



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: Steve Watkins
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None ☒
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 08/08/2019 Return: 08/18/2019
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: 08/16/2019-08/18/2019 **OR** None ☐
4. Departure City: Kansas City, MO Destination: Tel Aviv, Israel Return City: Kansas City, MO
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Israel Education Fund (AIEF)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
See attachments
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
2019 AUG 30 AM 8:35
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: Steve Watkins

Date: 08/30/2019



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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: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel

3. Date of Departure: August 8, 2019 Date of Return: August 18, 2019 (two nights own expense)

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): The Honorable Steve Watkins

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	\$6,701.68	\$2,048.09	\$1,562.59	\$2,393.31 Please find breakdown attached
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: Rachel Hirsch

Date: August 29, 2019

Name: Rachel Hirsch

Title: In-House Counsel

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

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

Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 639-5248

Email: rhirsch@aiefdn.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: Steve Watkins +
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: August 8, 2019 Date of Return: August 16, 2019
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: Fong Liu
(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.**
As a Member on the Foreign Affairs Committee, this trip will allow me to be informed as a policy maker of the US-Israel relationship and how we can continue to work to protect our interests and constituents by participating in meetings and briefings, and visiting sites important to our foreign policy.
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

Steve Watkins

Date 07/08/2019



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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: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
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: _____
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): The Honorable Steve Watkins (complete roster attached)
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Date of Departure: August 8, 2019 Date of Return: August 16, 2019
7. a. City of departure: Kansas City, MO
b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel
c. City of return: Kansas City, MO
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:
- 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
 - 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:
- AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the fundamental purpose of educating policy makers and opinion leaders about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing, and funding all aspects of this trip. This includes the Sabbath dinners hosted by Jerusalem families on Friday night.
13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:
- Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☒ Car ☐ Other ☒ (specify: taxis)
 - Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☒ First ☐ Charter ☒ Other ☐ (specify: charter bus)
 - 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:
- 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
 - The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☒
If "b" is checked:
- Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$149 (Includes meals, snacks, and water on the bus)
 - Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate members of Congress about the U.S.-Israel relationship.
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- | | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Hotel Name: <u>King David - single room</u> | City: <u>Jerusalem</u> | Cost Per Night: <u>\$335</u> |
| Reason(s) for Selecting: <u>location and affordability</u> | | |
| Hotel Name: <u>Scots - single room</u> | City: <u>Tiberias</u> | Cost Per Night: <u>\$302</u> |
| Reason(s) for Selecting: <u>location and affordability</u> | | |
| Hotel Name: <u>Sheraton - day rooms</u> | City: <u>Tel Aviv</u> | Cost Per Night: <u>\$249</u> |
| Reason(s) for Selecting: <u>location and affordability</u> | | |
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	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$6,138.17-\$8,312.17	\$2,226	\$1,046
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	\$2,345	Please see breakdown attached
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: ☒ ORb. 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: Rachel Hirsch Date: July 3, 2019Name: Rachel HirschTitle: In-House CounselOrganization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC, 20001Telephone: (202) 639-5248Email: rhirsch@aiefdn.org

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

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July 26, 2019

The Honorable Steve Watkins
U.S. House of Representatives
1205 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 Israel,¹ scheduled for August 8 to 16, 2019, sponsored by American Israel Education 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.

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.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Theodore E. Deutch'.

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kenny Marchant'.

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Republican Members of Congress
August 8-16, 2019**

FINAL Breakdown of Other Expenses

Room Rentals: \$698.46 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Security: \$544.83 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Other: \$268.21 per person

-Briefing materials, tips, miscellaneous

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): \$224.25 per person

Tour Guide: \$186.39 per person

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Speaker Fees: \$175.12 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$151.31 per person

Airport Assistance: \$72.96 per person

-We use a service to help participants navigate passport control and customs.

Entrance Fees: \$38.38 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Photography: \$18.54 per person

-On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer

Transportation for contract staff and speakers: \$14.86 per person

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Itinerary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

Afternoon Flights depart from various cities for Newark and JFK

Evening Flights depart from Newark and JFK to Tel Aviv

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

Afternoon Flights arrive at Ben Gurion
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in to the King David Hotel

7:45 PM Gather at Jaffa Hall

8:15 PM *Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath evening dinners with Jerusalem families
-at their homes in Jerusalem

10:00 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

7:00 AM Breakfast on own
-at the hotel, Main Dining Hall

7:30 AM Depart

9:00 AM *History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire*
Guided survey of the National Archeological Park at Masada

11:30 PM Depart for the Dead Sea

12:00 PM *Exploration of the Dead Sea Region*
Followed by lunch
- at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

2:00 PM Depart for Jerusalem

3:30 PM	Return to the King David Hotel
4:00 PM	Depart for Bethlehem (optional)
4:45 PM	<i>Guided survey of the Church of the Nativity</i> -in Bethlehem
6:00 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
6:45 PM	Return to King David Hotel
8:00 PM	<i>Start-Up Nation: Israel's Hi-tech Innovation and Ingenuity</i> Hosted by Dan Senior, Co-Author, Start-Up Nation; The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle; Senior Advisor, Elliott Management -at the hotel
9:30 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

7:00 AM	Breakfast on own
8:00 AM	<i>Joint Press Conference with Congressional Delegations</i> -at the hotel
8:45 AM	<i>Issues in Focus</i> Delegation will break up into various tracks Depart from the hotel
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agriculture, Volcani Institute, Gilat Research Center 2. CyberSpark, Israeli Cyber Innovation Arena in Beer-Sheva 3. Missile Defense, Palmachim Air Force Base 4. Water, Mekorot Granit Desalination Plant 5. Energy, Noble Energy Receiving Terminal
12:30 PM	Groups Reunite at Adeo Restaurant, Kannot
12:30 PM	<i>Strategic Survey of Gaza</i> Lunch with Shimrit Meir, Middle East Analyst -at Adeo

1:30 PM	<i>Living Under the Threat of Rocket Fire</i> Survey of Kibbutz with Chen Abrahams, local resident -at Adeo
2:30 PM	<i>Iron Dome Briefing</i> -briefing by an Israel Defense Forces soldier
3:30 PM	Depart
3:45 PM	<i>U.S.-Israel Strategic Cooperation</i> Visit Iron Dome battery
4:10 PM	Bipartisan group photo Bipartisan program concludes
4:15 PM	Depart
5:00 PM	<i>Visit to Valley of Elah</i>
5:45 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
6:30 PM	Arrive at the King David Hotel
7:30 PM	Depart hotel for dinner
7:45 PM	<i>Welcome and Orientation</i> ▪ The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Republican Leader ▪ Dr. Cameron Brown, Director, Jerusalem -at the Khan
8:15 PM	<i>The Pulse of Israel Today</i> Dinner with David Horovitz Editor in Chief, <i>The Times of Israel</i> -at the Khan
9:45 PM	Overnight at the King David, Jerusalem

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019

PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORT

7:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet Opens -at the hotel
9:00 AM	Depart Hotel

9:30 AM	<i>Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The Historic and Holy Basin</i> Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of David ▪ Robinson's Arch ▪ Western Wall ▪ Church of the Holy Sepulcher
12:30 PM	Depart
12:45 PM	Change into business attire -at the King David hotel
1:00 PM	Buffet Lunch -at the King David hotel
1:15 PM	Israeli Politics Primer Lunch with Dr. Cameron Brown, Director, Jerusalem - At the hotel
2:00 PM	Depart
2:30 PM	Security check at the Prime Minister's Office
3:00 PM	<i>A View from the Prime Minister's Office</i> Meeting with the Honorable Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu -at the Prime Minister's Office
4:30 PM	Depart
5:00 PM	Arrive at King David Hotel
7:45 PM	Depart for dinner
8:00 PM	<i>Dinner with Israel Defense Forces Soldiers</i> -at Zappa
10:00 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019

6:00 – 7:00 AM	Optional early morning mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
7:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet Opens -at the hotel

8:00 AM	<i>U.S.-Israel Strategic Cooperation</i> Breakfast meeting with Ari Sacher Rocket Scientist, Air Superiority Systems Division, Rafael -at the hotel
9:15 AM	Depart hotel
9:45 AM	<i>Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust</i> Guided survey of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum
11:45 AM	Depart
12:15 PM	Lunch -at the hotel
12:45 PM	<i>A View from the Opposition</i> Lunch with the Honorable Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Benny Gantz Leader of the Opposition, Blue and White Party - at the King David hotel
2:00 PM	Members only: Depart for Ramallah
3:00 PM	<i>A View from the Palestinian Authority</i> Meeting with the Honorable Dr. Mohammad Shtayyeh and Dr. Sa'eb Erekat -at the Millennium Ramallah Hotel
4:15 PM	Depart
5:15 PM	Arrive at hotel
7:45 PM	Depart for dinner
8:15 PM	<i>The U.S.- Israel Relationship - Dinner with Ambassador David Friedman</i> U.S. Ambassador to Israel -at Mamila rooftop
10:00 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

PLEASE PACK FOR NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

7:00 AM	Check out Breakfast is served -at the hotel, Ambassador Hall
8:00 AM	<i>Strategic Threats Overview</i> Breakfast meeting with Maj. Gen. (Res.) Amos Yadlin Director, The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) -at the hotel
9:25 AM	Depart
10:45 AM	<i>Israel's Narrow Waistline</i> Strategic Briefing at Alfei Menashe by Dr. Ian Stern
11:30 AM	Depart
1:15 PM	Lunch -at Yardenit
3:15 PM	Depart
4:45 PM	<i>Northern Border Concerns, Part I</i> <i>The Lebanese Border</i> Meeting with Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi Director, Alma Research Center -at Misgav Am
5:30 PM	The Hizballah Terror Tunnel Threat Briefing by Lt.-Col. Jonathan Conricus, IDF Spokesperson Unit -Misgav Am
6:00 PM	Depart for hotel
7:15 PM	Check in to The Scots hotel
8:15 PM	Depart for dinner
8:30 PM	Dinner -at Decks
10:00 PM	Overnight at Scots hotel

PREPARE FOR NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

7:00 – 8:15 AM	Check out Breakfast on own -at the hotel
7:45 AM	Optional Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes
8:15 AM	Depart
8:30 AM	<i>Historical Significance and Geopolitical Significance of the Sea of Galilee</i> <i>Survey to Historical and Religious sites around the Sea of Galilee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mt. of the Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount▪ St. Peter's Church – Primacy of Peter▪ Capernaum – Jesus's Village
10:30 AM	Depart for the Golan Heights
11:30 AM	<i>Northern Border Concerns, Part II</i> <i>The Syrian Border</i> Briefing with Cpt. (Ret.) Ilan Shulman Northern Border Expert -at Coffee Anan, Mount Bental
12:45 PM	Depart
1:00 PM	Lunch -at Habokrim
2:00 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv
5:00 PM	Arrive at the Sheraton Hotel (day rooms)
6:00 PM	Depart
6:30 PM	<i>The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together</i> Closing Dinner -at L28 Restaurant
8:45 PM	Depart for airport
Evening	Depart for Newark, JFK, and Dulles

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019

Early morning Flights arrive at Newark, JFK, and Dulles

Morning Flights depart for various cities from Newark, JFK, and Dulles

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Republican Members of Congress
August 8-16, 2019

Invitees

Founded in 1990, the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF) funds Israel Seminars for members of Congress, and other political leaders. These educational seminars allow policy makers to understand the complex historical, religious and geopolitical context of the U.S.-Israel strategic partnership, and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Participants meet with Israeli government officials, military officers, members of the Knesset, U.S. government officials, Palestinian Authority officials and leading academics and journalists. For many of the participants, who make important decisions impacting Israel and the Middle East, these trips are their first, and sometimes, only exposure to the country.

RANK	TITLE	MOC_FIRST	MOC_LAST	P	ST
freshman	Rep.	Kelly	Armstrong	R	ND
freshman	Rep.	Jim	Baird	R	IN
sophomore	Rep.	Troy	Balderson	R	OH
freshman	Rep.	Ben	Cline	R	VA
sophomore	Rep.	Michael	Cloud	R	TX
sophomore	Rep.	John	Curtis	R	UT
sophomore	Rep.	Ron	Estes	R	KS
freshman	Rep.	Russ	Fulcher	R	ID
freshman	Rep.	Anthony	Gonzalez	R	OH
freshman	Rep.	Lance	Gooden	R	TX
freshman	Rep.	Mark	Green	R	TN
sophomore	Rep.	Clay	Higgins	R	LA
5th term	Rep.	Bill	Huizenga	R	MI
freshman	Rep.	John	Joyce	R	PA
3rd term	Rep.	John	Katko	R	NY
sophomore	Rep.	Debbie	Lesko	R	AZ
Republican leader	Republican Leader	Kevin	McCarthy	R	CA
freshman	Rep.	Dan	Meuser	R	PA
freshman	Rep.	Carol	Miller	R	WV
3rd term	Rep.	Alex	Mooney	R	WV
sophomore	Rep.	Ralph	Norman	R	SC
freshman	Rep.	Greg	Pence	R	IN
freshman	Rep.	Guy	Reschenthaler	R	PA
freshman	Rep.	Denver	Riggleman	R	VA

freshman	Rep.	John	Rose	R	TN
freshman	Rep.	Chlp	Roy	R	TX
freshman	Rep.	Ross	Spano	R	FL
freshman	Rep.	Pete	Stauber	R	MN
third term	Rep.	Elise	Stefanik	R	NY
freshman	Rep.	Bryan	Steil	R	WI
freshman	Rep.	Van	Taylor	R	TX
freshman	Rep.	William	Timmons	R	SC
freshman	Rep.	Mike	Waltz	R	FL
freshman	Rep.	Steve	Watkins	R	KS
freshman	Rep.	Ron	Wright	R	TX
McCarthy Staff	Director of Member Services	Natalie	Joyce	R	CA
McCarthy Staff	Chief of Staff	Dan	Meyer	R	CA
McCarthy Staff	Digital Communications Director	Caleb	Smith	R	CA

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Breakdown of Other Expenses

Room Rentals: \$725.59 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Security: \$476.47 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$176.47 per person

Hotel Commission \$167 per person for single room; \$92 per person for double room

-We pay a 7% hotel room commission to the company that books our hotels.

Speaker Fees: \$164.71 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Other: \$164.71 per person

-Briefing materials, miscellaneous

Tour Guide: \$158.82 per person

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): \$117.65 per person

Tips: \$58.82 per person

-Tips for hotel staff, and hostesses

Airport Assistance: \$52.94

-We use a service to help participants navigate passport control and customs.

Entrance Fees: \$41.18 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Photography: \$23.53 per person

-On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer

Transportation for contract staff and speakers: \$17.65 per person