



NSS Media Advisory #2

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Nuclear Security Summit Media Advisory #2 Applications for NSS Media Credentials Now Available

The United States is pleased to announce the opening of media accreditation for the 2016 Nuclear Security Summit, to be held March 31-April 1, 2016 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. This advisory outlines the credential application timeline and requirements. For preliminary media logistics and additional information please consult [Media Advisory #1](#).

ACCREDITATION REGISTRATION PORTAL

Please access the registration portal to submit your media credential request by visiting <https://nss2016.iglobalreg.com/public/apply/media>

The accreditation deadline is March 3, 2016 at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time. Any credential requests received after this point will not be considered.

We encourage all media organizations to ensure accreditation is submitted for additional personnel/correspondents in case of contingencies (e.g., illness, assignment rotations, etc). News organizations accrediting more than 10 individuals are strongly encouraged to designate a “responsible organization point of contact” (RO POC), who will act as a single point of contact for the group.

The United States will issue approvals in the order applications are received.

Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee or constitute approval, and that Summit accreditation is independent from the visa process necessary for travel to the United States. Visa approval does not guarantee Summit accreditation, nor vice-versa.

Submission Parameters: Digital “passport-style” photographs (clear, color and recent) will be required for submission at a minimum dimension of 120 pixels x 150 pixels at 150 dpi. The photo background must be plain – white/grey are recommended – with no hat or head covering permitted. We ask that you *do not* upload scanned images of actual documents (e.g. passports/driver’s licenses). The application will also solicit additional personal information (e.g. full legal name, date of birth, gender, national identification or passport number, city of residence, etc.)



Please complete all required fields, and ensure any personal information entered is exactly as it appears on any legal/travel documentation. Any submitted passport-style photograph must align with all stated requirements. Failure to complete all fields and submit appropriate photograph may disqualify your application. Applying more than once per applicant may also revoke eligibility to receive a credential.

Due to significant capacity limitations, all coverage opportunities at the Nuclear Security Summit will require an underlay for access. Approval of media accreditation will permit access to the International Media Center at the Summit, but does not guarantee access to specific Summit events.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA CENTER, MEDIA SERVICES RATECARD

The United States will provide an International Media Center (IMC) in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center consisting of a Press Filing Center with unassigned workspaces, delegation press briefing rooms, interview spaces, and a limited number of live broadcast positions. All members of the media wishing to cover Nuclear Security Summit events and/or enter the Press Filing Center at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center *must have a Summit credential*. Additional details regarding the IMC may be found in NSS Media Advisory #1

In addition to media workspace, the International Media Center will include several broadcast-ready briefing rooms and interview spaces to be utilized by traveling delegations. A full schedule and access details for these spaces will be released closer to the Summit.

Additional services beyond those provided complimentary (e.g. broadcast stand-up positions, high-speed wired/wireless internet, additional power, custom workspace or editing suites) will be available on a fee-for-purchase basis through the media services ratecard, to be published on February 17, 2016 at www.nss2016.org/ratecard. Orders will be accepted beginning on February 17, 2016 and closing at March 14, 2016 at 11:59 PM ET. Please contact the U.S. Media Team at summitmedia@state.gov for additional information.

VISAS AND CUSTOMS

It is strongly recommended that journalists planning to travel to the United States start the visa application process as soon as possible regardless of the Summit accreditation process. Visa approval does not guarantee Summit accreditation, nor vice-versa. Further details regarding equipment importation can be found within NSS Media Advisory #1.

CONTACT and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional questions regarding logistical information described above, please contact the 2016 NSS Media Team at summitmedia@state.gov

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