Member / Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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: Rep. Diana DeGette

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: 

b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): 


b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: February 22-24, 2020

4. Departure City: New York City  Destination: Tokyo & Kyoto, Japan  Return City: Washington, DC

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: US Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):

Please see the attached agenda.

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: 

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: [Signature]

Date: 3-3-2020

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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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 and Kyoto, Japan

3. Date of Departure: February 15, 2020  Date of Return: February 22, 2020

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Diana DeGette

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:

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<td>Traveler</td>
<td>$12,604.71</td>
<td>$1,593.40</td>
<td>$1,038.38</td>
<td>$627.63 (interpreter, room rental fee, local guide, bag shipping fee)</td>
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<td>Accompanying Family Member</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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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: March 2, 2020

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 901, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: 202-507-4849  Email: SSchleidt@usafrm.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: Rep. Diana DeGette

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Japan

4. a. Date of Departure: February 15, 2020 Date of Return: February 24, 2020

   b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, list dates at personal expense: February 22-24, 2020

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.

   I serve as a senior member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The issues to be addressed are relevant to my work on the Committee.

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 ________________________________
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: 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:

Sasakiwa 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 the attached addendum and invitee list.

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☑ Yes ☐ No

6. Date of Departure: 02/15/2020 Date of Return: 02/22/2020

7. a. City of departure: Washington DC; Except for Rep. DeGette & Pingree (NYC); Rep./Mrs Barr & Quigley (Chicago)
   b. Destination(s): Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto
   c. City of return: Washington DC; Except Rep. Pingree (NYC); Rep./Mrs Barr & Quigley (Chicago)

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:
   Please see attached addendum.

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.

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): $150

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: Hotel New Otani Tokyo City: Tokyo Cost Per Night: $278/ Single: ☑
   Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to meeting sites access to public transit, and comfort of accommodation
   Hotel Name: Hyatt Regency Kyoto City: Kyoto Cost Per Night: $306 single: ☑
   Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to meeting sites access to public transit, and comfort of accommodation
   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:

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Good Faith Estimates</td>
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<th>Identify Specific Nature of “Other” Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)</th>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>For each Member, Officer, or Employee</td>
<td>$600</td>
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<td>For each Accompanying Family Member</td>
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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:** Sabine Schleidt

**Date:** 1/08/2020

**Name:** Sabine Schleidt

**Title:** Chief Operating Officer

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

**Address:** 1401 K St. NW Suite 901, Washington DC 20005

**Telephone:** (202) 507-4849

**Email:** SSchleidt@usafrm.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, 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): Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.  □ Yes  □ No

2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

3. I certify that my organization (check and 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 only 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: ___________________________ Date: January 08, 2020

Name: Dr. Satohiro Akimoto                   Title: Chairman and President

Organization: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

Address: 1819 L Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 296-6694                   Email: jdoscher@spfusa.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
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February 11, 2020

The Honorable Diana DeGette
U.S. House of Representatives
2111 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 proposed trip to Japan,¹ scheduled for February 15 to 24, 2020, sponsored by United States
Association of Former Members of Congress and Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA. We note
that this trip includes two days at your personal expense.

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
Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at
(202) 226-2044 or ohstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department’s
Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at https://step.state.gov.

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1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6228
Telephone (202) 225-7103
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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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FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
The Congressional Study Groups

2020 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan
Saturday, February 15, 2020 to Saturday, February 22, 2020
Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan
Last Update: 3/2/2020 3:15 PM | Meeting partners subject to change

Hotels

Hotel New Otani Tokyo
4-1 Kioi-cho
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102-8578
Tel: +81-3-3265-1111

Hyatt Regency Kyoto
644-2 Sanjusangendo-mawari,
Higashiyama-ku
Kyoto 605-0941
Tel: +81-75-541-3161

Friday, February 14, 2020  <Travel Day>

11:05am (EST) Departure from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) to Narita Airport via NH0001
[Walden]

Saturday, February 15, 2020  <Travel Day>

8:00am (EST) Departure with a shuttle from the Capitol Hill Club (the parking space across from Capitol South Metro) to Washington Dulles International Airport

10:00am (CST) Departure from Chicago O’Hare ORD to Narita Airport via NH0011 [Baird, Barr, Quigley]

10:45am (EST) Departure from New York JFK to Narita Airport via NH0009 [DeGette, Pingree]

11:05am (EST) Departure from Washington Dulles International Airport to Narita Airport via NH0001 [Buchson, Reed, Sanchez]

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

Sunday, February 16, 2020  <Casual Attire>

2:20 pm (JST) NH0011 Arrival in Narita Airport Terminal 1 [Baird, Barr, Quigley]

3:00pm (JST) NH0009 Arrival at Narita Airport Terminal 1 [DeGette, Pingree]
3:25pm (JST) NH10005 Arrival in Narita Airport Terminal 1
[Buchon, Reed, Sanchez]

Late afternoon Check-in at a hotel

6:30 – 8:30pm Informal Dinner

Hyunki Akasaka, 3-12-7 Akasaka Social Bldg, 2F

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Monday, February 17, 2020 – Tokyo

8:00 – 9:00am SPF Welcome Breakfast
Breakfast discussion with Ms. Junko Chano, Executive Director,
Sasakawa Peace Foundation

- Overview on current US-Japan Relations establishing a foundational understanding of the bilateral relationship
- 50 minutes dedicated to discussion (breakfast served at 7:45am)

Lapis L Room (16F), Hotel New Otani Tokyo, 4-1 Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

9:20 – 9:40am Bus ride from hotel to next meeting

9:45 – 11:00am Visit to Takeda Pharmaceuticals Tokyo Headquarters
Discussion with President and CEO Christophe Weber on Takeda Pharmaceuticals Global R&D Strategies and their Corporate Responsibility Programs

2-1-1, Nihonbashichocho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

11:15 – 11:45am Bus ride from Takeda Pharmaceuticals to next meeting

12:00 – 2:00pm Japan in Regional and Global Affairs: Perspectives from Journalists Luncheon discussion with Tokyo-based journalists Ms. Aiko Doden, NHK News, and Mr. Rich Motoko, the New York Times

- Roundtable discussion from the media’s perspective on the United States foreign policy positions with Japan.
- 1.5 hours dedicated to discussion.

Akasaka Tendan, 4-3-6 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo

2:15 – 2:45pm Bus ride from lunch to next meeting
3:30 – 5:00pm  Respect toward history and the culture of Japan: The Influence of Buddhism and Shintoism
Visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine, and tour guided by priest

Meiji Jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

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

5:10 – 5:30pm  Bus ride from Meiji Jingu Shrine back to hotel
6:15 – 7:00pm  Bus ride from hotel to dinner
7:30 – 9:00pm  Discussion with H.E. Taro Kono, Minister of Defense

Taikan En, 4-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – Tokyo

8:00 – 9:30am  <In Depth> Women’s Roundtable: Demographics of a Super-Aging Society
Breakfast discussion with experts, including Ms. Nobuko Sasa, Wife of Former Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. Kenichiro Sasa, Ms. Yumiko Murakami, Head, OECD Tokyo Centre, Ms. Hiromi Murakami, Founder, Japan Institute for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (JSIE)

- 1.25 hours dedicated to discussion

Lapis L Room (16F), Hotel New Otani Tokyo, 4-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

9:45 – 10:00am  Bus ride from hotel to next meeting

10:15 – 11:30am  US Embassy Country Briefing
Meeting with the U.S. CDA to Japan

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

11:30 – 11:45am  Bus ride from US Embassy to next meeting

12:00 – 1:30pm  Foreigners in Japan 101: Expectation and Reality
Lunch discussion with Patrick Harlan, commentator, lecturer at Tokyo Institute of Technology
• 1.5 hours dedicated to discussion

Akasaka Tsuji, 22-24 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Bus ride from lunch to next meeting

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Institutional Understanding of The Nippon Foundation
Discussion with Mr. Yohei Sasawaka, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation

The Nippon Foundation, The Nippon Zaidan Building 1-2-2 Akasaka, Minato-ku Tokyo

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Bus ride from the Nippon Foundation to next meeting

3:30 – 4:15 pm  Courtesy Call with H.E. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan

Prime Minister’s Residence, 2-3-1 Nagata-chō, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

5:10 – 5:30 pm  Bus ride from Kantei back to hotel

6:15 – 7:00 pm  Bus ride from hotel to dinner

7:00 – 9:00 pm  Informal Dinner

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – Tokyo

8:00 – 9:30 am  Bilateral Trade and Economy
Breakfast discussion with the leadership of CSGJ Business Advisory Council, including Aflac, Hitachi, ITOCHU, Mitsubishi Corporation, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Mitsui, MUFG, Sojitz

• 1.25 hours dedicated to discussion

Lapis L Room (16F), Hotel New Otani Tokyo, 4-1 Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

10:00am – 12:00pm  <In Depth> Olympic Ordeals: Preparing for Tokyo 2020
Discussion with Representative officials from the Secretariat of the Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Cabinet Secretariat

Lapis L Room (16F), Hotel New Otani Tokyo, 4-1 Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

12:00 – 12:45pm  Bus ride from hotel to next meeting
1:00 – 3:00pm  Informal Lunch

_Teguya Ukai, 4-4-13 Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo_

3:00 – 3:50pm  Bus ride from lunch to next meeting

4:00 – 4:20pm  **Governing 13 Million Citizens**
Meeting with the Governor of Tokyo **Governor Yuriko Koike**

_Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, 2-8-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo_

4:30 – 5:20pm  Bus ride from Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building to next meeting

5:30 – 6:45pm  **Sustaining the U.S.-Japan Relationship**
Congress to Diet legislative exchange with **Members of the Japanese Diet**

- An opportunity for Congressional Lawmakers to meet with their Japanese counterparts. Purpose is for relationship building and exchange of ideas that may be meaningful in a respective Member’s committee assignment.

_Sasakawa Peace Foundation, 1-15-16 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo_

7:00 – 7:20pm  Bus ride from Sasakawa Peace Foundation to dinner

7:30 – 9:00pm  **Understanding Regional Dynamics**
Discussion with **Amb. Shinsuke Sugiyama of Japan**, Japanese Ambassador to the US, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Brief introduction of the Ambassador, including his background and current assignment, conversation on his experience working in the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C.

_Rokubara, 4-2-2 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo_

**Thursday, February 20, 2020 – Kyoto**

8:30am – 12:30pm  **<In Depth> Future of Infrastructure and Transportation**
Meeting with **Mr. Torkel Patterson**, Director, from Central Japan Rail and Cockpit Tour of Shinkansen by **Mr. Naohisa Kitada**, Manager

- 3.5 hours dedicated to discussion

12:30 – 1:00pm  Bento Box Lunch on Shinkansen

1:15 – 1:45pm  Bus ride from Kyoto Station to next meeting
2:00 – 3:00pm  Understanding and Appreciating Chado  * Visit and experience the *Urasenke Konnichian* Japanese Tea Ceremony  * Better understanding Japanese culture and society through their native traditions.  * Urasenke has long been active in promoting worldwide understanding and appreciation of chado, so that the spirit of this ‘way’ can help bring true peace to all people

482 ‘Teranouchi Tate-cho, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto’

4:15 – 4:45pm  Bus ride from Urasenke Konnichian to next visit

3:30 – 4:30pm  Visit to Kinkaku-ji Temple

1 Kinkakuyii-cho, Kita-ku, Kyoto

4:15 – 4:45pm  Bus ride from Kinkaku-ji to hotel

6:30 – 7:00pm  Bus ride from hotel to dinner

7:00 – 9:00pm  US-Japan Relations: What Comes After 2020 Presidential Election?  * Dinner discussion with Professors Prof. Koji Murata and Prof. Asuka Matsumoto of Doshisha University  * 1.5 hours dedicated to discussion  * The discussion will focus on the US Presidential election and its potential impacts on the US-Japan Relationship

Saami, 7-3 Maruyama-koen, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto

Friday, February 21, 2020 – Kyoto

8:30 – 9:30am  Breakfast with Local Chocolate Company Dari K  * Breakfast discussion with Mr. Keiichi Yoshino, Dari K CEO and President  * Opportunity to meet with CEO and President of local small business  * Learn about their fair trade and environmentally friendly production and trade practices

Hyatt Regency Kyoto, 644-2 Sanjusangendo-mawari, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto

9:45 – 10:00am  Bus ride from Toji Temple to next meeting

10:00 – 11:30am  Merging Traditional Craft with the Modern World
Visit to the House of HOSOO, a Kyoto traditional fabric maker, and discussion on incorporating Kyoto’s rich craft history into the modern business world

- HOSOO is a Kyoto-based textile company founded in 1688 and specializes in superior quality fabrics for high-end interior and fashion design. Showcases how traditional practices maintained their original integrity while fully integrating itself in the global marketplace.

*House of HOSOO, 732 Biyamon-cho Karawon-dori Motoseiganji sagaru, Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto 602-8227*

11:30 – 11:45am
Bus ride from House of HOSOO to next meeting

11:45am – 2:30pm
Local Commerce Meets the Global Economy
Visit to the Toji Temple Koba-san with lunch by market

- An opportunity to engage with the local community, allowing the delegation to fully immerse themselves to native cultures.
- First-hand experience of a major Japanese city, outside of Tokyo, attempting to revitalize their local economy

*1 Kujō-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto*

2:30 – 3:00pm
Bus ride from Toji Temple to next meeting

3:00 – 5:00pm
Visit to Suntory Yamazaki Distillery whiskey distillery and discussion with Mr. Kosuke Kihara

- Discussion will focus on the globalization of Suntory’s brand, and the impact of Japanese Foreign Direct Investment into the US. The tour will focus on how the Japanese incorporated techniques from around the world to develop their world class whiskey, and how this sector influences the greater technological cooperation between the US and Japan.

*5-2-1 Yamazaki, Shinmoto-cho, Mishima-gun, Osaka*

5:10 – 6:00pm
Bus ride from Distillery to dinner

6:00 – 8:00pm
Closing Dinner – Lessons Learned

- Working dinner reflecting on the past week. Discussing what was most impactful, least impactful, etc. on the trip. Will take 2 hours.

*Tempura Endo Kyoto Gion, 5-6-6 Komatsu-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto*


Saturday, February 22, 2020 – Kyoto

Everybody Except DeGette and Walden

5:30am  Check out and departure from the hotel

7:50am  Departure from Itami Airport (ITM) via NH2176
         [Bueshon, Reed, Sanchez]

8:00am  Departure from Itami Airport (ITM) via NH0016
         [Baird, Barr, Quigley, Pingree]

9:05am  Arrival at Narita Airport (NRT)
         [Bueshon, Reed, Sanchez]

9:10am  Arrival at Haneda Airport (HND)
         [Baird, Barr, Quigley, Pingree]

10:20am Departure from Haneda Airport to New York JFK via NH0110
        [Pingree]

10:25am Departure from Haneda Airport to Chicago O'Hare ORD via NH0112
        [Baird, Barr, Quigley]

10:55am Departure from Narita Airport to Washington Dulles International Airport via
        NH1002
        [Bueshon, Reed, Sanchez]

DeGette and Walden

9:30am  Check out and departure from the hotel
Addendum

4. This study tour is intended for current Members of the United States Congress; FMC invited Members of the House of Representatives and Senate who have previously expressed interest in Japan and U.S.-Japan relations—in particular, security, energy, trade, and social issues—and serve on committees relevant to the trip’s issue areas. Please find enclosed a list of all participants.

12. The Congressional Study Group on Japan is among the largest and most active parliamentary exchange programs between the U.S. Congress and the legislative branch of another country. The Study Group creates constant channels of communication and dialogue between American legislators and their counterparts in the Japanese Diet through regular roundtables in Washington, DC, throughout the year in addition to trips such as the 2020 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan. It offers both Members of Congress and senior congressional staff a unique educational forum to examine issues including the U.S.-Japan security alliance, energy policy, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and social issues such as women in workforce and demographic change. FMC’s Congressional Study Group on Japan is responsible for organizing the seminar program, arranging meetings, and inviting expert speakers to the study tour. FMC is solely responsible for all invitations to and communications with trip participants, as well as the budget for the 2020 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan.

Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA (SPFUSA) awards grant monies to fund the year-round programming of The Congressional Study Group on Japan as a part of their mission of promoting understanding between the U.S. and Japan. SPFUSA staff assists FMC in securing meetings in Tokyo and organizing logistics such as ground transportation in Japan.

15. b. 2) Tokyo is the financial and political hub of Japan, and the delegation will meet with high-level government officials, journalists and issue experts on issues ranging from security, women’s status to energy policies. Additionally, through meetings with students and cultural figures as well as a visit to Meiji Shrine, participants will gain a holistic understanding of Japan’s rich history, culture and religion.

Osaka is the second largest metropolitan area in Japan. The program in Osaka includes a visit to Osaka University which will provide Members an opportunity to engage with students. Meeting with the Prefectural Governor will allow the delegation to learn about regional issues and efforts to revitalize the economy. Additionally, a visit to Osaka Castle, one of the largest castles in Japan, will provide a historical background of the Castle’s role in unifying Japan during 16th century.

18.

**Total Transportation Expenses per Participant:**

$9,963.35: Rep. Larry Bucshon and Mrs. Bucshon

$10,300.43: Rep. Diana DeGette

$10,406.43: Rep. Tom Reed and Mrs. Reed

$8,611.05: Rep. Quigley and Mrs. Quigley

$10,721.73: Rep. Greg Walden and Mrs. Walden


**Total Lodging Expenses per Participant:**

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC), and The Congressional Study Group on Japan (CSGJ), it gives us great pleasure to invite you and your spouse to participate in our 7th Annual U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan. The 2020 Member Study Tour to Japan, led by CSGJ Co-Chair Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) and Republican Party Lead Larry Bucshon (R-IN), is set for February 15-22 and will travel to Tokyo and Osaka. Although the official congressional calendar will not be out for another couple of months, we have once again picked the President’s Day recess week which has been a recess week for the last several years. We hope you will be able to pencil it in on your calendar, should you be interested.

2019 has been a historical year for the U.S.-Asia relationship. Japan turned a page in their history books, welcoming a new Era in their monarchy, and welcomed President Trump as the ‘Reiwa Era’s’ first state visit. 2020 marks one year after the historic summit between American and North Korean leaders, the President met with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un at the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), marking the first time a sitting president has stepped foot on North Korean soil. Despite these momentous instances, the U.S.-Asia relationship still faces bilateral trade talks, heavy tariffs, and nuclear threats. These represent some of many policy concerns that Members of Congress must face, while seeking to further American interests in the region. The 2020 Member Study Tour therefore provides a timely opportunity for U.S. lawmakers, Japanese legislators, and other meeting partners to discuss and reflect on the issues, such as:

- security (North Korea, defense cooperation, China, cybersecurity)
- environment (natural disasters and state response, rising sea levels)
- trade and the economy (TPP-11, RCEP, bilateral trade agreement, FDI)
- timely topics (automation, demographic change, the 2020 Tokyo Olympics)

Since our inaugural delegation in 2014, The Congressional Study Group on Japan has taken approximately three dozens Members of Congress to Japan. Each group had the pleasure of meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. We will continue our tradition of meeting with Cabinet Ministers, municipal governors, and leaders from business and academic communities, as well as non-traditional meeting partners such as university students and leading cultural figures. Please find the itinerary of our most recent delegation (February 2019) enclosed for your reference.

We have funding for eight Members and a limited number of spouses and will provide business-class airfare through All Nippon Airways. Please note that all participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis for a diverse, bipartisan delegation. This privately-sponsored travel will be submitted to the Ethics Committee.

We hope that you will join us for the continuation of this vital transpacific dialogue. Should you have any questions, please have your staff contact Sabine Schleidt, Chief Operating Officer, at 202-507-4849 or sschleidt@usafmc.org. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Best wishes,

Hon. Martin Frost (D-TX, 1979-2005)
FMC President

Hon. Cliff Stearns (R-FL, 1989-2013)
FMC Immediate Past President
The Congressional Study Group on Japan
2020 Member Study Tour to Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka, Japan
Saturday, February 15, 2020 to Saturday, February 22, 2020

Invitee List

Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN)
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY)
Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-CA)
Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR)
Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)
Rep. Kathleen Rice (D-NY)
Rep. Denver Riggleman (R-TX)
Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL)
Rep. Jim Baird (R-IN)
Rep. Tom Reed (R-NY)
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Hotel New Otani Tokyo
4-1 Kioi-cho
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102-8578
Tel: +81-3-3265-1111

Hyatt Regency Kyoto
644-2 Sanjusangendo-mawari,
Higashiyama-ku
Kyoto 605-0941
Tel: +81-75-541-3161

Saturday, February 15, 2020

All-day
Departure with a shuttle from Local airports to Narita (NRT)

Sunday, February 16, 2020 <Casual Attire>

Afternoon
Arrival in Narita

Late afternoon
Check-in at a hotel

6:30 – 8:30pm
Informal Dinner

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

Monday, February 17, 2020 – Tokyo

8:00 – 9:00am
SPF Welcome Breakfast
Breakfast discussion with Ms. Junko Chano, Executive Director,
Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Lapis L Room (16F), Hotel New Otani Tokyo, 4-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

9:45 – 11:00am
Visit to Takeda Pharmaceuticals Tokyo Headquarters
1-1, Nihombashi-Honcho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

12:00 – 2:00pm
US – Japan Legislative Exchange
Lunch discussion with Members of the Japanese Diet in the Japanese
National Diet Building

3:30 – 5:00pm
Respect toward history and the culture of Japan: The Influence of
Buddhism and Shintoism
Visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine, and tour guided by priest

Meiji jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

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

7:00 – 9:00pm
Open slot for official meetings such as
Meeting with Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi
Meeting with Defense Minister Taro Kono
Meeting with H.E. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – Tokyo

8:00 – 9:30am
<In Depth> Women’s Roundtable
Breakfast discussion with experts, including Ms. Nobuko Sasae, Wife of Former Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. Kenichiro Sasae, Ms. Yumiko Murakami, Head, OECD Tokyo Centre, Ms. Hiromi Murakami, Founder, Japan Institute for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (JSIE)

Lapis L Room (16F), Hotel New Otani Tokyo, 4-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

10:15 – 11:30am
US Embassy Country Briefing
Meeting with the U.S. CDA to Japan

12:00 – 2:00pm
Foreigners in Japan 101: Expectation and Reality
Lunch discussion with Patrick Harlan, commentator, lecturer at Tokyo Institute of Technology

3:00 – 5:00pm
Open slot for official meetings such as
Meeting with Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi
Meeting with Defense Minister Taro Kono
Meeting with H.E. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan

7:00 – 9:00pm
Open slot for official meetings such as
Meeting with Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi
Meeting with Defense Minister Taro Kono
Meeting with H.E. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – Tokyo

8:00 – 9:30am Bilateral Trade and Economy
Breakfast discussion with the leadership of CSGJ Business Advisory Council

*Lapis L Room (16F), Hotel New Otani Tokyo, 4-1 Kiou-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo*

10:00am – 12:00pm *<In Depth> Olympic Ordeals: Preparing for Tokyo 2020*
Discussion with Representative officials for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games

*Lapis L Room (16F), Hotel New Otani Tokyo, 4-1 Kiou-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo*

1:00 – 3:00pm Japan in the Multilateral Cooperation
Lunch discussion with Amb. Peter Tan Hai Chuan of Singapore

5:30 – 6:45pm Sustaining the U.S.-Japan Relationship
Networking reception with Members of the Japanese Diet

Thursday, February 20, 2020 – Kyoto

9:00 – 9:45am Integrating High Speed Rail into the US
Briefing by executives from Central Japan Railway Company on

10:30am – 1:00pm Future of Infrastructure and Transportation
On-Board Briefings and Cockpit Tour of Shinkansen

2:00 – 4:00pm Spirituality and Zen in the Modern World
Discussion with Reverend Takaumi Kawakami and tour of Kinkaku-ji

6:00 – 8:00pm Japan Overview: Politics and Economy
Dinner discussion with Professors (Prof. Koji Murata of Doshisha University and Prof. Hiroshi Nakahishi of Kyoto University)

Friday, February 21, 2020 – Osaka

9:00 – 11:00am Engaging with the Next Generation
Discussion with PhD students from Osaka University

12:00 – 1:30pm Welcome to Osaka
Meeting with Mayor of Osaka Ichiro Matsui

2:00 – 3:30pm Visit Osaka Castle
Osaka Castle served as a key staging point for the Edo unification in the 1600’s, that essentially created modern-day Japan. Along with an explanation of the historical importance of the castle, our travelers will have discussions about how the unification of the
country led to the eventual creation of the Diet and the representative parliamentary republic that Japan is currently. There will also be discussions about the historical goals of various Japanese political entities and where the entities of today would like to move Japan, politically, financially and culturally.

4:30 – 6:00pm  Visit to Suntory Yamazaki Distillery whiskey distillery and discussion with Beam Suntory Inc. executives

7:00 – 9:00pm  Closing Dinner – Lessons Learned with FMC Staff

Saturday, February 22, 2020 – Osaka  <Travel Day>

Morning  Departure from Osaka Itami Airport to Narita Airport

          Arrival at Narita Airport (NRT)

All-day  Departure from Narita Airport to local airports in US