

## MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM TOriginal Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a 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

Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member 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: Mariannette Miller-Merks 2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_ b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): \_\_\_ 3. a. Dates: Departure: 3/16/23 Return: 3/17/23 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any:

OR None

Departure City: Washington De Destination: Las Vegas, NV Return City: Dis Moin

Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Republican Main Street Partnership 6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): 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; the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and the Additional Sponsor Form(s); c. Dage 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. 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. Date: 4/27/23 Member / Officer Signature: Version date 3/2021 by Committee on Ethics

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NO	FE: Willful or know	ing misrepresentations on t	his form may be subj	ect to criminal pro:	ecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.
1.	Sponsor(s) who pa	aid for the trip: Republic	an Main Street	Partnership	
2.	Travel Destination	n(s): Las Vegas, NV			
3.	Date of Departure	: May 16, 2023	Date o	of Return: May 1	7, 2023
		<sub>er(s):</sub> Mariannette Mille			
	Note: You may list	more than one traveler of	n a form only if <i>all</i> i	nformation is ide.	ntical for each person listed.
5.	Actual amount of	expenses paid on behalf o	of, or reimbursed to	, each individual r	named in Question 4:
		Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
	Traveler	\$2224.28	\$475.07	\$176	\$241.65
	Accompanying Family Member				
		connected to the trip were s true by checking box.	for actual costs inc	urred and not a po	er diem or lump sum payment.
1 cei	rtify that the infor	mation contained in this	form is true, comp	lete, and correct t	o the best of my knowledge.
Sign	ature: _511	in Ohula	h	Dat	e: <u>03/24/2023</u>
Nan	ne: Sarah Cham	berlain		Tid	c CEO
Orga	anization: Repub	lican Main Street Par	tnership		
	I am an officer of t	the above-named organiza	ition. Signify stater	nent is true by che	ecking box.
Add	ress: 410 First S	t SE, 2nd Floor, Wasl	hingon, D.C. 200	)03	
Ema	il: ciones@rmsi	o.org		Telephone	- (303) 829-6045

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.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov">travel.requests@mail.house.gov</a>.

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: Mariannette Miller-Meeks
NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.
I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signature: Mariamette of Miller-Meeks, W.S.
Name of Signatory (if other than traveler):
For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee):
Office Address: 1034 Longworth HOB
Telephone Number: 202-225-6576
Email Address of Contact Person: Tara.Pinette@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.

#### TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Mariannette Miller-Meeks	_
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:  Republican Main Street Partnership	
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel : Las Vegas, NV	_
4. a. Date of Departure: March 16, 2023 Date of Return: March 17, 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:	
<ol> <li>Yes No Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachment and Additional Sponsor Forms.</li> </ol>	.5
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.	r
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties. I will be attending the CONEXPO Trip with RMSP as this trip relates to my duties as Congresswoman and my wor on the House Energy and Commerce Committee which oversees policies important to the equipment manufacturing industry such as energy and technology. Several equipment manufacturers from the district I represent will be exhibiting at the show.	k
9. Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?	ξ,
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 n 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	ıy ed

appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member Maisanette J. Wille - Weeks, M.D.

Date 02/14/2023

## 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.

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l.	Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
	Republican Main Street Partnership
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.	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):
	See attached.
5.	Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?  Date of departure: March 16 Date of return: March 17
o. 7.	a. City of departure: Washington, DC or Home District
/.	b. Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV
	c. City of return: Washington, DC or Home District
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 attached.				
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:				
	<ol> <li>Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):</li> </ol>				
	Dinner: \$100.00, Breakfast: \$50.00, Lunch: \$50.00				
	<ol> <li>Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:</li> <li>Please see attached.</li> </ol>				
16.	Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:				
	Hotel Name: Wynn Las Vegas City: Las Vegas Cost Per Night: \$394				
	Reason(s) for Selecting: Closest to Las Vegas Convention Center with availability and low fare				
	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 sun				

payment. Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.

## 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	\$1200 (depending on return city)	\$394 - see attached	\$200
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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- 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

- 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: Salu Chlehr	Date:	02/10/2023
Name: Sarah Chamberlain		President/CEO
Republican Main Street Partnership		
Address: 410 First Street SE, Suite 200, Washington DC	20003	
Email: cjones@rmsp.org	Telephone:	(303) 829-6045

### 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:

Michael Guest, Mississippi Chairman Susan Wild, Pennsylvania Ranking Member

David P. Joyce, Ohio John H. Rutherford, Florida Andrew R. Garbarino, New York Michelle Fischbach, Minnesota

Veronica Escobar, Texas Mark DeSaulnier, California Deborah K. Ross, North Carolina Glenn F. Ivey, Maryland



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March 15, 2023

The Honorable Mariannette Miller-Meeks U.S. House of Representatives 1034 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 Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for March 16 to 17, 2023, sponsored by Republican Main Street Partnership.

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,

Michael Guest Chairman

Susan Wild Ranking Member

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#### **Ethics Form Addendum**

#### 4. House Members/Staff and explanation as to why they are invited

#### U.S. Representative Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Chief of Staff Jihun Han

Rep. Chavez-DeRemer sits on several key committees that oversee policies integral to the equipment manufacturing industry - the U.S. House Agriculture Committee and the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. She also has two equipment manufacturers from Oregon's 5<sup>th</sup> District exhibiting at the show: STANLEY Infrastructure and Okada America.

#### U.S. Representative Bill Huizenga, District Director Trevor TenBrink

Rep. Huizenga's position in the U.S. House Financial Services Committee is important to the equipment manufacturing industry as it navigates policies under the jurisdiction of the Committee that include SEC oversight and overall monetary policy. He also has several equipment manufacturers from Michigan's 4<sup>th</sup> District exhibiting at the show: ROSTA US, Eaton's Vehicle Group, Mann+Hummel, Dana Incorporated, as well as Kawasaki Precision Machinery (which is district-adjacent).

#### **U.S. Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks**

Rep. Miller-Meeks sits on the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee which oversees policies important to the equipment manufacturing industry such as energy and technology. She also has several equipment manufacturers from Iowa's 1<sup>st</sup> District exhibiting at the show: Cemen Tech, Inc., CNH America, Deere, Ring-O-Matic, Sears Seating, Slabach Enterprises, Terex, Thunder Creek Equipment, Vermeer, and Weiler.

#### **U.S.** Representative Mike Lawler

Rep. Lawler sits on the Foreign Affairs committee which interacts with industrial and agricultural interests globally. He represents New York's 17th District and therefore represents Curtis Instruments, which is located in Mt. Kisco. Curtis provides integrated EV systems for industrial, off-highway, construction and agricultural vehicles and equipment. Commercial EVs will be widely rolled out at the show among many of the major exhibitors. Overall, it would be an educational tour with conversations with execs at each exhibit – from Caterpillar's Operator Stadium to Komatsu's Smart Quarry/Construction Technology display.

# 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 Republican Main Street Partnership is a coalition of conservatives who get things done. This March, we are excited to be sending four Members of Congress to CONEXPO-CON/AGG, the largest construction trade show in North America. Held in Las Vegas, the convention brings together industry leaders in asphalt, aggregates, concrete, earthmoving, hauling, lifting, trucking, and more. Sending

Members of Congress ensures that our elected officials get firsthand knowledge about the latest technology and innovation in the construction sector.

#### 15. Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

CONEXPO-CON/AGG is the international gathering place for the construction industries, focusing on construction, aggregates, and ready-mixed concrete. The event features exhibits of the latest technologies and innovations in equipment, products, and services, plus extensive industry-targeted education. It takes place every three years in Las Vegas, Nevada. More than 1,000 education sessions take place for contractors, business owners, construction material producers, and end-users to obtain cutting-edge information for today's challenging economy and business model. Hundreds of industry meetings, including annual conventions of industry associations, are also held in conjunction with the show.

#### 18. Total Lodging Expenses per Participant

CONEXPO-CON/AGG is the international gathering place for the construction industries, focusing on construction, aggregates, and ready-mixed concrete. It is the largest trade show in the Western Hemisphere. Las Vegas, Nevada will host close to 130,000 visitors for the event. Hundreds of industry meetings, including annual conventions of industry associations, are also held in conjunction with the show. Hotel room rates are therefore at a premium. The timing of the trip coincides with the trade show, which starts on March 14 and concludes on March 18.

#### <u>Agenda</u>

Thursday, March 16, 2023

- Arrival Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)
- Transport from Harry Reid International Airport to Wynn Las Vegas hotel
- 8:00 pm 10:00 pm Dinner with CEOs from the equipment manufacturing industry at La Cave (Wynn Las Vegas)

#### Attendees:

- Rod Schrader, Chairman and CEO, Komatsu America Corp.
- Todd Stucke, Senior Vice President, Kubota Tractor Corporation
- Stephen Roy, President, Volvo Construction Equipment
- Pat Weiler, Owner and President, Weiler
- Phil Kelliher, Senior Vice President, Caterpillar
- Megan Tanel, President, Association of Equipment Manufacturers
- Kip Eideberg, Senior Vice President, Government and Industry Relations,
   Association of Equipment Manufacturers
- Kate Fox Wood, Vice President, Federal Affairs, Association of Equipment Manufacturers

#### Friday, March 17, 2023

- 7:30 am Breakfast at Wynn Las Vegas hotel
- 8:30 am Travel from Wynn Las Vegas to Las Vegas Convention Center Festival Grounds
- 9:00 a.m. Show welcome and group photo on show site (Festival Grounds)
- 9:15 a.m. 11: 45 a.m. Tour of CONEXPO-CON/AGG with stops at exhibits
  - 9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.: Festival Grounds (Earthmoving and Lifting)
  - 10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.: West Hall (Earthmoving)
  - 11:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.: Central Hall (Aggregates, Concrete, Asphalt, and Safety)
  - 12:15 p.m. 12:45 p.m.: Lunch at Las Vegas Convention Center
  - 12:45 pm 1:45 pm: Silver Hall (Aggregates, Asphalt)
  - 2:00 pm Travel from Las Vegas Convention Center to Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)
  - 3:00 pm Departure from Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)