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**CAPITALS CONVENTION MOVES DOWNTOWN TO**  
**WALTER E. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER**

*Second annual convention will be held October 2; Tickets go on sale next week*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The [Washington Convention and Sports Authority](http://www.wcsa.com) (WCSA) announced today that the Washington Capitals will host the 2010 Capitals Convention at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday, October 2.

The Capitals Convention was a tremendous success in its first year, attracting a sold-out crowd of more than 5,000 to a day-long interactive and informational celebration of the Capitals, featuring the entire roster of current players and a number of prominent alumni.

“The Washington Capitals are a valued member of the Washington area community; and in celebration of one of D.C.’s signature sports franchises, we are ecstatic to bring the Capitals Convention to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center,” said Erik A. Moses, managing director for the WCSA Sports, Entertainment and Special Events Division. “Caps fans now have the chance to celebrate and learn about the team close to where they cheer them on each season. There is tremendous excitement surrounding the team and we look forward to helping grow the event each year.”

Tickets go on sale Monday, June 14, to season-ticket holders and Wednesday, June 16, to the general public at [WashingtonCaps.com](http://WashingtonCaps.com). Ticket prices are \$40 for adults and \$25 for children 14 and younger if purchased by June 30 (adult price increases to \$45 on July 1). Two other ticket options are available: a \$500 golden ticket with special access to every autograph session and a VIP room and a \$30 ticket without autograph access.

**About the Washington Convention and Sports Authority**

The Washington Convention and Sports Authority (WCSA) creates economic and community benefits for the District through the attraction and promotion of hospitality, athletic, entertainment and cultural events. The Authority owns and manages the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, an anchor of the District’s hospitality and tourism economy that generates over \$400 million annually in total economic impact for the city. The Authority also owns and manages the Stadium-Armory campus, which includes Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium the DC Armory and the surrounding Festival Grounds, and serves as the owner and landlord for Nationals Park. For more information, please visit [www.wcsa.com](http://www.wcsa.com).

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