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Invites you to an in-person working session of core Semiquincentennial planning stakeholders

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Washington, DC

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Tuesday, July 9th - Thursday, July 11th, 2024

Join us for a three-day planning effort — bringing together representatives of State and Territory Commissions, Federal agencies, national partners, and more — to roll up our sleeves and prepare for the next iteration of our national Playbook. As we approach our Two-Year Count Up to 2026, we will share some exciting milestones and developments and identify resources that will facilitate a commemoration and celebration from Sea to Shining Sea.

▶ **TUESDAY, JULY 9th**

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Welcome Dinner at the Great Hall of the Library of Congress

▶ **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Working sessions at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center (*breakfast and lunch provided*)

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. – Dinner in Flag Hall at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History

America250 is pleased to be able to provide pre-paid hotel rooms (checking in July 9 - checking out July 11) at the Government rate as well as provide your organization with a \$750 per person travel allotment for up to two representatives from each State and Territory Commission. Additional representatives are welcomed. Complimentary meals will be provided for all attendees.

Please register your attendance [here](#). **RSVP by June 17 to be eligible for pre-paid hotel accommodations. Agenda and other information will be posted [here](#) (password: america2026).**

Featured presentations & panels include:

- New national polling from FGS Global on public opinion around the Semiquincentennial.
- Special updates on Federal Agencies' Semiquincentennial plans, including:
 - Smithsonian Institution
 - Institute of Museum and Library Services
 - National Park Service
 - Library of Congress
 - National Archives and Records Administration
- Remarks from featured speakers including the Elizabeth MacMillan Director of the National Museum of American History, Dr. Anthea M. Hartig.
- New presentations on America250's national tentpole programs and new online tools for State & Territory Commissions to amplify their programs and events.

As part of the agenda, each attending State and Territory Commission is asked to prepare a 3 minute long powerpoint presentation to introduce their Commission's work and programs under development.

To showcase the ongoing work of all State and Territory Commissions – and help each Commission have more purposeful and productive conversations with each other and potential partners at the convening – we are also asking each Commission to provide some information to be shared as part of a package of materials to be distributed to attendees upon arrival. Download the factsheet [here](#).

Contact Henry Connelly at Henry@precisionstrategies.com with any questions.

