

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: Scott Peters
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: March 17 Return: March 19
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: San Diego Destination: Houston Return City: DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Climate Solutions Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): See attached trip 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: 3/21/24

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

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 in the trip within 10 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 or provided in-kind support for the trip: _____

2. Travel Destination(s): _____

3. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): _____

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

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler				
Accompanying Family Member				

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

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

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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 submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or 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: Scott Peters

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: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): _____

Office Address: 1201 Longworth HOB

Telephone Number: (202) 225-0508

Email Address of Contact Person: nicole.golden@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 email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Scott Peters
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Climate Solutions Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Houston, Texas
4. a. Date of Departure: March 17 Date of Return: March 19
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes No *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, 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.**

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9. Yes No **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in 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: 2/16/24

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

The Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

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, services, or in-kind assistance 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)?

6. Date of Departure: Sunday, March 17, 2024 Date of Return: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

7. a. City of departure: CSF will offer air-transportation from their home district or from Washington, DC

8. Destination(s): Houston, Texas

b. City of return: Washington, DC

9. **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 the statement is true by clicking the 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:

N/A

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: SUV)
- 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 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: Delegation is attending CERAWEEK which is hosted annually in Houston, Texas

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

Hotel Name: Le Meridien Houston Down City: Houston, Texas Cost Per Night: \$349.00

Reason(s) for Selecting: Close proximity to the event and best option due to compressed availability.

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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$900.00	\$698.00	\$172.50
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	300.00	Ground transport from airport upon arrival to Houston and group ground transport on
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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:  Date: February 15, 2024
 Name: Alex Flint Title: Executive Director
 Organization: The Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
 Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE -Suite 410 -Washington, DC 20003
 Email: andrea@mietusevents.com Telephone: 301-518-6336

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



Question #4

CERAWeek brings together global leaders to advance new ideas, insight and solutions to the biggest challenges facing the future of energy, the environment, and climate. CERAWeek is widely considered to be the most prestigious annual gathering of CEOs and Ministers from global energy and utilities, as well as automotive, manufacturing, policy and financial communities, along with a growing presence of tech. We invited these specific Members of Congress to discuss pragmatic opportunities for collaboration on how technology and the reprioritization of energy sources will impact our future. Their work on these topics will allow for engagement with representatives from the major companies, trade associations, and NGOs attending CERAWeek. Members will have the opportunity to also discuss how legislation, such as permitting reform, impacts the advancement of the energy transition with the people directly making decisions.

First Name	Last Name	Position	Office	State/District
John	Curtis	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	UT-03
Lori	Chavez-DeRemer	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	OR-05
Steven	Horsford	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	NV-04
Mariannete	Miller-Meeks	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	IA-01
Marc	Molinaro	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	NY-09
Jimmy	Paneta	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-19
Scott	Peters	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-50
David	Valadao	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	CA-22



**The Climate Solutions Foundation Houston, Texas Programming
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Sunday, March 17, 2024

10:05 AM PDT	Rep. Peters Departs SAN for IAH via United Flight # 1478
10:20 AM PDT	Rep. Horsford Departs LAX for IAH via United Flight # 2140
1:06 PM PDT	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Departs RDM for IAH via United Flight # 1356
3:13 PM CDT	Rep. Peters arrives at IAH
3:15 PM – 5:15 PM CDT	Rep. Peters Travels from IAH to Le Meridien Houston Downtown Heavy traffic anticipated
3:36 PM CDT	Rep. Horsford arrives at IAH
3:40 PM- 5:30 PM CDT	Rep. Horsford Travels from IAH to Le Meridien Houston Downtown Heavy traffic anticipated
4:38 PM MDT	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Arrives at DEN Layover in Denver 1 hour and 12 minutes
5:50 PM MDT	Rep Chavez-DeRemer Departs DEN for IAH via United Flight # 465
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM CDT	CERAWeek Overview & Opening Keynote with Climate Solutions Foundation Board Members Hon. Mary Landrieu and Hon. Carlos Curbelo Zutro, Le Meridien Houston Downtown
<p>Hon. Mary Landrieu and Hon. Carlos Curbelo serve as Co-Chairs to the Climate Solutions. They will provide an overview of the next day's schedule, what to expect in meetings with energy executives, and what they will hear from leading industry experts in the opening plenary. Attendees will be limited to Members and Climate Solutions Foundation staff.</p>	
9:15 PM CDT	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Arrives at IAH
9:20 PM – 10:45 PM CDT	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Travels from IAH to Le Meridien Houston Downtown Heavy traffic anticipated
RON	Le Meridien Houston Downtown 1121 Walker Street, Houston

Monday, March 18, 2024

- 6:00 AM PDT** **Rep. Valadao Departs FAT for LAX via United Flight # 5426**
- 7:19 AM PDT** **Rep. Valadao Arrives at LAX**
56-minute layover
- 7:45 AM CDT** **Grab-and-Go Breakfast**
Zutro, Le Meridien Houston Downtown
- 8:00 AM – 8:15 AM CDT** **Travel from Zutro to CERAWeek**
15-minute drive
- 8:15 AM PDT** **Rep. Valadao Departs LAX for IAH via United Flight # 1416**
- 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM CDT** **Attend CERAWeek Opening Plenaries**
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston
- 7:45 AM CDT** **Grab-and-Go Breakfast**
Zutro, Le Meridien Houston Downtown
- 8:00 AM – 8:15 AM CDT** **Travel from Zutro to CERAWeek**
15-minute drive
- 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM CDT** **Attend CERAWeek Opening Plenaries**
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston

Members will attend CERAWeek’s opening plenary sessions. The purpose of attending CERAWeek is to build off of discussions and perspectives shared during COP28 in Dubai and in the subsequent months that address energy transitions. The drive for energy transition is reshaping the competitive landscape for companies and countries – creating new opportunities and risks across the energy value chain. The imperative to reduce emissions has grown in urgency. Yet expectations of a simple linear global transition have been shaken as climate goals compete with concerns over how to deliver economic growth while ensuring energy security, energy access, and affordability. The multidimensional energy transition reflects different realities and timelines by region, technology, industry strategies, the variety of social and political approaches and divergent national priorities in an increasingly multipolar world. Opening plenaries will offer diverse perspectives from global government and energy leaders on the energy transition and what that means for climate change.

CSF’s mission is to bring together ideologically diverse Members of Congress and their staff, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss climate science, economics, and policy. By bringing Members of Congress to CERAWeek, CSF is working towards its mission of being a trusted space for dialogue that advances the agenda on climate.

- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CDT** **Lunch Discussion on Energy Transition with Oil & Gas Industry Executives**
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston

Members will be joined over lunch by oil and gas industry executives. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the oil and gas industry’s takeaways from COP28 and how, if at all, COP impacted their climate goals. At CERAWeek, these companies will be leading discussions on their strategies and investments. This lunch will provide an opportunity for Members to dive deeper into what the multidimensional energy transition will look like.

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1:15 PM – 2:00 PM CDT Meeting with Energy Infrastructure Executives
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston

Members will be joined by energy infrastructure executives to discuss changes in physical energy production infrastructure to meet energy transition goals. These companies build critical energy infrastructure that powers the world: wind turbines, defense and space systems, advanced class gas turbines, AI systems, and more. Their technology helps customers reduce carbon emissions. This conversation will provide a crucial background on how investments in improved energy infrastructure determine carbon outcomes.

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM CDT Meeting with Hydrogen Energy Industry Executives
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston

Members will be joined by renewable energy executives to discuss how different types of hydrogen are being used in the multidimensional energy transition. Clean hydrogen produced with renewable or nuclear energy, or fossil fuels using carbon capture, can help to decarbonize a range of sectors, including long-haul transport, chemicals, and iron and steel, where it has proven difficult to reduce emissions. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss advancements in hydrogen technology and the feasibility of increasing production on a broader scale.

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM CDT Discussion on National Security and the Energy Industry
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston

One of the key questions at CERAWeek is on policy and geopolitics—how will growing global tensions and conflicts reshape the international order? Members will be joined by domestic and international security experts to discuss national security and the energy industry, how current world events are shaping energy policy, and how this may impact energy transition goals.

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM CDT Attend CERAWeek Day 1 Closing Plenaries
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston

Members will attend Day 1 closing plenaries at CERAWeek. These discussions will feature energy industry executives, scientists, and government officials in conversation on decarbonization pathways, US energy policy in an election year, the power of AI in climate solutions, decarbonizing hard-to-abate sectors, and carbon pricing in a hydrogen market.

6:00 PM – 6:55 PM CDT Executive Time

6:55 PM – 7:00 PM CDT Travel from CERAWeek to The Grove
5-minute walk

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM CDT Dinner and Discussion on How Corporate Energy Investments Will Advance Global Climate Solutions
The Grove, 1611 Lamar Street, Houston

In keeping with our mission of bringing together ideologically diverse Members of Congress, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss climate science, economics, and policy, we will host a bipartisan dinner with Members of Congress, corporate executives, and climate scientists. This meeting will provide a collaborative environment to discuss a bipartisan path forward on global and domestic climate initiatives.

9:00 PM – 9:15 PM CDT Travel from The Grove to Le Meridien Houston Downtown
15-minute walk

RON Le Meridien Houston Downtown

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

6:00 AM CDT **Rep. Horsford Departs Le Meridian Hotel for IAH**
25-minute drive

6:45 AM – 7:15 AM CDT **Closing Breakfast with Climate Solutions Foundation Board Members**
Hon. Mary Landrieu, Hon. Carlos Curbelo, and Alex Flint
Zutro, Le Meridien Houston Downtown

Hon. Mary Landrieu and Hon. Carlos Curbelo serve as Co-Chairs to the Climate Solutions Foundation and Alex Flint serves as Executive Director. Mary, Carlos, and Alex will facilitate our closing discussion on the global energy transition and how what Members have discussed relates back to their work in the House of Representatives.

7:15 AM CDT **Reps. Chavez-DeRemer, Peters & Valadao Depart Le Meridian Hotel for IAH**
25-minute drive

7:45 AM CDT **Rep. Horsford Departs IAH for DCA via United Flight # 1249**

9:35 AM CDT **Reps. Chavez-DeRemer, Peters & Valadao Depart IAH for DCA via**
United Flight # 1549

11:41 AM EDT **Rep. Horsford Arrives at DCA**

1:31 PM EDT **Reps. Chavez-DeRemer, Peters & Valadao Arrive at DCA**



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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:

This trip is organized by the Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF), a nonprofit dedicated to bringing together ideologically diverse Members of Congress, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss climate science, economics, and policy. CERAWeek is the premier global energy conference that brings together global leaders to advance new ideas, insight, and solutions to the biggest challenges facing the future of energy, the environment, and climate. Bringing a group of bipartisan Members of Congress to CERAWeek provides an opportunity to further their education and understanding of the energy industry's current perspective and goals on developing climate policies, company strategies, and corporate goals. CSF is handling all aspects of programming and engagement for the Members of Congress attending CERAWeek in Houston, Texas on Sunday, March 17th through Tuesday, March 19th, 2024.

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

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March 12, 2024

The Honorable Scott Peters
U.S. House of Representatives
1201 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 Houston, Texas, scheduled for March 17 to 19, 2024, sponsored by the Climate Solutions Foundation.

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

MG/SW:tn



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3:36 PM CT	Rep. Horsford Arrives at IAH
3:50 PM – 5:50 PM CT	Rep. Horsford Travels from IAH to Le Meridien Houston Downtown Heavy traffic anticipated
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM CT	Travel from Le Meridien Houston Downtown to La Griglia
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM CT	Dinner with Chevron Executive Team La Griglia, 2817 W Dallas St, Houston
<p>CSF’s programming will begin with a meeting with Chevron, a leading Houston-based oil company, to talk about their sustainability and carbon capture efforts. Chevron attendees include Molly Laegeler, Vice President of Strategy & Sustainability, Chris Powers, Vice President of Carbon Capture, Utilization, & Storage (CCUS), and Michael Leahy, Manager of Federal & International Government Affairs. CSF attendees include Hon. Mary Landrieu, Hon. Carlos Curbelo, and Alex Flint.</p>	
4:38 PM MT	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Arrives at DEN
6:50 PM CT	Rep Chavez-DeRemer Departs DEN for IAH via United Flight # 465
9:15 PM CT	Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Arrives at IAH
RON	Le Meridien Houston Downtown

Monday, March 18, 2024

- 6:00 AM PT** **Rep. Valadao Departs FAT for LAX via United Flight # 5426**
- 7:00 AM** **Meet in Hotel Lobby to Walk to Four Seasons**
- 7:19 AM PT** **Rep. Valadao Arrives at LAX**
- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM CT** **Breakfast Meeting with John Arnold**
Toro Toro at the Four Seasons
- The delegation will meet over breakfast with John Arnold, founder and co-chair of Arnold Ventures and one of the top thought leaders in the North American energy industry, and Sam Mar, John’s Chief of Staff. Arnold Ventures’ core mission is to invest in evidence-based solutions that maximize opportunity and minimize injustice.
- 8:15 AM – 8:30 AM CT** **Walk to Hilton Americas for CERAWeek Opening Plenaries**
- 8:15 AM CT** **Rep. Valadao Departs LAX for IAH via United Flight # 1416**
- 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM CT** **Attend CERAWeek Plenaries**
Hilton Americas, Houston
- 8:30 AM: Welcome Remarks
- 8:35 AM-8:55 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Conversation with Darren Woods, CEO of Exxon Mobil
- 8:55 AM-9:15 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Conversation with Amin Nasser, CEO of Saudi Aramco
- 9:15 AM-9:35 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Navigating AI and the Digital Revolution with Julie Sweet, CEO of Accenture
- 9:45 AM-10:05 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Discussion with Patrick Poyanne, CEO of TotalEnergies
- 10:05 AM-10:25 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Discussion with John Ketchum, CEO of NextEra Energy
- 10:25 AM-10:45 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: Discussion with Wael Sawan, CEO of Shell
- 11:00 AM-11:40 AM: CERAWeek Plenary: The “Capital Transition” Funding the Energy Transition
- 11:50 AM-12:30 PM: CERAWeek: Accelerating Carbon Management
- 12:40 PM – 1:40 PM CT** **Luncheon & Keynote Address Featuring Secretary Jennifer Granholm**
Hilton L4 Plenary Ballroom
- 1:36 PM CT** **Rep. Valadao Arrives at IAH**
- 1:50 PM – 2:30 PM CT** **Rep. Valadao Travels from IAH to Le Meridien Downtown Houston**
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM CT** **Roundtable on the Future of Permitting Reform: The View from Congress**
Salon 1, Innovation Agora

Members will lead a roundtable discussion with 20 senior executives from CERAWeek partner companies. A complete list of attendees can be found below. The discussion will focus on various energy sectors such as natural gas and electric transmission, mining, nuclear, and upstream oil in the multidimensional energy

transition. The forum will provide an opportunity for industry and policymakers to better understand how to streamline permitting for a decarbonized energy system while maintaining affordability, reliability, resilience, and energy security.

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM CT Tour of Agora Partner Houses

Agora Partner Houses are experiential demonstration spaces that create opportunities for interaction with new technological advancements. Houses provided demonstrations of the uses of their technologies.

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM CT Travel from George R. Brown Convention Center to The Grove

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM CT Members Lead Leaders Circle Summit Discussion with North American Energy CEOs on Permitting

The Grove, 1611 Lamar Street, Houston

Members will participate in an off-the-record discussion with 20 energy companies to discuss permitting for oil and gas wells, pipelines, power, LNG, bridges, roads, and CCUS.

6:15 PM – 6:45 PM CT North American Independent Producers Reception

The Grove, 1611 Lamar Street, Houston

Members will have the opportunity to have informal discussions with roundtable attendees.

6:45 PM – 7:00 PM CT Walk to Xochi

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM CT Climate Solutions Foundation Dinner

Xochi, 1777 Walker Street, Houston

RON Le Meridien Houston Downtown

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

6:00 AM – 6:30 AM CT Rep. Horsford Departs Le Meridien Downtown for IAH

30-minute drive

7:00 AM CT Grab-and-Go Breakfast at Le Meridien Houston Downtown

7:20 AM CT Rep. Horsford Departs IAH for LAS via United Flight #1536

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM CT Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Peters, and Valadao Depart for IAH

30-minute drive

8:48 AM PT Rep. Horsford Arrives at LAS

9:35 AM CT Members Depart IAH for DCA via United Flight #1549

1:31 PM ET Members Arrive at DCA