before entering the Mark Center. The visitor badge will permit the employee to gain entry to the Mark Center through the turnstiles in the security screening area and the building entrance on the east end of the East Tower of the Mark Center Complex.

The visitor pass must be returned to the Visitor Control Center whenever the employee leaves the Mark Center Campus. If the employee must leave the campus and return on the same day, she or he must return the visitor pass when leaving the Mark Center, and must get a new visitor pass upon returning to the Mark Center. If the visitor badge is not returned to the VCC, the badge will be deactivated automatically at 1800.

Conference Center Map
Finding the Conference Center

From the Transportation Center (bus bays):

After exiting the bus, turn right and walk to the Transportation Center entrance

Proceed up the escalator and follow signs to the VCC

From the parking garage:

Look for signs leading to the elevators or the VCC, which is located on the fifth floor
At the VCC:

1. Enter the VCC, which is to the left of the turnstiles
2. Obtain your badge and proceed to security screening
3. Clear the screening area and exit

Inside the Mark Center:

1. Descend the escalator and cross the breezeway; enter the doors
2. Pass through a second security check (if you have a green visitor’s badge, enter via the far left gate rather than a turnstile)
3. You are now on the Mark Center’s "Main Street"
4. Proceed left down Main Street, passing the cafeteria
5. Turn left toward the East Tower Elevators
6. Take the elevator to Level B1
7. Use the map on p. 2 or inquire at the Conference Center Concierge Desk to find your conference room
Driving Directions
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From 395 N:
  Take Exit 4 toward Seminary Rd. West
  Turn left onto Beauregard St.
  Turn left onto Mark Center Dr.
  At the stoplight, go straight through the roundabout and veer left PAST 4800
  The visitors entrance is on the left (green sign)

From 395 S:
  Take Exit 4 toward Seminary Rd.
  Take the Seminary Rd. West Ramp
  Slight right onto Seminary Rd.
  Turn left onto Beauregard St.
  Turn left onto Mark Center Drive
  At the stoplight, go straight through the roundabout and veer left PAST 4800
  The visitors entrance is on the left (green sign)

From 495S:
  Take exit 176B for VA-241N / Telegraph Rd.
  Take the VA-236W / Duke St. ramp toward Landmark (left lane)
  Turn slight right onto VA-236W / Duke St.
  Turn slight right onto N. Quaker Ln. / VA-402
  Turn left onto VA-420W / Seminary Rd.
  Continue straight ahead onto Seminary Rd.
  Turn left onto Mark Center Avenue
  Turn left at next road (Mark Center Drive)
  The visitors entrance is the second entrance on the right (green sign)

From 95N / 495E:
  Take the I-395N ramp toward Washington
  Merge onto I-395N via exit 170A on the left toward Washington
  Take Exit 4 toward Seminary Rd. (West)
  Turn left onto Beauregard Street.
  Turn left onto Mark Center Drive
  At the stoplight, go straight through the roundabout and veer left PAST 4800
  The visitors entrance is on the left (green sign)
Taxi Drop-off and Slug Line

Surrounding Amenities