



# Media Alert

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## Marine Corps Marathon Pre-Event Press Conference

*Featuring Marine Corps Marathon Race Director, Notable Attendees and Spotlight Participants*

- When:** Friday, October 24 at 12:00 p.m.  
Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- Where:** MCM Race Headquarters, Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill  
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW,  
Washington, D.C., USA 20001  
Closest Metro Station: Union Station (Red Line)
- Topics:** Expected top finishers and returning champions  
Runners with inspirational and motivational stories  
Marine support and logistics  
Safety and security overview  
New recycling initiative with Arlington County and Aquafina
- Opportunities for:** Event preview  
Media credential pick-up  
Road closings information  
Interviews

### Background Info:

The Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Since its inception, over 360,000 civilian and military runners from all walks of life have participated, deservedly earning the event its nickname, "The People's Marathon." Currently the 4<sup>th</sup> largest marathon in the nation and 7<sup>th</sup> largest worldwide, the mission of the Marine Corps Marathon is "to promote physical fitness and to generate community goodwill and showcase organizational skills of the Marine Corps." The 33<sup>rd</sup> Marine Corps Marathon will be held on Oct. 26. Visit [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com) for more information.

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