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, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov*, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please *do not* file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

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1. Name of Traveler: Mariannette Miller-Meeks

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ *OR* None ☒
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. a. Dates: Departure: 07/02/2022 Return: 07/09/2022
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ *OR* None ☒

4. Departure City: New York, NY Destination: Seoul, South Korea Return City: Des Moines, IA

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

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

   As a Member of Congress, these meetings that I attended were benefiical in my duties as a congressperson as it comes to my relations with South Korea and other Members of Congress.

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 *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
   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: Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks

Date: 07/22/2022

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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: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
2. Travel Destination(s): Republic of Korea
3. Date of Departure: July 2, 2022 Date of Return: July 9, 2022
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks

   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	8323.55	1394.06	689.62	671.71 (room rental, interpreter, tour guide, entrance/admission fees, COVID-19 PCR test, etc.)
Accompanying Family Member				

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

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

Signature: Sabine Schleidt Date: 07/19/2022

Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: U.S. 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

Email: SSchleidt@usafmc.org Telephone: 202-222-0972

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. Mariannette Miller-Meeks

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress, The Korea Society

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel : South Korea

4. a. Date of Departure: July 2, 2022 Date of Return: July 9, 2022

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

If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____

5. a. Yes ☐ No ■ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:

(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____

(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

(3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes ☐ No ■ 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)?

b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ■ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

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.
This study tour is intended for current Members of the United States Congress who have previously expressed interest in Korea and U.S. – ROK relations - in particular, security, energy, trade, and social issues- and serve on committees relevant to the trip's issue areas.

9. **Yes ☐ No ■ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**

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 Mariannette J. Miller Meeks Date 06/01/2022

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ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance 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.**

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1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
2. Name of your organization: The Korea Society

3. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?
4. Yes ☐ No ☒ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?
5. ***Check one.*** I certify that my organization:
   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. **OR**
   c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (*e.g.*, meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).
6. ***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.
7. I certify by my signature that
   a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
   b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
   c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
   d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: 19 May 2022

Name: Thomas Byrne Title: President and CEO

Organization: The Korea Society

Address: 350 Madison Avenue 24th Floor, New York, NY 10017

Email: thomas.byrne@koreasociety.org Telephone: (212) 759-7708

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
   U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
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:
   The Korea Society
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):
   See Attached Addendum
5. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: See Attachment Date of return: See Attachment
7. a. City of departure: See Attachment
   b. Destination(s): Seoul, South Korea
   c. City of return: See Attachment
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; **OR**
   b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
   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:

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 Attachment

13. ***Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary***:
a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☒ (specify: Chartered Van)
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:

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 the 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):
$128 (Good Faith Estimate)
2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
See Attached

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
Hotel Name: The Four Seasons Hotel Seoul City: Seoul Cost Per Night: See Attachment
Reason(s) for Selecting: Nearby government meeting partners' offices and American embassy
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 the box.*

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18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

☐ Actual Amounts ■ Good Faith Estimates	Total **Transportation** Expenses per Participant	Total **Lodging** Expenses per Participant	Total **Meal** Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	See Attachment	See Attachment	See Attachment
For each Accompanying Family Member	See Attachment	See Attachment	See Attachment

	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	$1,230	Translators, Guide, Room Fees, Testing
For each Accompanying Family Member	$1,230	Translators, Guide, Room Fees, Testing

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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 by my signature that
   a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
   b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
   c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Sabine Schleidt Date: 05/30/2022

Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

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

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Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

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Signature: _____ Date: 19 May 2022

Name: Thomas Byrne Title: President and CEO

Organization: The Korea Society

Address: 350 Madison Avenue 24th Floor, New York, NY 10017

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June 28, 2022

The Honorable Mariannette Miller-Meeks
U.S. House of Representatives
1716 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 South Korea,[1] scheduled for July 2 to 9, 2022, sponsored by United States Association of Former Members of Congress and the Korea Society.

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 $415 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 $415] 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.

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[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 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,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

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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 Korea and U.S.-ROK 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.

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- **Rep. Ami Bera:**
  - Depart: July 2, 2022
  - Return: July 9, 2022
- **Rep. Young Kim:**
  - Depart: July 4, 2022
  - Return: July 10, 2022
- **Rep. Rep. Ed Case:**
  - Depart: July 2, 2022
  - Return: July 9, 2022
- **Rep. Mark Green:**
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  - Return: July 9, 2022
- **Rep. Jennifer Wexton:**
  - Depart: July 2, 2022
  - Return: July 9, 2022

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- **Rep. Ami Bera:** Sacramento International Airport
- **Janine Bera:** Sacramento International Airport
- **Rep. Rep. Ed Case:** Daniel K Inouye International Airport (Honolulu)
- **Audrey Case:** Daniel K Inouye International Airport (Honolulu)
- **Rep. Mark Green:** Dulles International Airport
- **Rep. Young Kim:** Los Angeles International Airport
- **Charles Kim:** Los Angeles International Airport
- **Rep. Kathy Manning:** Piedmont Triad International Airport (Greensboro)
- **Robert Kaplan:** Piedmont Triad International Airport (Greensboro)
- **Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks:** New York City
- **Rep. Scott Peters:** San Diego Airport
- **Lynn Gorguze:** San Diego Airport
- **Rep. Jennifer Wexton:** Dulles International Airport
- **Andrew Wexton:** Dulles International Airport

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- **Rep. Ami Bera:** Sacramento International Airport
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- **Audrey Case:** Daniel K Inouye International Airport (Honolulu)

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- **Robert Kaplan:** Denver
- **Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks:** Des Moines International Airport
- **Rep. Scott Peters:** San Diego Airport
- **Lynn Gorguze:** San Diego Airport
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12. The Congressional Study Group on Korea (CSGK), established in 2018, is one of four legislative exchange programs conducted by the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC). CSGK aims to create constant channels of communication and dialogue between U.S. legislators and their counterparts in South Korea through year-round roundtables in Washington, in addition to annual study tours. It offers both Members of Congress and senior congressional staff a unique educational forum to examine issues such as the U.S.-ROK military alliance, energy policy, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and social issues ranging from gender equality to demographic change. CSGK is responsible for organizing seminars, arranging meetings, and inviting experts during the study tour. FMC is solely responsible for all invitations to and communications with study tour participants, as well as managing the study tour budget.

The Korea Society, a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) organization, awards annual grants to fund the year-round programming of the Congressional Study Group on Korea as part of their mission of promoting greater awareness, understanding, and cooperation between the people of the United States and South Korea. For this trip, the Korea Society provided a restricted grant for CSGK to organize this trip.

15. b. 2) Seoul is the political and financial hub of South Korea where the delegation will meet with high-level government officials, corporate representatives, journalists, think tank experts, and university students to discuss issues ranging from South Korea's history and politics to society and economy. The delegation will also visit the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) to learn about the division of Korea and the history of the Korean conflict, an issue pertinent to U.S. national security. Site visits to multinational companies based in Seoul will also allow the delegation to discuss issues concerning trade, investments, and technology and innovation.

16. Cost Per Night (Four Seasons Seoul): $243.30 Single Occupancy; $275.42 Double Occupancy

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Total Transportation Expenses per Participant:
$22,913.54: Rep. Ami Bera and Dr. Janine Bera
$12,888.24: Rep. Ed Case and Mrs. Audrey Case
$10,510.37: Rep. Mark Green
$25,913.54: Rep. Kathy Manning and Mr. Randall Kaplan
$6,912.87: Rep. Young Kim
$6,912.87: Mr. Charles Kim
$11,556.77: Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks
$20,000: Rep. Scott Peters and Mrs. Lynn Gorguze
$21,200.74: Rep. Jennifer Wexton and Mr. Andrew Wexton

Total Meal Expenses per Participant:
$1,792: Rep. Ami Bera and Dr. Janine Bera
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$896: Rep. Mark Green
$1,792: Rep. Kathy Manning and Mr. Randall Kaplan
$768: Rep. Young Kim and Mr. Charles Kim
$896: Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks
$1,792: Rep. Scott Peters and Mrs. Lynn Gorguze
$1,792: Rep. Jennifer Wexton and Mr. Andrew Wexton

Total Lodging Expenses per Participant:
$1,652.52: Rep. Ami Bera and Dr. Janine Bera
$1,652.52: Rep. Ed Case and Mrs. Audrey Case
$1,459.80: Rep. Mark Green
$1,652.52: Rep. Kathy Manning and Mr. Randall Kaplan
$826.26: Rep. Young Kim and Mr. Charles Kim
$1,459.80: Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks
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Saturday, July 2, 2022 **< U.S. >** **<Dress code: Casual Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED **TRAVEL DAY**

Delegation's departure from the U.S. (respective airports) to Seoul, South Korea (ICN)

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- Rep. Mark Green
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- Rep. Scott Peters and Ms. Lynn Gorguze
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- Rep. Jennifer Wexton and Mr. Andrew Wexton
- Thomas Byrne (Korea Society)
- Sabine Schleidt (FMC)
- Lorraine Harbison (FMC)
- David Sim (FMC)

Sunday, July 3, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Casual Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED **TRAVEL DAY**

Afternoon	Arrival at *Incheon International Airport (ICN)* Korean Standard Time Covid test upon arrival

- **Ami Bera and Janine Bera,** Flight KE020 arriving in Seoul at **16:40**
- **Edward Case and Audrey Case,** Flight KE054 arriving in Seoul at **17:45**
- **Mark Green,** Flight KE094 arriving in Seoul at **17:30**
- **Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan,** Flight KE5036, arriving in Seoul at **15:50**
- **Mariannette Miller-Meeks,** Flight KE082, arriving in Seoul at **17:35**
- **Scott Peters and Lynn Gorguze,** Flight KE018, arriving in Seoul at **17:20**
- **Jennifer Wexton and Andrew Wexton,** Flight KE094, arriving in Seoul at **17:30**
- **Sabine Schleidt, Lorraine Harbison and David Sim,** Flight KE094, arriving in Seoul at **17:30**

Early Evening	En-route to hotel *Four Seasons Hotel Seoul* *97, Saemunan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul*
Evening	Check in to hotel
Dinner	**Informal dinner at International Market Kitchen Four Seasons**

Monday, July 4, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Spouses Invited

US – ROK Relations Moving Forward
Roundtable breakfast discussion with journalists WP; Ms. Paula Hancocks, CNN; Mr. Tim Martin, WSJ; Mr. Josh Smith (Reuters) to understand the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Korea.

- Timothy Martin at The Wall Street Journal
- Christian Davies at The Financial Times
- Paula Hancocks at CNN
- Jean Mackenzie at BBC

Ara II (6F) – Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Spouses Invited

South Korea: A Global Vaccine Hub
Roundtable with **International Vaccine Institute Director General Jerome Kim and Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare Kangho Lee** to share best practices surrounding the innovative Vaccine development work conducted in South Korea and the United States, particularly in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Members Only

Economic Outlook for U.S. – ROK Trade
Roundtable discussion with **Trade Minister Chang-yang Lee to** discuss the **c**hallenges and benefits of U.S. – ROK trade and the future of the Asia-Pacific economy.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Spouses Invited

Exploring Gwangjang Market: Window into Modern Seoul
A guided tour and immersive experience of the Gwangjang market, one of the oldest and largest in Seoul, giving key insight into a cornerstone of daily life and commerce to more fully understand modern Korean society.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Spouses Invited

Informal Lunch: Gwangjang Market

88 Changgyeonggung-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul, South Korea

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Spouses Invited

River Walk
Guided exploration of former industrial complex converted into a public resource, as an exhibition of public-private partnership and

resource sharing over time.

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Members Only	**New Administration's Foreign Policy in 2022** Discussion with **ROK Minister of Foreign Affairs Jin Park** on the new administration's approaches to foreign policy particularly in the context of international relations in the Asia-Pacific. *Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs* *128-24, Hannam-daero, Yongsan-gu, Seoul*
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM Spouses Invited	**History of The Three Kingdoms** This tour of the National Museum with a private guide will offer a historical background on the Three Kingdoms that structures the backdrop for modern society. *29 Itaewon-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, South Korea*
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	En-route to Four Seasons
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	**Informal Dinner**

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Casual>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Members Only	**What Lies Ahead for Inter-Korean Relations** Breakfast roundtable discussion with the Minister of Unification Young-se Kwon. The Unification Minister will provide an update of where the North-South Korea relations stands and the current plans of the new South Korean administration to engage with North Korea.
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM	En-route to Camp Humphreys
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM Members Only	**Experiencing the Largest U.S. Overseas Military Base** Guided tour, briefing, and lunch with **General LaCamera.** The tour of the base will focus on the strategic importance of the newly constructed base to the U.S.-ROK alliance and the overall U.S. security strategy in the region. *U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys* *83-2, Dodu-ri, Paengseong-eup, Pyeongtaek-si, Gyeonggi-do*
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	En-route to Samsung
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Members Only	**Samsung Site Visit** Guided tour of Samsung facility and dinner discussion with senior representatives of **Samsung Electronics.** The tour of the semiconductor facility will focus on the semiconductor production process and Samsung's innovative technology and technological improvements. *Samsung Semiconductor Manufacturing Center* *144, Samsung-ro, Godeok-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si, Gyeonggi-do*
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	En-route to Four Seasons

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

4:20 AM	**Young Kim and Charles Kim,** Flight KE012 arriving in Seoul at **04:20**
8:00 AM – 9:45 AM Members Only	**Country Team Brief: Overview of South Korea's Security, Politics, and Economy** Senior US embassy officials will provide a country team briefing for an overview of South Korean security, politics, and economy to help prepare the delegation for their upcoming official meetings with South Korean meeting partners (current events update, discussion topics to expect, etc.). *US Embassy Seoul*
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	En-route to *Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)*
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Spouses invited	**The Korean Demilitarized Zone and Understanding the Division of Korea** The tour of the DMZ and Join Security Area will focus on the history of the Korean War, the division of Korea, and the evolution of U.S.-North Korea relations. *Joint Security Area / Panmunjom*
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	En-route to National Assembly
4:30 PM – 5:45 PM Members Only	**Renewing Legislative Exchange** Roundtable discussion with the **Speaker and Members of the National Assembly.** U.S. Representatives and South Korean National Assembly members will discuss the key issues that impact U.S.-ROK bilateral relations and what type of interparliamentary exchanges can strengthen the alliance. *National Assembly, Republic of Korea* *1, Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul*
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	**Informal Dinner**

Thursday, July 7, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Members Only	**Business Roundtable (BAC Members) Korean FDI in the U.S.** Breakfast discussion with representatives from Korean companies on the role of Korean Foreign Direct Investment in the United States and the Administration's approach to FDI.
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	En-route to CJ
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Spouses Invited	**CJ Blossom Park R&D Center Site Visit** Luncheon with **Chairman Kyungshik Sohn**, tour with head of R&D Center, to understand the frontline of innovative technology in biotech and food.
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	En-route to Hyundai
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Members Only	**Hyundai Site Visit** Guided tour of Hyundai facility and dinner discussion with senior representatives of **Hyundai Motor Company.** The tour of the Hyundai R&D Center will focus on futuristic vehicle technology (autonomous tech & robotics) and eco-friendly technology (air-filtering simulation etc.), and provide driving experience for the delegation. *Hyundai Namyang R&D Center* *772-1, Jangdeok-dong, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do*
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	En-route to Four Seasons
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	**Informal Dinner**

Friday, July 8, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Members Only

Korea's Green New Deal
Breakfast Discussion with **Minister of Environment Wha-jin Han** to delve into the South Korean government's approach towards the future of sustainable growth and the Korean Government's "Green New Deal."

Four Seasons, Ara Room

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Members Only

Future of US – ROK Military Alliance
Conversation with **Minister of Defense Jong-seop Lee** will provide an update on U.S.-ROK military alliance and the areas of cooperation for the two allies to deter security threats from North Korea, China, and other regional actors.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Members Only

South Korea's Public Diplomacy
Luncheon discussion with **Korea Foundation President, Geun Lee** on the evolution of South Korea's public diplomacy and the practice or field of academic research which includes non-conventional actors (such as NGOs or civil societies) to promote diplomacy of the people.

Conrad Seoul
10, Gukjegeumyung-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM
Members Only
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Looking Forward: A Conversation with ROK President Yoon Suk-yeol
President Yoon will discuss, from the perspective of the South Korean executive branch, where U.S.-ROK relations stand and how it intends to maintain a strong alliance moving into the future.

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Members Only

How Seoul Moves Forward
Conversation with the **Honorable Oh Se-hoon, Mayor of Seoul,** to understand Mayoral level best practices applied in South Korean governance and the prospects for growth of the capitol of South Korea.

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM Spouses Invited	**The Beginning of Modern US – ROK Relations** Private Guided Tour of Korean War Memorial and the Korean War Museum will allow a closer look at the Korean narrative on the importance of the Korean War in contemporary US-ROK relations.
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	**Debriefing Dinner – Lessons Learned** A debriefing discussion on the lessons learned during the duration of the delegation's travel and reflection on dimensions of the US – ROK relationship.

Saturday, July 9, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Casual Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED **TRAVEL DAY**

Morning **Individual Breakfast at Hotel**

Morning Check-out from hotel and en-route to *Incheon International Airport (ICN – Terminal 2)*

Afternoon

- **Ami Bera and Janine Bera,** Flight KE23 departing in Seoul at 16:00
- **Edward Case and Audrey Case,** Flight KE053 departing Seoul at 21:05
- **Mark Green,** Flight KE081 departing Seoul at 10:00
- **Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan,** Flight KE031 departing Seoul at 09:20
- **Mariannette Miller-Meeks,** Flight KE035 departing Seoul at 09:20
- **Scott Peters,** Flight KE093 departing Seoul at 10:25
- **Lynn Gorguze,** Flight KE017 departing Seoul at 14:30
- **Jennifer Wexton and Andrew Wexton,** Flight KE093 departing Seoul at 10:25
- **Sabine Schleidt and Lorraine Harbison,** Flight KE093 departing Seoul at 10:25
- **Young Kim and Charles Kim,** Flight KE017 departing Seoul at 14:30 **on July 10 (Sunday)**
- **David Sim,** Flight KE093 departing Seoul at 10:25 **on July 12 (Tuesday)**

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June 15, 2022

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Congressional Study Group on Korea (CSGK) and the Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC), it gives us great pleasure to invite you and your spouse to participate in our 4th Annual U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to South Korea. **The 2022 Study Tour will take place from July 2nd to July 9th, and will visit Seoul.**

The Korean peninsula is currently one of the most dynamic regions in Asia and with the upcoming Korean Presidential election and incoming Administration, discussions about American foreign policy on vital issues ranging from a nuclear North Korea to U.S.-ROK cooperation to fight COVID-19 and climate change, and economic cooperation moving forward will be a few of the important roundtable topics. These regional and global issues surrounding the Korean peninsula reflect the policy concerns that Members of Congress must confront in their efforts to further advance U.S. interests in the region. Within this context, our 2022 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour provides a timely opportunity for U.S. lawmakers, Korean legislators, and other meeting partners to discuss and reflect on issues relating to:

- Security (North Korea, U.S.-ROK-Japan trilateral security cooperation, cybersecurity, Quad)
- Regional Relations (China, Japan, Russia, Southeast Asia),
- Trade and the Economy (KORUS, FDI, tariffs),
- Timely Topics (US-ROK relations, demographic change, energy policy, ROK's incoming Presidential Administration)

Since our inaugural Study Tour in 2018, The Congressional Study Group on Korea has taken over a dozen Members of Congress to South Korea. Each delegation had the pleasure of experiencing South Korean politics and society, and we will continue our tradition of meeting with Cabinet Ministers, municipal governors, and leaders from business and academic communities, as well as university students, leading cultural figures, and civil society members. Please find the itinerary of our most recent delegation (July 2021) enclosed for your reference.

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Business-class airfare, lodging, ground transportation, and scheduled meal costs will be paid for by FMC, a congressionally-chartered, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, in partnership with the Korea Society. We have funding for eight Members and spouses but please understand that no congressional staff/assistants are permitted to participate in this trip. Please note that participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis for a diverse, bipartisan delegation**.** This privately-sponsored travel will be reported to the House Ethics Committee and is not part of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (MECEA).

Given the evolving nature of travel restrictions and public health guidelines both here in Washington, D.C. and in Seoul, FMC will be taking steps to mitigate risks relating to disease spread and maintain flexibility in all planning. All participants wishing to participate in this program will be required to show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 one month prior to departure. In addition, all participants will need to test negative from a PCR test within three days of the departure date to qualify for a quarantine exemption upon arrival in South Korea. It is expected throughout the Study Tour that all participants fully comply with any safety or health precautions deemed necessary or requested by FMC staff, local authorities, or other program participants. Safety measures will include but are not limited to COVID-19 testing, social-distancing, wearing masks, hand-washing, and other behaviors that mitigate the spread of airborne or surface-spread illness. Should a Study Tour during the week of July 4th recess be deemed inopportune or unfeasible, we will explore other possible dates later in the year.

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 Mr. David Sim, Program Officer of the Congressional Study Group on Korea, at 202-222-0972 or dsim@usafmc.org. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Best wishes,

The Hon. Charles Boustany (R-LA, 2005-2017)
President, FMC

The Hon. Donna Edwards (D-MD, 2008-2017)
Vice President of Programming, FMC

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Sunday, July 3, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Casual Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED **Travel Day**

Afternoon	Arrival at *Incheon International Airport (ICN)* Korean Standard Time Covid-Test upon arrival • **Ami Bera and Janine Bera,** Flight KE020 arriving in Seoul at **16:40** • **Edward Case and Audrey Case,** Flight KE054 arriving in Seoul at **17:45** • **Mark Green,** Flight KE094 arriving in Seoul at **17:30** • **Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan,** Flight KE5036, arriving in Seoul at **15:50** • **Mariannette Miller-Meeks,** Flight KE082, arriving in Seoul at **17:35** • **Scott Peters and Lynn Gorguze,** Flight KE018, arriving in Seoul at **17:20** • **Jennifer Wexton,** Flight KE094, arriving in Seoul at **17:30** • **Sabine Schleidt, Lorraine Harbison and David Sim,** Flight KE094, arriving in Seoul at **17:30**
Early Evening	En-route to hotel
Evening	**Check into hotel** *Please stay in your rooms until your covid test result has come back. The only exception is when you go to the testing room within the hotel. *Four Seasons Seoul*
6:00 – 8:45 PM	**Covid Test at hotel in Room: Executive Meeting Suite 701**
Dinner	**Dinner in hotel room via room service** *Please try to stay within 128,000 Korean Won per-person

Monday, July 4, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Spouses Invited

US – ROK Relations Moving Forward
Roundtable breakfast/discussion with journalists based in Seoul
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

- Timothy Martin, Wall Street Journal
- Christian Davies, Financial Times
- Paula Hancocks, CNN
- Jean Mackenzie, BBC

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9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Spouses Invited

South Korea: A Global Vaccine Hub
Roundtable discussion with **International Vaccine Institute Director General Jerome Kim and Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare Kangho Lee**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Mark Green

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11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Members Only

How Seoul Moves Forward
Conversation with the **Honorable Oh Se-hoon, Mayor of Seoul**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

Seoul City Hall, 110, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Spouses Invited

Exploring Gwangjang Market
Guided tour of the historic food market by a local guide

88 Changgyeonggung-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul, South Korea

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Spouses Invited

Informal Lunch: Gwangjang Market

Bak-Ka-Ne (박가네) 7, Jong-ro 32-gil, Jongno-gu

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Members Only

New Administration's Foreign Policy in 2022
Discussion with **ROK Minister of Foreign Affairs Jin Park**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 60, Sajik-ro 8-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM Spouses Invited	**History of The Three Kingdoms** Tour of the National Museum with private guide *National Museum of Korea, 137 Seobinggo-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, 04383*
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	En-route to Four Seasons
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	**Informal Dinner** *29 Myeongdong 10-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul, South Korea*

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 AM – 9:40 AM
Members Only

Paving the Way for Sustainable Economic Growth
Breakfast roundtable with President and Chair of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), **Ban Ki-Moon,** and the Ambassador and Deputy Minister for Climate Change, H.E. Hyoeun Kim.. Ban Ki-Moon previously served as the 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

Ara II (6F) – Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM
En-route to Camp Humphreys

11:45 AM – 3:30 PM
Members Only

Experiencing the Largest U.S. Overseas Military Base
Briefing, lunch and courtesy call with **General Paul J. LaCamera**
Meeting Lead: Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks

U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys
83-2, Dodu-ri, Paengseong-eup, Pyeongtaek-si, Gyeonggi-do

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
En-route to Seoul

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Spouses Invited

Technology meets Art: Site Visit to the Leeum Museum
Tour and discussion with senior Samsung representatives

Samsung Leeum Museum of Art, 60-16 Itaewon-ro 55-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Dinner Discussion with Senior Samsung Executives

- H.K. PARK, Global CFO
- Wonkyong KIM, Executive Vice President
- SP CHUN, Vice President

한남동암소갈비집, 40 Daesagwan-ro, Hannam-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

8:00 PM – 8:30 PM
En-route to Four Seasons

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

5:00 AM	**Young Kim and Charles Kim,** Flight KE012 arriving in Seoul at **05:00** ***Covid Test in Hotel Room**
8:00 AM – 9:45 AM Members Only	**Overview of South Korea's Security, Politics, and Economy** Country team briefing with **senior Embassy staff** Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera and Rep. Young Kim *U.S. Embassy – Seoul, 188 Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul*
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	En-route to *Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)*
11:45 AM – 2:00 PM Spouses invited	**The Korean Demilitarized Zone and Understanding the Division of Korea** Guided tour, briefing, and luncheon with American service members *Joint Security Area / Panmunjom*
2:00 PM – 3:45 PM	En-route to Prime Minister Meeting
4:00 PM – 4:40 PM	**Looking Forward: A Conversation with ROK Prime Minister Han Duck-soo** A meeting about the new Administration priorities and challenges. Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera and Rep. Young Kim *Government Complex 03171 209, Sejong-Daero, Jongno-Gu*
5:20 PM – 6:45 PM Members Only	**Renewing Legislative Exchange** Roundtable discussion with **Members of the National Assembly** Meeting Lead: Rep. Young Kim • Jinpyo KIM (Democratic Party) • Eun-hee CHO (People Power Party) • Kyung-hyup KIM (People Power Party) • Seok-ki KIM (People Power Party) • Han-jung KIM (Democratic Party) • Sung-won KIM (People Power Party) • Jae-jung LEE (Democratic Party)

National Assembly, Republic of Korea
1, Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Informal Dinner (Optional)**

Seolgaon, B1F, Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Jongno-gu, Seoul

8:30 PM – 9:00 PM Enroute to Four Seasons

Thursday, July 7, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Members Only

Business Roundtable (BAC Members) Korean FDI in the U.S.
Breakfast discussion with representatives from Korean companies about new administration's policies
Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera

- Hyun Chul KIM, Vice President of Int'l Affairs, KITA
- Rami PARK, Director, CJ America
- Soyoung PARK, International Trade Division, POSCO
- Jin-Won PARK, EVP, head of Policy Research Center, LG Business Research
- Wonkyong KIM, EVP, Samsung

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9:45 AM – 10:45 AM En-route to CJ

11:00 AM – 1:45 PM
Spouses Invited

CJ Blossom Park R&D Center Site Visit
Luncheon with **Chairman Kyungshik Sohn**, tour with head of R&D Center
Meeting Lead: Rep. Young Kim

- Kyungshik SOHN, Chairman
- Eun Seok CHOI, CEO
- Yunil HWANG, CEO
- Min Sok PAK, Chief Growth Officer
- Ki Moon KANG, Executive Vice President
- Seok hwan YOON, Head of Bio R&D
- Dong-Eun CHANG
- Min-su KANG
- Sujin SONG

55 Gwanggyo-ro 42beon-gil, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM En-route to Hyundai

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM Spouses Invited	**Hyundai Site Visit** Guided tour of Hyundai facility and discussion with senior representatives of **Hyundai Motor Company** Meeting Lead: Rep. Scott Peters • Young Woon KONG, President, Strtegic Planning Division • Chung Kook PARK, President, Head of R&D Division *Hyundai Namyang R&D Center* *772-1, Jangdeok-dong, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do*
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	En-route to Four Seasons
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	**Informal Dinner (Optional)**

Friday, July 8, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Business Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Morning	**Individual Breakfast at Hotel**
9:30 AM – 10:20 AM Members Only	**What Lies Ahead for Inter-Korean Relations** Breakfast roundtable with the **Minister of Unification Young-se Kwon** Meeting Lead: Rep. Jennifer Wexton *209 Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul, South Korea*
10:45 AM – 11:35 AM Members Only	**Economic Outlook for U.S. – ROK Trade** Roundtable discussion with **Trade Minister Dukgeun Ahn** on challenges and benefits of U.S. – ROK trade Meeting Lead: Rep. Ed Case *Ara II (6F) – Four Seasons Hotel Seoul*
12:10 PM – 2:10 PM Members Only	**South Korea's Public Diplomacy** Luncheon discussion with **Korea Foundation President, Geun Lee** Meeting Lead: Rep. Kathy Manning • Dr. John Delury, Yonsei University • Dr. Chung Min Lee, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology • Dr. Choi Kang, President, Asan Institute *Conrad Hotel, 10 Gukjegeumyung-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, South Korea*
2:30 PM – 4:10 PM Spouses Invited	**The Beginning of Modern US – ROK Relations** Private Guided Tour of Korean War Memorial + Korean War Museum
4:30 PM – 5:20 PM Members Only	**Future of US – ROK Military Alliance** Conversation with **Minister of Defense Jong-seop Lee** Meeting Lead: Rep. Ami Bera and Rep. Young Kim *Ministry of National Defense, 22, Itaewon-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul*

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM **Debriefing Dinner – Lessons Learned**

Maple Tree House, 130, Samcheong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul

Saturday, July 9, 2022 **< Seoul >** **<Dress code: Casual Attire>**

PASSPORT REQUIRED **Travel Day**

Morning **Individual Breakfast at Hotel**

Morning Check-out from hotel and en-route to *Incheon International Airport (ICN – Terminal 2)*

Afternoon

- **Ami Bera and Janine Bera,** Flight KE23 departing in Seoul at 16:00
- **Edward Case and Audrey Case,** Flight KE053 departing Seoul at 21:05
- **Mark Green,** Flight KE081 departing Seoul at 10:00
- **Kathy Manning and Randall Kaplan,** Flight KE031 departing Seoul at 09:20
- **Mariannette Miller-Meeks,** Flight KE035 departing Seoul at 09:20
- **Scott Peters,** Flight KE093 departing Seoul at 10:25
- **Lynn Gorguze,** Flight KE017 departing Seoul at 14:30
- **Jennifer Wexton,** Flight KE093 departing Seoul at 10:25
- **Sabine Schleidt and Lorraine Harbison,** Flight KE093 departing Seoul at 10:25
- **Young Kim and Charles Kim,** Flight KE017 departing Seoul at 14:30 **on July 10 (Sunday)**
- **David Sim,** Flight KE093 departing Seoul at 10:25 **on July 12 (Tuesday)**