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 giftreports@mail.house.gov, 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: Representative Don Bacon

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Mrs. Angie Bacon
   b. Relationship to Traveler: □ Spouse □ Child □ Other (specify): __________

3. a. Dates: Departure: __________ Return: __________
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: __________

4. Departure City: Omaha, NE Destination: Madrid, Spain Return City: Wash. DC

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center

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

Date: __________

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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.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: The Ripon Society and Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

2. Travel Destination(s): Madrid, Spain

3. Date of Departure: Wednesday, November 9, 2022   Date of Return: Monday, November 14, 2022

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Representative Donald Bacon and Mrs. Angie Bacon

   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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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: [Signature]   Date: [Date]

Name: James K. Conzelman   Title: President and CEO

Organization: The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

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

Address: 1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005

Email: jconzelman@riponsociety.org   Telephone: (202)216-1008

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

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. This form and any attachments may be delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: **Representative Don Bacon**

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

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): 

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): 

Office Address: **1024 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515**

Telephone Number: **202-225-4155**

Email Address of Contact Person: **Amanda.Kepplin@mail.house.gov**

☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Representative Don Bacon

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
   The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Madrid, Spain

4. a. Date of Departure: Wed. Nov. 9, 2022       Date of Return: Monday, Nov. 14, 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: Angie Bacon
      (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.
   As a member on HASC this is educational and is a bi-partisan conference dedicated to exchanging ideas and
   hearing from thought leaders internationally.

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 ____________________________ Date 09/28/2022
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.

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1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
   The Ripon Society

2. [ ] I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify 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 Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

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 Attachment A

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

6. Date of departure: November 9, 2022  Date of return: November 14, 2022

7. a. City of departure: Member's District
   b. Destination(s): Madrid, Spain
   c. City of return: Washington, DC

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:

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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:
   The Ripon Society is interested in enhancing int'l relations between the U.S. and countries such as Spain. We will discuss various policy issues between our two countries. There will be Spanish government officials and other policy experts who will participate. The Ripon Society will coordinate with the Franklin Center in planning and coordinating all arrangements for the conference.

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

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):
         $129
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
         The U.S. and Spain are close allies and the US is Spain's largest non-European trading part

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: The Westin Palace Hotel
   City: Madrid
   Cost Per Night: 225 Euro**
   Reason(s) for Selecting: location, security, facilities, cost. $225 as of 9/19/2022
   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.*
18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

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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: [Signature]
Name: James K. Conzelman
Title: President and CEO
Organization: The Ripon Society
Address: 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005
Email: jconzelman@riponsociety.org
Telephone: (202) 216-1008

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the Primary Trip Sponsor Form and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any Additional Trip Sponsor Forms directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515  ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov | 202-225-7103
More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov
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.

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. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: The Ripon Society

2. Name of your organization: The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

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 Madrid, Spain on Date: Nov. 10-14, 2022 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: 09/30/2022
Name: James K. Conzelman Title: President and CEO
Organization: The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange
Address: 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005
Email: jconzelman@riponsociety.org Telephone: ____________________________

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
   The Ripon Society

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
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      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 Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

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 Attachment A

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

6. Date of departure: November 9, 2022          Date of return: November 14, 2022

7. a. City of departure: Member’s District   
    b. Destination(s): Madrid, Spain
    c. City of return: Washington, DC

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
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      the second night of lodging is warranted:

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13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:
   a. Mode of travel: Air □ Rail □ Bus □ Car □ Other □ (specify: ________________________ )
   b. Class of travel: Coach □ Business □ First □ Charter □ Other □ (specify: ________________________ )
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   If “b” is checked:
     1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
        $129
     2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
        U.S. and Spain are close allies and the US is Spain's largest non European trading partner.

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

   Hotel Name: The Westin Palace Hotel  City: Madrid  Cost Per Night: $225
   Reason(s) for Selecting: location, security, facilities, cost.

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

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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:**

James K. Conzelman

**Date:** 09/30/2022

**Name:** James K. Conzelman

**Title:** President and CEO

**Organization:** The Ripon Society

**Address:** 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005

**Email:** jconzelman@riponsociety.org

**Telephone:** (202) 216-1008

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete the **Primary Trip Sponsor Form** and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any **Additional Trip Sponsor Forms** directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

**Willful** or **knowing misrepresentation** on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

**For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:**

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

ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov  |  202-225-7103

More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov
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.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1603. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: The Ripon Society

2. Name of your organization: The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

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: Madrid, Spain on Date: Nov. 10-14, 2022
      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: 09/30/2022

Name: James K. Conzelman Title: President and CEO

Organization: The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

Address: 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005

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Version date 3/2021 by Committee on Ethics
The Honorable Don Bacon  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1024 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 and your spouse's proposed trip to Spain, scheduled for November 9 to 14, 2022, sponsored by the Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange.

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,

Susan Wild  
Acting Chairwoman

Michael Guest  
Acting Ranking Member

SW/MG:mc
Rep. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon departed Omaha, NE on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 5:23 pm on American Flight 2466, connecting in Dallas, TX on American Flight 8631.

Thursday, November 10, 2022

9:00 am-4:00 pm  Registration and check-in at the Westin Palace Hotel

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

4:30 pm-4:45 pm  Members of Congress-Only Pre-Conference Briefing in the Medinaceli Ballroom

4:45 pm-5:00 pm  Conference Opening and Welcoming Remarks in the Medinaceli Ballroom

5:00 pm-6:00 pm  In Country Briefing on Spain with U.S. Embassy Madrid staff in the Medinaceli Ballroom
  - Mr. Conrad Tribble – Deputy Chief of Mission
  - Mr. Jon Piechowski – Counselor for Public Diplomacy
  - Ms. Isabel Rioja-Scott – Counselor for Economic Affairs
  - Mr. Joe Callahan – Counselor for Management
  - Ms. Maureen McGovern – Officer for Political/Military Affairs
  - Capt. Manny Picon – Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché
  - Capt. Karsten Spies – Office of Defense Cooperation

6:00 pm-6:45 pm  Welcoming reception in Atrium Lobby

6:45 pm  Opening dinner in Neptuno Ballroom and Circulo Palace Ballroom
Friday, November 11, 2022

7:00 am-8:45 am   Breakfast at hotel in the Medinaceli Ballroom

8:45 am  Depart on foot from hotel lobby to Palacio de las Cortes

9:00 am-10:30 am  Bilateral meeting with U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish Deputies and visit to Palacio de las Cortes

A meeting in which the U.S. Members of Congress will meet with their elected counterparts from Spain’s Congress of Deputies to discuss issues of interest to the U.S.-Spain relationship.

- Mr. Alfonso Rodríguez Gómez de Celis – First Vice President of the Congress of Deputies, Socialist Parliamentary Group
- Mr. Pau Mari Klose – Member of Congress of Deputies, Socialist Parliamentary Group
- Mr. Carlos Rojas García – Member of Congress of Deputies, Popular Parliamentary Group
- Mr. Iván Espinosa de los Monteros – Member of Congress of Deputies, Vox Parliamentary Group
- Ms. María Carmen Martínez Granados – Member of Congress of Deputies, Citizens Parliamentary Group
- Mr. Jon Ilarritu García – Member of Congress of Deputies, EH-Bildu Parliamentary Group
- Mr. Sergio Sayas – Member of Congress of Deputies, Mixed Parliamentary Group
- Ms. Noemí Villagrasa – Member of Congress of Deputies, Socialist Parliamentary Group
- Mr. Pablo Hispán Iglesias de Ussel – Member of Congress of Deputies, Popular Parliamentary Group
- Ms. Valentina Martínez Ferro – Member of Congress of Deputies, Popular Parliamentary Group

10:30 am  Depart on foot from Palacio de las Cortes to Casa de Madrid for panel discussions

10:45 am-11:00 am  Veterans Day Tribute – remarks of appreciation delivered by U.S. Members of Congress for those who served in the U.S. Military

- The Honorable Mike Bost (R-IL)
- The Honorable Joyce Beatty (D-OH)
- The Honorable Don Bacon (R-NE)
Friday continued

11:00 am-11:45 am  Panel 1 – NATO, European Security & the Future of the Western Alliance

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish Officials

A panel discussion about the defense cooperation between the U.S. and Spain, the renewed importance of NATO in light of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, and the expansion of the alliance with the accession of Sweden and Finland.

- The Honorable Rick Larsen (D-WA)
- The Honorable Don Bacon (R-NE)
- The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)
- The Honorable Stephanie Bice (R-OK)
- Admiral Juan Francisco Martínez Nuñez – Undersecretary of Defence for Political Affairs, Ministry of Defense
- Moderator: The Honorable Larry Bucshon (R-IN)

11:45 am-12:30 pm  Panel 2 – China’s Growing Influence in Latin America

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish officials

A panel discussion about China’s increasing interest, investment, and influence in Latin America and how that affects the relationships and strategic interests of Spain and the United States in that region and globally.

- The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)
- The Honorable Darin LaHood (R-IL)
- The Honorable Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)
- The Honorable Dusty Johnson (R-SD)
- Mr. Juan Fernández Trigo – Secretary of State for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and for Spanish around the World, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation
- Moderator: The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)

12:30 pm  Welcoming remarks

Mr. Gonzalo Ulloa – Vice Chairman, Fundación Consejo España-EE.UU.

12:32 pm-1:30 pm  Lunch with Speaker – Preservation of the International Order

Ms. Ángeles Moreno – Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation

Spain’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will talk about preserving the international order through global cooperation and why transatlantic relations are most important to that effort.
Friday continued
1:30 pm-2:30 pm  Panel 3 – U.S.-EU Trade

Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish Officials
A panel discussion about trade between the U.S. and the EU, and – absent TTIP – what alternative agreements on trade can be established to encourage balanced economic growth and make improvements to supply chains for consumer goods and critical materials.

- The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)
- The Honorable Glenn “GT” Thompson (R-PA)
- The Honorable Dan Kildee (D-MI)
- The Honorable Mike Bost (R-IL)
- The Honorable Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
- The Honorable Ron Estes (R-KS)
- The Honorable Carol Miller (R-WV)
- The Honorable Randy Feenstra (R-IA)
- Mr. José Luis Kaiser – Head of the Economic and Trade Office, Embassy of Spain in Washington, D.C.
- Moderator: The Honorable Dave Camp

7:30 pm-7:50 pm  Gather in hotel lobby to walk to dinner at various restaurants around Madrid

8:00 pm-10:00 pm  Member of Congress-led dinner roundtable discussions
Each Member of Congress will lead a small dinner discussion on a topic relating to the panel discussions being held throughout the conference or are other issues pertinent to the U.S.-Spain relationship.

| Rep. Kildee: NATO |

10:00 pm-12:00 am  After dinner coffee in the 1912 Museo Bar and Atrium

Saturday, November 12, 2022
7:00 am-8:45 am  Breakfast at hotel in the Medinaceli Ballroom

8:45 am  Depart on foot from hotel lobby to Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando for panels
9:00 am-10:15 am  Panel 4 – **Medical Advancement in the Wake of COVID-19**  
*Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish officials*  
A panel discussion about how the U.S. and Spain can build upon the successes achieved during the COVID-19 global pandemic to further medical innovation and better health care systems. The panel will discuss how the private and public sectors in their countries worked together to save lives and how they can maintain this momentum of more rapid advancement of medicines and treatments for other diseases.
- The Honorable Larry Bucshon, M.D. (R-IN)
- The Honorable Terri Sewell (D-AL)
- The Honorable Buddy Carter (R-GA)
- The Honorable Kathleen Rice (D-NY)
- The Honorable John Joyce, M.D. (R-PA)
- Mr. Manuel Ibarra Lorente – *Head of Pharmaceutical Inspection & Enforcement Department, Spanish Agency of Medicines and Healthcare Products*
- Mr. Juan Yermo – *General Director, Farmaindustria*
- Moderator: The Honorable Darin LaHood (R-IL)

10:15 am  Break

10:30 am-11:30 am  Panel 5 – **Workforce and Immigration**  
*Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish Officials*  
A panel discussion about immigration in the U.S. and Spain and how successful immigration policies can address workforce challenges caused by labor shortages and aid humanitarian efforts.
- The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)
- The Honorable Glenn “GT” Thompson (R-PA)
- The Honorable Rodney Davis (R-IL)
- The Honorable Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
- Ms. Teresa Udaondo – *Deputy Director General for Migration, Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration*
- Moderator: Ms. Stacey Glasscock

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**Saturday continued**

11:30 am-12:15 pm  Panel 6 – **Climate Change and ESG**  
*Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish officials*  
A panel discussion on the world’s changing climate and what, if any, actions should be undertaken by the private and public sectors to combat it. The panel will explore whether continued technological innovation and...
cleaner energy sources are sufficient to address this problem or if further intervention by governments will be necessary. The panel will also discuss how the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) movement is impacting investing, corporate strategy, and government regulation.

- The Honorable Kelly Armstrong (R-ND)
- The Honorable Stephanie Bice (R-OK)
- The Honorable Nancy Mace (R-SC)
- The Honorable Bill Huizenga (R-MI)
- Mr. Juan Virgilio Márquez – General Director, Spanish Wind Energy Association
- Moderator: The Honorable Kathleen Rice (D-NY)

12:15 pm-1:15 pm  **Lunch and Breakout Session 1 – Combating Inflation**
All the Members of Congress will participate in small breakout session discussions on the actions Congress can take to combat inflation.

1:15 pm-2:15 pm  **Panel 7 – Energy Security**
Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish officials
A panel discussion about all aspects of the energy sector, including fossil fuels, renewables, and nuclear. Given recent events, the panel will address the geopolitics of energy as countries search for friendlier and cost-effective places to source energy from.

- The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)
- The Honorable Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)
- The Honorable Kelly Armstrong (R-ND)
- The Honorable Pete Stauber (R-MN)
- The Honorable Randy Feenstra (R-IA)
- Colonel Ignacio Fuente Cobo – Senior Analyst, Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (IEEE)
- Moderator: The Honorable Dan Newhouse (R-WA)

7:00 pm  Depart by bus from hotel lobby to Palacio del Negralejo

8:00 pm-10:00 pm  **Member of Congress-led dinner roundtable discussions**
Each Member of Congress will lead a small dinner discussion on a topic relating to the panel discussions being held throughout the conference or are other issues pertinent to the U.S.-Spain relationship.

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**Saturday continued**

10:00 pm            Depart by bus to hotel
10:00 pm-12:00 am   After dinner coffee at hotel

Sunday, November 13, 2022
7:00 am-9:00 am     Breakfast at hotel in the Medinaceli Ballroom

9:00 am             Depart on foot from hotel lobby to Palacio Neptuno for panel discussions

9:15 am             Ambassador’s remarks
                   Ambassador Julissa Reynoso – U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra

9:20 am-10:30 am    Panel 8 – Agenda of the 118th Congress
                   Panel of U.S. Members of Congress
                   Panel on the results of the 2022 elections and their impact on the agenda of the 118th Congress.
                   • The Honorable Buddy Carter (R-GA)
                   • The Honorable Darin LaHood (R-IL)
                   • The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)
                   • The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)
                   • The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)
                   • The Honorable Don Bacon (R-NE)
                   • Moderator: The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)

10:30 am            Break

10:45 am-11:30 am   Panel 9 – Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
                   Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish Officials
                   A panel discussion about the impact of GDPR in the European Union and what lessons from it the U.S. should consider as it considers its own federal privacy legislation and the potential impact on business and innovation. Additionally, the panel will discuss the growing cybersecurity concerns and what governments, private firms and individuals should do to combat the threat of hacking.
                   • The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)
                   • The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)
                   • The Honorable Larry Bucshon, M.D. (R-IN)
                   • The Honorable Bill Huizenga (R-MI)
                   • The Honorable John Joyce, M.D. (R-PA)
                   • Mr. Guillermo Ardizone – Director General for Foreign and Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation
Sunday continued
11:30 am-12:30 pm  Panel 10 – Funding Highways and Roads
Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish Officials
A panel discussion about finding long-term solutions to the funding of roads and bridges in the U.S. and Spain. The panel will discuss different funding mechanisms and proposals such as adjusting fuel taxes, increasing tolling, and other user fee ideas. The panel will also discuss the future of public-private-partnerships (PPPs) for constructing infrastructure.
- The Honorable Rick Larsen (D-WA)
- The Honorable Mike Bost (R-IL)
- The Honorable Dusty Johnson (R-SD)
- The Honorable Pete Stauber (R-MN)
- The Honorable Nancy Mace (R-SC)
- Mr. Julián Nuñez – President, SEOPAN
- Moderator: The Honorable Rodney Davis (R-IL)

12:30 pm-1:15 pm  Lunch and Breakout Session 2 – Restoring Trust in Government
All Members of Congress will participate in small breakout session discussions on what Congress can do to restore trust in government.

1:15 pm-2:15 pm  Panel 11 – Corporate Taxation
Panel of U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish Officials
A panel discussion about corporate taxation in the United States and Spain, as well as the OECD’s work on digital service taxes and efforts to establish a global minimum tax rate.
- The Honorable Terri Sewell (D-AL)
- The Honorable Ron Estes (R-KS)
- The Honorable Carol Miller (R-WV)
- Ms. Maria Jose Garde – Director General of Taxes, Ministry of Finance and Civil Service
- Moderator: The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)

Sunday continued
6:45 pm  Depart by bus from hotel lobby for closing dinner at Plaza de Toros de Las Ventas

7:30 pm-8:00 pm  Closing reception

8:00 pm-10:00 pm  Closing dinner with Member of Congress-led roundtable discussions
Each Member of Congress will lead a small dinner discussion on a topic relating to the panel discussions being held throughout the conference or are other issues pertinent to the U.S.-Spain relationship.


10:00 pm  
Return by bus to hotel

10:30 pm-12:00 am  
After dinner coffee in the 1912 Museo Bar and Atrium

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**Monday, November 14, 2022**

7:00 am-10:00 am  
Breakfast at hotel in the Medinaceli Ballroom


Mrs. Bacon departed Madrid on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, on American Flight 95 at 10:45 am, connecting in New York, NY on American Flight 395 which connected in Charlotte, NC. She then connected on American Flight 2534 which arrived in Omaha, NE at 10:40 pm on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022.

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End of TransAtlantic Capital to Capital Exchange
February 8, 2022

Congressman Don Bacon
U.S. House of Representatives
1024 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Bacon;

You and Angie are invited to participate in the TransAtlantic Capital to Capital Exchange policy conference that The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center are holding in Madrid, Spain, November 10-14, 2022. We will depart from the U.S. on Wednesday, November 9, to arrive in Madrid on Thursday, November 10, and return to Washington, DC on Monday, November 14 in time for votes.

The purpose of this policy conference is to examine some of the key issues impacting the U.S.-Spain relationship. One of our main topics will be trade, particularly as it relates to trade between the U.S. and EU countries. The conference will also feature panel discussions and keynote presentations on such topics as energy and climate change, healthcare, privacy and data policy, tax policy and prospects for a global minimum tax, Homeland security and counterterrorism, U.S. and EU trade, Latin America policy and populism in Europe: Catalonia and Brexit.

The conference keynote addresses and panel discussions will feature Members of Congress, Spanish government officials, diplomats from the region, and policy experts from both business and academia. As a leader in U.S. legislative policy and a longtime proponent of making sure the United States remains engaged around the world, we would be honored to have you participate in these policy discussions as well.

You and Angie will receive non-refundable roundtrip business class airfare directly between your Congressional District and Madrid, hotel accommodations, group meals and ground transportation. The TransAtlantic Capital to Capital Exchange has been organized in accordance with all Ethics Committee guidelines.

A final agenda for the policy conference will be provided to you in September. You will be asked to be a speaker at one or more of the policy sessions. While your contributions to all sessions would be of great interest, we will work with your office to identify the specific topic(s) where you can help lead the discussion as a speaker.

The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center * 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005* 202-216-1008
Spouses are invited to attend these informative sessions as well as all events. We will also visit the Spanish Parliament among other historic places in and around Madrid.

Once we receive your acceptance, we will provide the necessary documents you must submit to the House Ethics Committee in September. We can accommodate a 28-30 Member bipartisan delegation along with our other guests. It is our sincere hope that you will be able to participate in this event.

We have limited capacity and will take acceptances on a first come first served basis. Kindly RSVP by March 1 but earlier if possible, as we may have to start a wait list. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 216-1008 or jconzelman@riponsociety.org.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jim Conzelman
President and CEO
The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center

Enclosures

The Ripon Society is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia. It is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Ripon Society does not make contributions or expenditures to influence elections. In addition, The Ripon Society does not engage in other election activities, including voter registration, voter identification, get-out-the-vote activity, or generic campaign activity, collectively referred to as "federal election activity" in the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002. Donations from corporations, organizations or individuals are accepted.

The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange (Franklin Center) is a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in 1978 and is committed to enhancing global understanding of important international issues. The Franklin Center does not make contributions or expenditures to influence elections nor does it engage in any election or lobbying activities.
Attachment A

Congressional Invitees
The Honorable Kelly Armstrong (R-ND)
The Honorable Don Bacon (R-OK)
The Honorable Troy Balderson (R-OH)
The Honorable Joyce Beatty (D-OH)
The Honorable Stephanie Bice (R-OK)
The Honorable Mike Bost (R-IL)
The Honorable Larry Bucshon, M.D. (R-IN)
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The Honorable Pete Stauber (R-MN)
The Honorable Glenn “GT” Thompson (R-PA)
The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)
The Honorable Brad Wenstrup, D.P.M. (R-OH)
Ms. Stacy Glasscock – Chief of Staff to Rep. Frank Lucas
Programmatic Elements

The *Trans-Atlantic Capital to Capital Exchange* will explore the relationship which exists between the United States and Spain. To achieve this goal, the conference will hold panel discussions, breakout sessions, and dinner discussions with U.S. Members of Congress and Spanish officials and leading members of industry focusing on 11 major policy areas: trade, taxation, NATO, health, energy, climate change, China, transportation, data privacy and cybersecurity, the agenda of the 118th Congress, and workforce and immigration.

Panel Discussions and Breakout Sessions

Throughout the conference, the Members of Congress will participate in panels and breakout sessions. For the panels, the topics are chosen based on the Representative’s unique area of interest, committee assignments or expertise. On each panel they will be joined by current Spanish government officials, former officials and other experts and industry leaders from Spain and the EU. All Members of Congress will be in the audience during these panel discussions.

For breakout sessions, the Members of Congress will participate in small discussions about what Congress can do to address issues affecting all Americans.

**Friday, November 11, 2022**

**Panel 1 – NATO, European Security & the Future of the Western Alliance**
- The Honorable Don Bacon (R-OK)
- The Honorable Stephanie Bice (R-OK)
- The Honorable Rick Larsen (D-WA)
- The Honorable Blake Moore (R-UT)
- The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)
**Moderator:** The Honorable Larry Bucshon (R-IN)

**Panel 2 – Workforce and Immigration**
- The Honorable Troy Balderson (R-OH)
- The Honorable Rodney Davis (R-IL)
- The Honorable John Joyce, M.D. (R-PA)
- The Honorable Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
- The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)
- The Honorable Glenn “GT” Thompson (R-PA)
**Moderator:** Ms. Stacy Glasscock

**Panel 3 – U.S.-EU Trade**
- The Honorable Mike Bost (R-IL)
- The Honorable Ron Estes (R-KS)
- The Honorable Randy Feenstra (R-IA)
- The Honorable Dan Kildee (D-MI)
- The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)
- The Honorable Carol Miller (R-WV)
- The Honorable Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
- The Honorable Lloyd Smucker (R-PA)
- The Honorable Glenn “GT” Thompson (R-PA)
**Moderator:** The Honorable Dave Camp
Saturday, November 12, 2022

Panel 4 – Medical Advancement in the Wake of COVID-19
The Honorable Larry Bucshon, M.D. (R-IN)
The Honorable Buddy Carter (R-GA)
The Honorable John Joyce, M.D. (R-PA)
The Honorable Mike Kelly (R-PA)
The Honorable Kathleen Rice (D-NY)
The Honorable Brad Wenstrup, D.P.M. (R-OH)
Moderator: The Honorable Darin LaHood (R-IL)

Panel 5 – Energy Security
The Honorable Kelly Armstrong (R-ND)
The Honorable Randy Feenstra (R-IA)
The Honorable Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)
The Honorable Pete Stauber (R-MN)
The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)
Moderator: The Honorable Dan Newhouse (R-WA)

Panel 6 – Climate Change
The Honorable Kelly Armstrong (R-ND)
The Honorable Joyce Beatty (D-OH)
The Honorable Stephanie Bice (R-OK)
The Honorable Garret Graves (R-LA)
The Honorable Nancy Mace (R-SC)
Moderator: Ms. Stacey Glasscock

Breakout Session 1 – Combating Inflation
All the Members of Congress will participate in small breakout session discussions on the actions Congress can take to combat inflation.

Panel 7 – China’s Growing Influence in Latin America
The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)
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The Honorable Darin LaHood (R-IL)
The Honorable Blake Moore (R-UT)
The Honorable Brad Wenstrup, D.P.M. (R-OH)
Moderator: The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)
Sunday, November 13, 2022

Panel 8 – Agenda of the 118th Congress
The Honorable Don Bacon (R-OK)
The Honorable Joyce Beatty (D-OH)
The Honorable Buddy Carter (R-GA)
The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)
The Honorable Darin LaHood (R-IL)
The Honorable Frank Lucas (R-OK)
The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)
Moderator: The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)

Panel 9 – Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
The Honorable Larry Bucshon, M.D. (R-IN)
The Honorable Buddy Carter (R-GA)
The Honorable Jim Himes (D-CT)
The Honorable Bill Huizenga (R-MI)
The Honorable Fred Upton (R-MI)
Moderator: The Honorable Kathleen Rice (D-NY)

Panel 10 – Funding Highways and Roads
The Honorable Troy Balderson (R-OH)
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All Day
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3:45 pm-4:00 pm
Conference Opening and Welcoming Remarks

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