



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.

- Name of Traveler: Lisa Blunt Rochester
 - a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
 - a. Dates: Departure: May 28, 2019 Return: May 29, 2019
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
 - Departure City: Philadelphia Destination: Chicago, Chenoa, Champaign, Oakley, Decatur, Springfield, Gillespie, Edwardsville, St. Louis Return City: Philadelphia
 - Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Bipartisan Policy Center
 - Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): attached in trip sponsor form
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:*
- a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - 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**;
 - page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - 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: _____

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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: Lisa Blunt Rochester

Date: 6/5/19



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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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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.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Bipartisan Policy Center

2. Travel Destination(s): Chicago, Chenoa, Champaign, Oakley, Decatur, Springfield, Gillespie, Edwardsville, IL; St. L.

3. Date of Departure: May 28, 2019 Date of Return: May 29, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): U.S. Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester

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	\$427.98	\$104.34 (including tax)	\$64.23	RentalCar/Fuel \$397.40 Note: Shared expense w/Jacqueline Sanchez
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:  Date: 6/4/19

Name: Jason Grumet Title: President

Organization: Bipartisan Policy Center

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

Address: 1225 I Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: 202-204-2400 Email: jgrumet@bipartisanpolicy.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.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Lisa Blunt Rochester
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Bipartisan Policy Center
3. Travel Destination(s): Chicago, Bloomington, Champaign, Decatur, Springfield, Edwardsville, IL
4. a. Date of Departure: May 28, 2019 Date of Return: May 29, 2019
 - b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ~~Yes~~ No J.S.
 If yes, list dates at personal expense: 5/28-5/29 J.S.
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: _____
 - (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. 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.**
 Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester is a member of the House Energy & Commerce Committee which has jurisdiction over energy and environmental issues, issues which will be discussed during the visit. DE has a robust agricultural community and many farms, which depend on trade and commerce, and she will learn more about challenges facing the ag community on this trip.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip? Yes No
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 _____ Date _____



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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 website (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: Bipartisan Policy Center
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: Square One Foundation
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):
U.S. Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester; Jacqueline Sanchez (See addendum)
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of Departure: May 28, 2019 Date of Return: May 29, 2019
7. a. City of departure: Philadelphia, PA
b. Destination(s): Chicago, IL; Bloomington, IL.; Champaign, IL.; Decatur, IL.; Springfield, IL.; Edwardsville, IL
c. City of return: Philadelphia, PA
8. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - 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 only 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 you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities 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 only one of the following:**
 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. *Not Applicable.* 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:
See addendum

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
 a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
 b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
 c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
N/A

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. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
 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): \$60

 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: See addendum

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
 Hotel Name: Homewood Suites Decatur-Forsyth City: Forsyth, IL Cost Per Night: \$94.00 +taxes
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to events

 Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
 Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

 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:*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$157.00 (Rochester only, not paying for Sanchez)	\$188.00 +taxes	\$100.00
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$470.00	Rental Car/Fuel, Misc. Parking
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A

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19. Check only one:

a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: OR

b. Not Applicable. Trip 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:  Date: 4-25-19

Name: Jason Grumet

Title: President

Organization: Bipartisan Policy Center

Address: 1225 I Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: 202-218-6778

Email: JGrumet@bipartisanpolicy.org

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

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U.S. House of Representatives

1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: 202-225-7103 General Fax: 202-225-7392

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GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.**

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. I certify that (name of your organization): Square One Foundation
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
 Yes No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: BiPartisan Policy Center
3. I certify that my organization (*complete a or b*):
a. Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. *or*
b. Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
(destination) _____ on (date) _____ that is
being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4. Check one:
a. My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent *or*
b. My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Priscilla Kersten
Name: Priscilla Kersten Title: President
Organization: Square One Foundation
Address: 701 West Erie Chicago, IL 60654
Telephone number: 312-666-5500 Email: kerstenpriscilla@gmail.com

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May 16, 2019

The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester
U.S. House of Representatives
1519 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Forsyth, Illinois, scheduled for May 28 to 29, 2019, sponsored by Bipartisan Policy Center and Square One Foundation.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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Addendum – Primary Trip Sponsor Form

Item 4: *Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester.*

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester is a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and its subcommittees on Consumer Protection and Commerce; Energy; Environment and Climate Change; and Health. Agriculture is also a very important sector in Delaware and it is the state's single largest land use. Both Reps. Davis and Blunt Rochester have districts that are rich in agricultural resources including corn, soybeans, dairy products, and poultry.

The visit will provide Rep. Blunt Rochester and Rep. Rodney Davis the chance to meet directly with a group of farm owners and employees and learn their views on trade, regulatory reform, immigration, tax reform, and rural infrastructure. Representative Rodney Davis sits on the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittees on Highways and Transit, and Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials – both of which deal with how farmers can move their products, supplies, and equipment. Similarly, Rep. Blunt Rochester has many farms in her district that are interested in these issues.

The trip will also include visits that coincide with Rep. Blunt Rochester's service on the Energy & Commerce Energy Subcommittee, which includes jurisdiction over synthetic and alternative fuels and national energy policy. Conversations will include subjects of trade policy, national energy policy, and environmental issues.

An additional stop will dovetail with Rep. Blunt Rochester's service on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee which often considers public health issues, public health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid), and drug abuse concerns. Both members have numerous Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in their respective districts and both are interested in innovative ways to tackle the challenges of the opioid crisis. This visit provides an opportunity to look at how rural health clinics are providing critical health services and utilizing health care technology.

Jacqueline Sanchez (Chief of Staff to Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester): Jacqueline is Chief of Staff to Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester. As such, she is responsible for the operation of the office and involved in all policy decisions, development of legislation and legislative strategy, and approaches to issues important to the Congresswoman and her district.

Item 7 (b):

American Congressional Exchange, May 28-29, 2019

Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE-At-Large) visiting Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)

Tue., May 28

6:00 a.m. Dep. PHL, SW #1759
7:05 Arr. MDW

7:30-10:00 Drive to GROWMARK, Inc., 1701 Towanda Ave., Bloomington
10:00-11:30 Arr. Bloomington for meeting with GROWMARK

Regional agriculture supply company ranked as the 4th largest agriculture cooperative in the United States with over \$7 billion in revenue. They have 362 employees locally. The two members will discuss several issues critical to ag. cooperatives including transportation infrastructure, water quality, energy policy, and the regulatory review process. GROWMARK provides products and services to the agricultural sector in agronomy, energy, facility planning, and logistics, as well as grain marketing and risk management.

Both Reps. Davis and Blunt Rochester have districts that are rich in agriculture resources including corn, soybeans, dairy products, and poultry.

11:30-12:30 Drive to Champaign.

12:30-3:00 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). Internationally renowned engineering and agriculture research takes place here, ranked 5th in the United States for Biological/Agricultural Engineering. Includes working lunch.

The two members will first meet with the University's leadership including: Robert Jones, Chancellor; Andreas Cangellaris, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost; and Susan Martinis, Vice Chancellor for Research.

Next, the visit moves to the College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES). Of special interest is the Agricultural & Biological Engineering program which has ongoing projects and research in soil and water (drainage, hydrology, and water quality), food and bioprocess (addressing the challenges of ethanol and alternative biofuel production), animal welfare and livestock production engineering, and off-road equipment which includes autonomous systems, precision agriculture, as well as safety and health.

Rep. Davis' service on the Agriculture Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, and Rep. Davis' state of Delaware which hosts companies like DuPont and Syngenta (agrochemicals and seeds) sets the context for this portion of the visit.

Finally, the two members will tour the Grainger College of Engineering and discuss with faculty and students some of the current research initiatives in areas such as the Center for Electric Aircraft Research and Technology, Detection of the Illicit Movement of Nuclear Materials with Big Data, Civil Infrastructure Systems Big Data Innovation Hub, and the Interdisciplinary Study of Sound for film, music, bioacoustics, and hearing research.

All of these projects are funded with support of the National Science Foundation and/or other Federal departments such as Energy, Defense, and Homeland Security.

3:00-3:30 Drive to Piatt County Farm

3:30-4:30 Meet with representatives of the IL and Piatt County Farm Bureau including: T.J. Shambaugh, IV, Jared Gregg, Fred Perry, Jacob Lieb, and Tucker Muse.

This region of Illinois is a fertile center for soybean and corn crops. Illinois is the leading soybean producing state and second largest producer of corn in the U.S. This stop will provide the chance for the two members to meet directly with a group of farm owners and employees and learn their views on trade, regulatory reform, immigration, tax reform, and rural infrastructure.

Rep. Davis sits on the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittees on Highways and Transit, and Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials – both of which deal with how farmers can move their products, supplies, and equipment. Similarly, Rep. Blunt Rochester has many farms in her district whom are interested in these issues.

4:30-5:00 Drive to Decatur.

5:00-6:15 Tate & Lyle HQ (food processing); tour and meeting at 2200 E. Eldorado St.

Tate & Lyle is a U.K.-based global provider of solutions and ingredients for food, beverage, and industrial markets. It specializes in using innovative technology to turn raw materials like corn, tapioca and oats into ingredients that add taste, texture, nutrients and increased functionality to food and beverages.

The Decatur works was the result of an acquisition in 1988 of the A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co., and produces a range of starch products including high fructose corn syrup and other agro-industrial products.

The meeting with Tate & Lyle's Decatur leadership will take place in the historic and restored former headquarters building of A.E. Staley Mfg. Co., designed in an Art Deco style.

For Rep. Blunt Rochester, this discussion fits with her state of Delaware, where agriculture is the state's single largest land use.

6:15-6:30 Drive to Country Club of Decatur, 135 N. Country Club Road

6:30-7:45 Reception with Decatur business and civic leaders.

7:45-8:00 Drive to The Gin Mill restaurant, 124 E. Prairie Ave., Decatur

8:00-9:30 Dinner

9:30-9:45 Drive to Homewood Suites by Hilton Decatur-Forsyth, 333 W. Marion Ave. for check-in.

Wed., May 29

7:15-7:30 a.m. Check-out of hotel and drive to Archer Daniels Midland (ADM)
Ranked 48th on the Fortune 500 with \$60+ billion in revenue. They have 4,000+ employees locally.

7:30-8:00 Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) presentation and working breakfast.

8:00-8:45 ADM Plant tour.

ADM is one of the world's largest agricultural processors and food ingredient providers, with approximately 40,000 employees serving customers in hundreds of countries. With a global value chain that includes approximately 450 crop procurement locations, more than 330 food and feed ingredient manufacturing facilities, 62 innovation centers and the world's premier crop transportation network, ADM connects the harvest to the home, making products for food, animal feed, industrial and energy uses.

At 1,125 acres, this is one of the largest of ADM's 200+ manufacturing facilities worldwide. The company principally purchases raw farm products, the big American staples like wheat, corn, and soy, and transforms them into ingredients that are sold in bulk to other food manufacturing, processing, and packaging companies.

There are three distinct plants within the Decatur complex, connected to each other by pipelines. These in turn are connected to the farmlands of America along railway lines that carry ADM's fleet of 28,000 railcars, and roads carrying the company's 1,400 trailers. In addition, ADM owns over 2,500 river barges, said to be the largest fleet in the world, and 31 ocean-going ships. Corn and soy are processed here at a rate of 600,000 and 200,000 bushels a day, respectively.

The East Plant processes mostly corn and produces ingredients such as citric acid and lactic acid (acidulants in food products); xanthan gum (adds texture and stability to things like dairy foods and bottled dressings); dextrose (a sweetener); sorbitol (a sugar free sweetener); and corn syrup. Other products made at Decatur include ethanol (a fuel additive), and lysine (widely used as a food supplement at animal feed lots).

Rep. Blunt Rochester's service on the Energy & Commerce Energy Subcommittee which includes jurisdiction on synthetic and alternative fuels and national energy policy which will provide some context for this visit as well as it being one of the largest employers in Rep. Davis' district.

The conversation is expected to include subjects of trade policy, national energy policy, and environmental issues.

8:45-9:00 Drive to Caterpillar plant.

9:00-10:15 Caterpillar meeting and plant tour.

Caterpillar is the world's largest construction equipment manufacturer. It designs, develops, engineers, manufacturers, markets, and sells machinery, engines, and financial products and insurance to customers through a worldwide dealer network.

With over 2,000 employees, its Decatur plant makes Large Mining Trucks, Off-Highway Trucks, Wheel Tractor Scrapers, Large Wheel Loaders, Wheel Dozers, and Compactors.

The two members will meet with the plant's operational leadership and learn about the manufacturing process, supply chain, and distribution channels. Again, Rep. Davis' service on the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittees on Highways and Transit, and Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials; and Rep. Blunt Rochester's representing a state that manufactures industrial chemicals which are significant to companies like Caterpillar, will offer a framework for the discussion.

10:15-11:15 Drive to Springfield.

11:15-11:45 State Capitol, meet & greet w/ Governor J.B. Pritzker and State Legislative Leaders.

11:45-12:15 p.m. Press Availability.

12:15-12:35 Lincoln in Springfield History tour, ending at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

12:35-1:45 Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum tour and lunch.

Reps. Davis and Blunt Rochester will engage in panel discussion with Library and Museum Executive Director Alan Lowe, historians at the Library, and other invited academics and political thought leaders in Illinois. Rep. Davis serves on the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress and Rep. Blunt Rochester has an interest in Congressional reform and so the meeting will focus on how to make the institution of Congress work more effectively.

1:45-2:45 Drive to Macoupin County Health Dept., 109 E. Maple St., Gillespie 217-839-1526

2:45-3:45 Maple St. Clinic visit and meeting with Kent Tarro, Administrator and staff. The Clinic provides medical, dental, and behavioral health services to Macoupin County and surrounding areas. There is also a Recovery Center which provides treatment for substance abuse, especially in response to the Opioid crisis.

Rep. Blunt Rochester serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee and often considers public health issues, public health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid), and drug abuse. Both members have numerous Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in their respective districts and both are interested in innovative ways to tackle the challenges of the opioid crisis. This visit provides an opportunity to look at how rural health clinics are providing critical health services and utilizing health care technology.

3:45-4:30 Drive to National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center (NCERC) at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (SIUE). One-of-a-kind research facility focusing on fermentation as it relates to advancing biofuels.

4:30-5:30 NCERC-SIUE tour and meeting with John Caupert, Executive Director and Courtney Breckenridge, Director of Communications and Client Relations.

The NCERC at SIUE is the only facility in the world at which corn ethanol, cellulosic ethanol, advanced biofuels, and specialty chemical research is

conducted simultaneously. As a public/private partnership, the Center offers maximum flexibility and diversity for private clients while simultaneously advancing public sector research. From petri dish to intermediate and pilot scale, the NCERC is fully equipped with the technology and expertise needed to meet any research or technology validation needs.

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Item 12: *Bipartisan Policy Center:* The Bipartisan Policy Center is a non-profit organization that combines the best ideas from both parties to promote health, security, and opportunity for all Americans. BPC drives principled and politically viable policy solutions through the power of rigorous analysis and painstaking negotiation.

As a Washington, D.C.-based think tank that actively promotes bipartisanship, BPC works to address the key challenges facing the nation. Our policy solutions are the product of informed deliberations by former elected and appointed officials, business and labor leaders, and academics and advocates who represent both ends of the political spectrum. We are currently focused on such issues as health, energy, national security, the economy, financial regulatory reform, housing, immigration, infrastructure, and governance.

While a healthy, civil debate among those with differing viewpoints is an essential component of our democracy, the current partisan tone in government is impeding progress. BPC is focused on how to overcome political divides and help make our government work better.

Regardless of deep policy disagreements, Congress must operate with mutual respect, decency, and civility which are foundational to forging collaborative solutions. While there are disparities and regional differences, as elected officials, members of Congress all have a responsibility to address challenges confronting their constituents and the nation, as well as strengthen the institution itself.

The American Congressional Exchange (ACE) Program is a systematic approach to building better relationships and bipartisanship in Congress. ACE is focused on members of the U.S. House of Representatives and is built upon three precepts:

- To develop trust, Members of Congress must listen to one another to understand what it is that motivates them and concerns them.
- Once they listen to each other, they often learn they actually have more in common than meets the eye – and if they can see each other in that vein, impactful legislation can be achieved.
- A shared experience based on close interaction can be what brings Members of Congress together to take action on behalf of the American people.

The central goal of ACE is to build connections and trust, which will create conditions for intentional negotiation and compromise on issues of importance to the participants' constituencies as well as the nation. The trips will increase mutual understandings, and further collaboration on policy matters and legislation. Additionally, as a result, Congress will operate more effectively. BPC representative will accompany traveler on the trip to provide logistics and coordinate functioning of meetings, events, and site visits.

Square One Foundation (Grantmaking Trip Sponsor): Square One is a Chicago-based foundation focused on economic development, education, and Congressional reform issues. It takes a specific interest in finding ways for Members of Congress to engage in bipartisan activities. Square One will play no role in organizing or conducting the trip.

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As referenced above, in IL-13, Rep. Blunt Rochester will gain valuable insights into a wide variety of topics relevant to her committees and work representing Delaware.

Internationally renowned engineering and agriculture research takes place at the University of Illinois, ranked 5th in the United States for Biological/Agricultural Engineering.

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American Congressional Exchange, May 28-29, 2019

Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE-At-Large) visiting Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)

Tue., May 28

6:00 Dep. PHL, SW #1759 (LBR)
7:05 Arr. MDW

7:45-9:45 Drive to FS Evergreen Inc., 325 West Scott St, Chenoa

9:45-11:00 Arr. FS Evergreen for meeting with GROWMARK
Contact: Chuck Spencer

Regional agriculture supply company ranked as the 4th largest agriculture cooperative in the United States with over \$7 billion in revenue. They have 362 employees locally. The two members will discuss several issues critical to ag. cooperatives including transportation infrastructure, water quality, energy policy, and the regulatory review process. GROWMARK provides products and services to the agricultural sector in agronomy, energy, facility planning, and logistics, as well as grain marketing and risk management.

Both Reps. Davis and Blunt Rochester have districts that are rich in agriculture resources including corn, soybeans, dairy products, and poultry.

11:00-12:30 Drive to Champaign.

12:30-3:00 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).
Internationally renowned engineering and agriculture research takes place here, ranked 5th in the United States for Biological/Agricultural Engineering.
Contact: Melissa Haas

12:30-1:30: Working Lunch at the University of Illinois Research Park
EnterpriseWorks (tech incubator) (60 Hazelwood Drive, Champaign)

Welcome, Chancellor Robert Jones.

University role in resolving global issues by Provost Andreas Cangellaris (5 min.).

Importance of Federal Investment in Research – Vice Chancellor for Research
Susan Martinis (5 min.).

Introduction to Ag Tech Companies by Director Laura Frerichs (5 min.).

Lightning rounds by ag tech companies (~5 minutes per person):

- 1) Chinmay Soman, Co-Founder and CEO, EarthSense, a company that develops ultra-compact autonomous robots for crop breeders, agronomists, and growers.

- 2) Mark Moran, [John Deere Technology Innovation Center](#), focused on delivering customer-centered solutions from the corn production system through Focused Research and Accelerated Incubation.

Open dialogue (30 min.).

ACES Dean Kidwell to close and lead transition to main campus (3 min.)

1:30 -1:40: Take campus shuttle from Research Park to the College of ACES.

1:45-1:55: Walking Tour of IBRL led by Brian Jacobson, Assistant Director of Food & Bioprocessing Pilot Plant Operations.

1:55-3:00: Ag Tech and Bioproducts Innovation Discussion at Integrated Bioprocessing Research Laboratory, Executive Conference Room.

Focus Areas:

- 1.) IBRL and Bioproducts Overview and Discussion led by Vijay Singh (20 min.)
The IBRL is a bioprocessing product research and development facility that bridges the gap from basic discovery to commercialization of bioproducts. The facility serves as an invaluable asset to bioenergy and bioprocessing companies by partnering them with the human and equipment capabilities of the university.

- 2.) Digital Agriculture (45 min.)

- a.) In collaboration with the College of Engineering and the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, the College of ACES is launching a Center for Digital Agriculture to serve as a catalyst for collaborative research projects across engineering and ag disciplines. Initial themes include automation, data, crops and animals, and people in agriculture.

- b.) Partnership with NCSA and U of I Extension to create digital infrastructure for research and extension, adapting crop management in real time based on unbiased data, and going the last mile to reach producers in rural America.

Campus Participants:

- 1) German Bollero, Associate Dean for Research, College of ACES
- 2) Beth Conerty, Business Development Manager, IBRL
- 3) Brian Jacobson, Assistant Director of Food & Bioprocessing Pilot Plant Operations, IBRL
- 4) Matt Hudson, Co-Director, Center for Digital Agriculture
- 5) Vikram Adve, Co-Director, Center for Digital Agriculture
- 6) Tony Studer, Assistant Professor of Crop Genetics, College of ACES
- 7) Jonathan Coppess, Clinical Assistant Professor of Ag Policy, College of ACES
- 8) James Hazzard, University of Illinois Extension, College of ACES

Of special interest is the Agricultural & Biological Engineering program which has ongoing projects and research in soil and water (drainage, hydrology, and water quality), food and bioprocess (addressing the challenges of ethanol and alternative biofuel production), animal welfare and livestock production engineering, and off-road equipment which includes autonomous systems, precision agriculture, as well as safety and health.

Rep. Davis' service on the Agriculture Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, and Rep. Davis' state of Delaware which hosts companies like DuPont and Syngenta (agrochemicals and seeds) sets the context for this portion of the visit.

All of these projects are funded with support of the National Science Foundation and/or other Federal departments such as Energy, Defense, and Homeland Security.

3:00-3:30 Drive to T.J. Shambaugh Farm, 5535 N. E. County Line Road, Oakley

3:30-4:30 Meet with representatives from Macon County farming community including: T.J. Shambaugh, IV, Ted Shambaugh, Quint Shambaugh, Josh Sawyer, and Allen Williams. Also, Adam Nielsen, IL Farm Bureau.

This region of Illinois is a fertile center for soybean and corn crops. Illinois is the leading soybean producing state and second largest producer of corn in the U.S. This stop will provide the chance for the two members to meet directly with a group of farm owners and employees and learn their views on trade, regulatory reform, immigration, tax reform, and rural infrastructure.

Rep. Davis sits on the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittees on Highways and Transit, and Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials – both of which deal with how farmers can move their products, supplies, and equipment. Similarly, Rep. Blunt Rochester has many farms in her district whom are interested in these issues.

4:30-5:00 Drive to Decatur.

5:00-5:35 Tate & Lyle HQ (food processing); tour and meeting at 2200 E. Eldorado St.
Contact: Chris Olsen

Tate & Lyle is a U.K.-based global provider of solutions and ingredients for food, beverage, and industrial markets. It specializes in using innovative technology to turn raw materials like corn, tapioca and oats into ingredients that add taste, texture, nutrients and increased functionality to food and beverages.

The Decatur works was the result of an acquisition in 1988 of the A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co., and produces a range of starch products including high fructose corn syrup and other agro-industrial products.

The meeting with Tate & Lyle's Decatur leadership will take place in the historic and restored former headquarters building of A.E. Staley Mfg. Co., designed in an Art Deco style.

For Rep. Blunt Rochester, this discussion fits with her state of Delaware, where agriculture is the state's single largest land use.

- 5:35-5:45 Drive to Reception with Decatur business and civic leaders, 158 W. Prairie Ave
- 5:45-7:10 Reception.
- 7:10-7:15 Walk to The Gin Mill restaurant, 124 E. Prairie Ave., Decatur.
- 8:45-9:00 Drive to Homewood Suites by Hilton Decatur-Forsyth, 333 W. Marion Ave.

Wed., May 29

7:05-7:30 a.m. Check-out of hotel and drive to Archer Daniels Midland (ADM)
Ranked 48th on the Fortune 500 with \$60+ billion in revenue. They have 4,000+ employees locally.

7:30-8:30 Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) presentation and working breakfast.
James Randall Research Center, 101 N. Brush College Rd., Decatur
Contact: Greg Webb, V.P., State Government Relations.

Others from participating from ADM:

- Chris Cuddy – Senior Vice President, and President, Carbohydrate Solutions & Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA)
- Veronica Braker – Senior Vice President, Global Operations
- Todd Werpy – Senior Vice President & Chief Technology Officer
- Chris Boerm – President, Grain & Transportation

8:30-8:50 ADM Plant tour via car, led by Greg Webb.

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At 1,125 acres, this is one of the largest of ADM's 200+ manufacturing facilities worldwide. The company principally purchases raw farm products, the big American staples like wheat, corn, and soy, and transforms them into ingredients that are sold in bulk to other food manufacturing, processing, and packaging companies.

There are three distinct plants within the Decatur complex, connected to each other by pipelines. These in turn are connected to the farmlands of America

along railway lines that carry ADM's fleet of 28,000 railcars, and roads carrying the company's 1,400 trailers. In addition, ADM owns over 2,500 river barges, said to be the largest fleet in the world, and 31 ocean-going ships. Corn and soy are processed here at a rate of 600,000 and 200,000 bushels a day, respectively.

The East Plant processes mostly corn and produces ingredients such as citric acid and lactic acid (acidulants in food products); xanthan gum (adds texture and stability to things like dairy foods and bottled dressings); dextrose (a sweetener); sorbitol (a sugar free sweetener); and corn syrup. Other products made at Decatur include ethanol (a fuel additive), and lysine (widely used as a food supplement at animal feed lots).

Rep. Blunt Rochester's service on the Energy & Commerce Energy Subcommittee which includes jurisdiction on synthetic and alternative fuels and national energy policy which will provide some context for this visit as well as it being one of the largest employers in Rep. Davis' district.

The conversation is expected to include subjects of: trade policy (USMCA), national energy policy (especially co-generation), milling processing, R&D in the manufacturing of food, fuel, and feed; global operations, and the partnership ADM has with DuPont.

8:50-9:00 Drive to Caterpillar plant, 2900 North 27th St., Decatur.

9:00-10:15 Caterpillar meeting and plant tour. Contact: Chris Myers.

Caterpillar is the world's largest construction equipment manufacturer. It designs, develops, engineers, manufacturers, markets, and sells machinery, engines, and financial products and insurance to customers through a worldwide dealer network.

With over 2,000 employees, its Decatur plant makes Large Mining Trucks, Off-Highway Trucks, Wheel Tractor Scrapers, Large Wheel Loaders, Wheel Dozers, and Compactors.

The two members will meet with the plant's operational leadership and learn about the manufacturing process, supply chain, and distribution channels. Again, Rep. Davis' service on the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittees on Highways and Transit, and Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials; and Rep. Blunt Rochester's representing a state that manufactures industrial chemicals which are significant to companies like Caterpillar, will offer a framework for the discussion.

10:15-11:15 Drive to Springfield.

11:15-11:35 State Capitol, 301 S. 2nd Street, Springfield. Meet with State Senate President John Cullerton, Room 327; together with State Senate Republican Leader Bill Brady. Meeting is in Cullerton's office.

11:35-11:50 State Capitol Tour

11:50-12:15 p.m. Lincoln in Springfield History tour, ending at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

12:15-12:40 Arrive Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum for brief tour of Treasurers Room. Contact: Kayla Sorenson.

12:40-12:45 Walk to Abraham Lincoln Library.

12:45-1:45 Reps. Davis and Blunt Rochester will engage in panel discussion with Library and Museum leaders, historians at the Library, and other invited academics and political thought leaders in Illinois. Rep. Davis serves on the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress and Rep. Blunt Rochester has an interest in Congressional reform and so the meeting will focus on how to make the institution of Congress work more effectively. Participants include: Jim Nowlan, former IL State Rep., professor, newspaper publisher, and state agency director; Nadine O'Leary, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) chief-of-staff; David Kelm, ALPLM General Counsel; Dr. Sam Wheeler, State Historian.

1:45-2:45 Drive to Macoupin County Health Dept., 109 E. Maple St., Gillespie

2:45-3:45 Maple St. Clinic visit and meeting with Kent Tarro, Administrator and staff.

The Clinic provides medical, dental, and behavioral health services to Macoupin County and surrounding areas. There is also a Recovery Center which provides treatment for substance abuse, especially in response to the Opioid crisis.

Rep. Blunt Rochester serves on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee and often considers public health issues, public health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid), and drug abuse. Both members have numerous Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in their respective districts and both are interested in innovative ways to tackle the challenges of the opioid crisis. This visit provides an opportunity to look at how rural health clinics are providing critical health services and utilizing health care technology.

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5:50-6:20 Drive to STL

7:10 Dep. STL, SWA #2072 (Rep. Blunt Rochester)
10:15 Arr. PHL

NOTE: The following was original itinerary for Jacqueline Sanchez:

7:15 pm Dep. STL, SWA #204
10:10 pm Arr. DCA

Due to Midwest storms, that flight could not position to St. Louis and therefore was delayed until
the next day, so Ms. Sanchez stayed over at the Holiday Inn Express next to the
St. Louis airport. She instead departed St. Louis 9:25 am on May 30 for DCA on
Southwest Airlines flight 1797.