



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.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Rep. Tom Tiffany

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

3. a. Dates: Departure: April 2, 2023 Return: April 3, 2023
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None

4. Departure City: Minneapolis, MN Destination: Sea Island, GA Return City: Minneapolis, MN

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: National Mining Association

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
-Spoke at general session of the NMA annual meeting as the chairman of the Natural Resources Federal Lands Subcommittee and as a member of the Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee

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:
only participated in the morning general session on April 3rd. Did not attend entire annual meeting.

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: Thomas P Tiffany

Date: 4/14/23



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Rep Tom Tiffany

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
National Mining Association

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Sea Island, GA via Jacksonville, FL

4. a. Date of Departure: April 2, 2023 Date of Return: April 3, 2023

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:
one night only

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.
Member is speaking at the National Mining Association conference as part of his official representational duties as a member of the Natural Resources Committee, especially the Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee.

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 Thomas P Tiffany

Date 3/14/22



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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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- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: National Mining Association
- Travel Destination(s): Sea Island Resort, Sea Island, Georgia
- Date of Departure: April 2, 2023 Date of Return: April 3, 2023
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Thomas Patrick Tiffany

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

- 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	\$886.40	\$840.80	\$94.00	
Accompanying Family Member				

- 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: Katie Sweeney Date: 4/12/2023

Name: Katie Sweeney Title: Executive Vice President and COO

Organization: National Mining Association

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

Address: 101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite 500 East, Washington D.C., 20001

Email: ksweeney@nma.org Telephone: 202- 463-2600

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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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box.
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: **OR**
 - b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: **OR**
 - c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
The Honorable Tom Tiffany, House Chairman of the Federal Lands Subcommittee, represents mining district
The Honorable Steven Horsford, Congressional Black Caucus Chairman, represents mining district
5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: April 2, 2023 Date of return: April 3, 2023
7. a. City of departure: Minneapolis, MN
b. Destination(s): Sea Island, Georgia via Jacksonville, Florida
c. City of return: Minneapolis, MN
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 sole sponsor is the National Mining Association holding its biannual board of directors meeting of member company executives to discuss direction and challenges impacting the domestic mining sector.
13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
N/A
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking 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):

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
Hotel Name: Sea Island Resort City: Sea Island, Georgia Cost Per Night: \$695
Reason(s) for Selecting: Board of Directors decision.
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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$788.00	\$695.00	\$65.00
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	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		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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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: Rich Nolan Date: 3/13/2023

Name: Rich Nolan Title: Pres & CEO

Organization: National Mining Association

Address: 101 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite 500 East, Washington D.C. 20001

Email: rnolan@nma.org Telephone: 202-456-2600

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

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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Tom Tiffany
U.S. House of Representatives
451 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

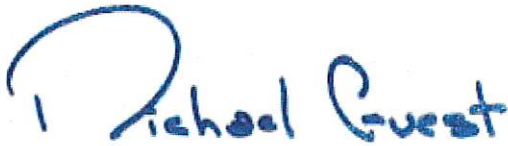
Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Sea Island, Georgia, scheduled for April 2 to 3, 2023, sponsored by National Mining Association. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests should adhere to the 30-day requirement.

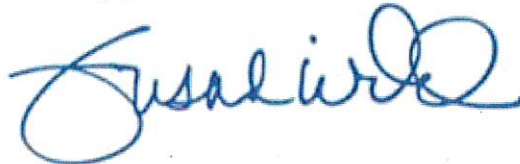
You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this 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 \$480 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael Guest in blue ink.

Michael Guest
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Susan Wild in blue ink.

Susan Wild
Ranking Member

MG/SW:mc

NMA Spring Board of Directors Meeting

April 2-4, 2023

Sea Island Resort, Sea Island GA



WIFI Information

SSID: National Mining **Password:** Mining2023

Agenda (Events Rep. Tiffany Attended in bold)

Sunday, April 2, 2023

7:15amCT: Rep. Tiffany Flight- MSP to ATL (DL 2023)

9 a.m. Manufacturers & Services Board of Governors Meeting
Mizner Ballroom II

Noon *Golf Outing*
Seaside Course

1pm: Rep. Tiffany Flight- ATL to JAX (DL 2990)

2:30pm: Rep. Tiffany drives from JAX to Sea Island, GA

6 – 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception
Ocean Room

Monday, April 3, 2023

8 – 9 a.m. Breakfast
Mizner Ballroom

9:15 – 12:00 p.m. General Session
Cloister Ballroom II *Speakers:*

(9:30) Mr. Clair Moeller, President and COO of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (*virtual*)

(10:10) The Honorable Tom Tiffany, Chairman of U.S. House Federal Lands Subcommittee

(10:50) The Honorable Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary of Energy, Fossil Energy and Carbon Management

(11:20) Mr. Andrew Miller, COO at Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

Noon – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
Mizner Ballroom *Speaker:*
The Honorable James Danly, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

1:15pm Rep. Tiffany Departs for JAX Airport

3:18pm: **Rep. Tiffany Flight- JAX to ATL (DL 2990) and ATL to MSP (DL 1280)**

1:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Cloister Ballroom II
CEO Meetings and Networking Breaks
Mineral CEO Meeting
Coal CEO Meeting

4:15 p.m.
Summit Boardroom
Executive Committee Meeting – CLOSED MEETING

6:30 p.m.
Black Banks Terrace
Reception and Dinner

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

8 – 9 a.m.
Mizner Ballroom
Breakfast
Speaker:
Ms. Laura Daniel Davis, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Minerals Management

9:15 a.m. – Noon
Cloister Ballroom II
Board of Directors Meeting