



U.S. House of Representatives COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Member / Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Buddy Carter
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. **Dates:** Departure: 2/16/2019 Return: 02/23/2019
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Tokyo, Japan Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: US Association of Former Members of Congress
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____
 The meetings and events that the Congressman took part in helped to illustrate the relationship between the US and Japan in order to better understand how to legislate in regards to international issues. Having one of the largest ports in the country, it is important to understand the policies surrounding imports and exports.
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:*
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. **Signify statement is true by checking the box:**
 b. If not, explain: _____

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: Earl & Buddy Carter

Date: 3/8/2019



U.S. House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: US Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

2. Travel Destination(s): Tokyo, Fukushima, and Sendai, Japan

3. Date of Departure: February 16, 2019 Date of Return: February 23, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Buddy Carter

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$10092.25	\$1336.8	\$700.00	\$696.72 (interpreter, room rental fee, local guide, bag shipping fee)
Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Sabine Schleidt Date: March 4, 2019

Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: US Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box:

Address: 1401 K Street, NW, Suite 503 Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: 202-507-4849 Email: SSchleidt@usafmc.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Buddy Carter
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: US Association of Former (B/M) Member of Congress
3. Travel Destination(s): Tokyo, Japan & Sendai, Japan
4. a. Date of Departure: 2/14 Date of Return: 2/23
- b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? Yes No If yes:
 - (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Amy
 - (2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
 - (3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)? Yes No (B/M)
- b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No

NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
So the Congressman can meet with Japanese legislators to discuss crucial policy areas such as security, energy, trade, and the economy
9. **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?** Yes No (B/M)
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member Earl J. Buddy Carter

Date 1/8/19

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3. *Check only one:* I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*.
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Please see attached page as well as the attached invitee list.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: 2/16, 2019, except for Rep. Gonzalez-Colon (2/15) Date of return: 2/23, 2019, except for Reps. DeGette, Mooney, Gonzalez-Colon(2/24)
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC, except for Rep. Marchant (Dalles, TX)
b. Destination(s): Tokyo, Fukushima, and Sendai, Japan
c. City of return: Washington, DC, except for Rep./Mrs. Quigley (Chicago) and Rep. Marchant (Dalles, TX)
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: *or*
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:
If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): or
b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

Please see attached page.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: Chartered bus)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: Chartered bus)
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
To transport travel participants between airport, hotel, and meeting sites.
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14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
\$150

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
Please see attached page.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Hotel Okura City: Tokyo Cost per night: \$255/single

Reason(s) for selecting: Proximity to meeting sites (i.e. US Embassy), access to public transit, and comfort of accomodation

Hotel name: Hotel Metropolitan Sendai East City: Sendai Cost per night: \$150/single, \$300/double

Reason(s) for selecting: Proximity to meeting sites, and comfort of accomodation

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	See attached page	See attached page	\$975
For each accompanying relative	See attached page	See attached page	\$975

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$578	Interpreters, guide, insurance, room fee
For each accompanying relative	\$578	Interpreters, guide, insurance, room fee

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Sabine Schleidt

Name: Sabine Schleidt

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 503 Washington, DC 20005

Telephone number: (202)222-0972

Email address: SSchleidt@usafmc.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Ethics
 U.S. House of Representatives
 1015 Longworth House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)



ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

February 13, 2019

The Honorable Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
U.S. House of Representatives
2432 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Japan, scheduled for February 16 to 23, 2019, sponsored by United States Association of Former Members of Congress and Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

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Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Ratcliffe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John Ratcliffe
Acting Ranking Member

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FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Congressional Study Groups

2019 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan
Saturday, February 16, 2019 to Saturday, February 23, 2019
Tokyo, Fukushima, and Sendai, Japan

The 2019 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour of The Congressional Study Group on Japan is organized in cooperation with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA.

Hotels

Hotel Okura
2-10-4 Toranomom
Minato-ku
Tokyo 105-0001
Tel: +81-3-3582-0111

Hotel Metropolitan Sendai East
1-1-1 Chuo
Aoba-ku Sendai-shi
Miyagi 980-8487
Tel: +81-22-268-2525

Friday, February 15, 2019

11:15am (EST) Departure from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) to Narita Airport via NH0001
[Gonzalez-Colon]

Saturday, February 16, 2019

11:00am (CST) Departure from Dallas/Fort Worth Airport to Narita Airport via AA0175
[Marchant]

11:15am (EST) Departure from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) to Narita Airport via NH0001
[Carter, Mooney, Gomez, Long, Loeb sack, DeGette]

11:25am (PST) Departure from Los Angeles LAX to Narita Airport via NH0005
[Hodge]

3:25 pm (JST) NH0001 Arrival in Narita Airport Terminal 1
[Gonzalez-Colon]

Sunday, February 17, 2019 <Casual Attire>

3:25 pm (JST) NH0001 Arrival in Narita Airport Terminal 1
[Carter, Mooney, Gomez, Long, Loeb sack, DeGette]

3:30pm (JST) AA0175 Arrival at Narita Airport Terminal 2
[Marchant]

4:25pm (JST) NH0005 Arrival in Narita Airport Terminal 1
[Hodge]

Late afternoon Check-in at a hotel

6:30 – 8:30pm Informal Dinner

(Spouses invited)

Nobu – Tokyo
4-1-28 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Monday, February 18, 2019 <Business Attire>

8:00 – 9:00am
(Spouses invited)

Welcome Breakfast

Breakfast discussion with **Ms. Junko Chano, Executive Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation** and **Dr. Ryo Sahashi, Kanagawa University**

Mayfair Room (12F), Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

9:30 – 11:00am
(Spouses invited)

Japan Overview: Prime Minister Abe's Agenda for 2018

Discussion with journalists, including **Dr. Masakatsu Ota, Kyodo News** and **Ms. Motoko Rich, New York Times**

Mayfair Room (12F), Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

12:30 – 2:15pm
(Spouses invited)

Eight Years after 3.11: Energy Outlook in Japan

Lunch discussion with energy experts, including **Mr. Nobuo Tanaka, Chairman, Sasakawa Peace Foundation**

Tsukiji Uemura, Sanno Saryo, 2-10-5 Nagatacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

2:30 – 3:55pm
(Spouses invited)

Respect toward history and the culture of Japan: The Influence of Buddhism and Shintoism

Visit to **Meiji Jingu Shrine**, and tour guided by priest

1-1 Yoyogikamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

4:10 – 4:45pm
(MoC Only)

Meeting with **H.E. Hiroshige Seko, Minister for Trade and Energy**

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), 1-3-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

7:00 – 9:00pm
(Spouses invited)

Informal dinner

Andy's Hinomoto, 2-4-4 Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 <Business Attire>

8:00 – 9:30am
(Spouses invited)

Women's Roundtable

Breakfast discussion with experts, including **Ms. Nobuko Sasae, Wife of Former Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. Kenichiro Sasae, Prof. Mari Miura, Sophia University, Ms. Emi Takemura, Co-Founder, FutureEdu**

Mayfair Room (12F), Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

10:00 – 11:30am
(Spouses invited)

Foreigners in Japan 101: Expectation and Reality

Discussion with **Patrick Harlan**, commentator, lecturer at Tokyo Institute of Technology

Mayfair Room (12F), Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

12:30 – 2:45pm

Olympics and the Smart City: Visit to Panasonic Center Tokyo

- 12:30-1:30pm Panasonic overview and lunch discussion
- 1:30-2:30pm Tour (Olympics and Wonder Life-BOX)

3-5-1 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063

4:10 – 4:50pm
(MoC only)

Courtesy Call with **H.E. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan**

Prime Minister's Office (Kantei), 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

7:00 – 8:45pm
(MoC only)

Dinner discussion with **H.E. Taro Kono, Minister of Foreign Affairs**

*Shiba Zakura, The Prince Park Tower Tokyo
4-8-1 Shiba-koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo*

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 <Business Attire>

8:00 –9:30am
(MoC only)

Bilateral Trade and Economy

Breakfast discussion with the leadership of **CSGJ Business Advisory Council**, including **ANA Holdings, Hitachi, Honda, Lockheed Martin, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Mitsui, Mizuho Bank, MUFG Bank, NEC, Panasonic, Toyota**

Mayfair Room (12F), Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

10:00 – 11:30am
(MoC only)

Policies towards China

Discussion with experts, including **Dr. Akio Takahara**, Dean, Graduate School of Public Policy at University of Tokyo and **Dr. Satoru Mori**, Professor, Hosei University

Mayfair Room (12F), Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Noon – 1:30pm
(MoC only)

Multilateral Cooperation in Asia

Lunch discussion with representatives of ASEAN countries, including **Amb. Lui Tuck Yew of Singapore, and DCM Cherdchai Chaivaivid of Thailand**

Tofuya Ukai, 4-4-13 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo

1:45 – 3:00pm
(MoC only)

US Embassy Country Briefing

Led by the Deputy Chief of Mission, Joe Young and his staff at the Embassy

U.S. Embassy – Tokyo, 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo

3:00 – 3:30pm
(Spouses only)

Meeting with Mrs. Akie Abe, Spouse of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and **Mrs. Kaori Kono**, Spouse of Foreign Minister Taro Kono

Prime Minister's Residence, 2-3-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

5:30 – 7:00pm
(Spouses invited)

Sustaining the U.S.-Japan Relationship

Networking reception with **Members of the Japanese Diet**

Sasakawa Peace Foundation, 1-15-16 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

8:00 – 9:30pm
(Spouses invited)

Informal Dinner

Mon cher ton ton, Shinjuku Sumitomo Bldg. 52F 2-6 Nishi Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Thursday, February 21, 2019 <Casual Attire: Please Bring Passport>

- Starting at 6:30am Breakfast available at hotel
- 7:45am Check-out and departure from the hotel
- 8:48 – 10:07am Depart on bullet train (Yamabiko 43) from Tokyo Station to Koriyama Station
- 11:45am – 12:30pm Informal Lunch
Abukuma Kogen Service Area
- 12:30 – 1:15pm **Bus Briefing: What Happened in March 11th, 2011**
Briefing by Amb. Jim Zumwalt, Former Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy Tokyo
- 1:30 – 5:00pm **Seven Years After 3.11: Future of Nuclear Energy in Japan**
(Spouses invited) Visit to **Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant**
- 1:30 – 2:15pm: Briefing
 - 2:15 – 2:45pm: Bus ride from the TEPCO building to the Fukushima nuclear power plant
 - 3:00 – 4:00pm: Bus tour of the nuclear power plant
 - 4:15 – 4:45pm: Post-tour Briefing and meeting with Chief Decommissioning Officer
 - 4:45 – 5:00pm: Bus ride from the Fukushima nuclear power plant to the TEPCO building
- 22 Kitabara Ottozawa Okuma-machi, Futaba-gun, Fukushima*
- 6:45pm Check-in at a hotel
- 7:00 – 8:30pm Informal Dinner
(Spouses invited)
Tanya-Zenjiro, 1-1-8 Chuo, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi

Friday, February 22, 2019 <Business Attire>

- Starting at 6:30am Breakfast available at hotel
- 8:30am Departure from hotel to the next meeting
- 9:30 – 11:00am **U.S. – Japan Alliance: Disaster Relief Cooperation**
(Spouses invited) Visit to **Japan Ground Self-Defense Force North Eastern Army** and discussion with their leadership
- 1-1 Minaminometate, Miyagino-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi*

- Noon – 1:00pm Informal Lunch
Taikantei, 98-9 Chonai, Matsushima, Miyagi
- 1:15pm – 2:15pm **Japanese History and Tradition**
(Spouses invited) Guided visit to **Entsuin Temple**

Entsuin Temple was built in 1647 as the memorial temple of Date Mitsumune, a grandson of Date Masamune, one of the most powerful feudal lords. This Buddhist temple houses the mausoleum of Date Mitsumune, which is decorated in Western symbols such as diamonds, hearts, crosses. For its historical significance, the castle site has been designated a National Historic Monument by the Japanese Government. The visit will allow the delegation to learn about Japan's encounter with the Christian West during the 15th century, and how it impacted the modern Japanese history and culture.

67, Chonai, Matsushima, Miyagi-gun, Miyagi
- 2:45 – 3:45pm **What the World Can Learn from Japan on Emergency Preparedness**
(Spouses invited) Visit to **Ishinomaki Community & Info Center**, discussion with **Mr. Richard Halberstadt**, Director of Ishinomaki Community & Info Center

Chuo 2-8-11, Ishinomaki City, Miyagi
- 5:00 – 6:30pm Optional guided visit to **Aoba Castle**

1, Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi
- 7:00 – 9:00pm **Closing Dinner: Lessons Learned**
(Spouse invited) Debrief dinner conversation

Sumiyaki Wagyu Wabiichi, 2-1-10 Kakyoin, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Carter, Long, Marchant, Loeb sack

- 6:30am Check out and departure from the hotel
- 8:00am Departure from Sendai Airport (SDJ) via NH3232
[Carter, Long, Marchant, Loeb sack]
- 9:10am Arrival at Narita Airport (NRT)
- 10:40am Departure from Narita Airport to Dulles via NH0002 [Carter, Long]
- 11:30am Departure from Narita Airport to Dallas/Fort Worth via AA0176
[Marchant]

5:05pm Departure from Narita Airport to Chicago O'Hare ORD via NH0012
[Dave/Terry Loeb sack]

Gomez/Hodge, Mooney, Gonzalez-Colon

7:30am Check out and departure from the hotel

8:16 – 9:47am Depart on bullet train (Hayabusa 6) from Sendai Station to Tokyo Station