

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: Dave Joyce
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Kelly Joyce **OR** ☐ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other(specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: June 13, 2026 Return: June 19, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: June 15 **OR** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Cleveland Destination: Amsterdam Return City: Cleveland
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Center Forward
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
Attached descriptions

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: _____

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: Center Forward

2. Travel Destination(s): Amsterdam, Netherlands

3. Date of Departure: Saturday, June 13, 2026 Date of Return: Friday, June 19, 2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Representative David Joyce & Kelly Joyce

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	\$13,110.83 (includes ground)	\$1,780.00	\$310.00	\$15.00 (Heineken Experience ticket)
Accompanying Family Member	\$13,110.83 (includes ground)	\$160.00	\$310.00	\$15.00 (Heineken Experience ticket)

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: Riley Kilburg Date: Friday, June 19, 2026

Name: Riley Kilburg Title: Executive Director

Organization: Center Forward

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

Address: 1214A Ingleside Avenue, McLean, VA 22101

Telephone: (563)542-6821 Email: riley@center-forward.org

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: David Joyce

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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: 2056 Rayburn

Telephone Number: 2022252165

Email Address of Contact Person: eleanor.hester@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

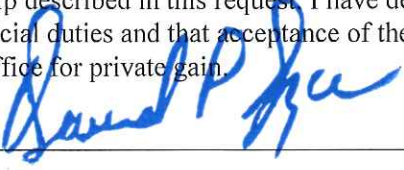
1. Name of Traveler: David Joyce
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Center Forward
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Amsterdam, Netherlands
4. a. Date of Departure: June 13 Date of Return: June 19
b. Yes ☒ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: June 13 and 14
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: Kelly Joyce
(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.**
As a Member of the House Committee on Appropriations, the Congressman can give his outlook on funding in areas such as defense and state and foreign operations.

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: 8/1/2026

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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'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:

Center Forward

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 attachment

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

6. Date of Departure: Saturday, June 13, 2026 Date of Return: Friday, June 19, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Cleveland, OH

b. Destination(s): Amsterdam, Netherlands

c. City of return: Cleveland, OH

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 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:

See attachment

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 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): \$192 USD

- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: See attachment

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

Hotel Name: W Amsterdam City: Amsterdam, Netherlands Cost Per Night: \$450 USD

Reason(s) for Selecting: See attachment

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:**

☐ 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	Approximately \$12,000 USD ☒	Approximately \$1,800 USD ☒	Approximately \$576 USD ☒
For each Accompanying Family Member	Approximately \$12,000 USD ☒	Approximately \$160 USD ☒	Approximately \$576 USD ☒

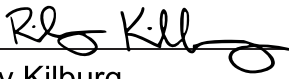
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$0.00	N/A
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$0.00	N/A

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: Friday, May 1, 2026
Name: Riley Kilburg Title: Executive Director
Organization: Center Forward
Address: 1214A Ingleside Avenue, McLean, VA 22101
Email: riley@center-forward.org Telephone: (563) 542-6821

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Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form: Supplemental				
4.				
First	Last	Title	Affiliation	Reason
Nikki	Budzinski	Member of Congress	Illinois's 13th Congressional District	Congresswoman Budzinski can share her perspective on the international trade of commodities as a Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.
Troy	Carter Sr.	Member of Congress	Louisiana's 2nd Congressional District	Congressman Carter's experience on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce will contribute to conversations on the utility of ports for domestic and international trade.
Toby	Douthat	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Chuck Edwards (R-NC)	As Chief of Staff to a Member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs, Ms. Douthat can share her expertise on the challenges facing the United States to combat national threats as it relates to cybersecurity and the advancements of artificial intelligence.
Chuck	Edwards	Member of Congress	North Carolina's 11th Congressional District	As a Member on the House Committee on Appropriations, Financial Services Subcommittee, Congressman Edwards can share his outlook for American and Dutch foreign direct investment.
Lizzie	Fletcher	Member of Congress	Texas's 7th Congressional District	Congresswoman Fletcher's role on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce will enable her to speak to the intersection of ports and climate policy, and the future of sustainable energy practices.
Vince	Fong	Member of Congress	California's 20th Congressional District	Congressman Fong can speak to the elements to successfully build an environment favorable for technology research and development from his experience on the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
Andrew	Garbarino	Member of Congress	New York's 2nd Congressional District	As Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Congressman Garbarino can share valuable insights on international efforts to combat terrorism in conversation with Dutch ministers.
David	Joyce	Member of Congress	Ohio's 14th Congressional District	As a Member on the House Committee on Appropriations, Defense Subcommittee, Congressman Joyce can give his outlook on NATO funding, and role the alliance will play in the ongoing global conflicts.
Susie	Lee	Member of Congress	Nevada's 3rd Congressional District	Congresswoman Lee can add to conversations about the need for energy security from her role as a Member on the House Committee on Appropriations, Defense Subcommittee.
John	Lee	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Nikki Budzinski (D-IL)	As Chief of Staff to a Member of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit, Mr. Lee can speak to the unique challenges faced by small farmers competing with farmers at a global scale.

Willie	Lyles	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Troy Carter Sr. (D-LA)	As Chief of Staff to a Member of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health, Mr. Lyles can provide insight on the benefits and challenges of the U.S. healthcare system, and add to the conversation on how health policy can be improved.
Mark	McDevitt	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Lori Trahan (D-MA)	As Chief of Staff to a Member on the Energy and Commerce subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, Mr. McDevitt can discuss the workforce challenges faced by advanced manufacturers and how that impacts the economy and national security of the U.S.
Katherine	Sears	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Vince Fong (R-CA)	As Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Ms. Sears can discuss the opportunities for advancements in transportation for the U.S. as it relates to Surface Transportation Reauthorization for 2026.
Mark Katherine	Sower	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Andrew Garbarino (R-NY)	As Legislative Director to the Vice Chair of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Ms. Sower can expand on the benefits and challenges of the U.S. capital markets system in comparison to the European system, and how that incentivizes or harms entrepreneurial endeavors.
Lauren	Toy	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Susie Lee (D-NV)	As Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Natural Resources subcommittee on energy and mineral resources, Ms. Toy can address the energy crisis facing both the United States and European Union countries as it relates to increased energy demands, outdated infrastructure, and rising costs.
Lori	Trahan	Member of Congress	Massachusetts's 3rd Congressional District	As a Member on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Congresswoman Trahan can speak to the comparative drug research and development environments.

15.b.2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

Amsterdam, Netherlands, was selected for this trip to provide U.S. members of Congress and congressional staff with an opportunity to engage with Dutch and American businesses and political leaders on issues affecting both the American and Dutch economies. As the two countries remain deeply intertwined and each has undergone significant political shifts in recent years, the Netherlands continues to be a major business hub with many major U.S. companies setting up headquarters in the country. This bipartisan delegation will focus on finding ways to increase shared economic growth, security, and prosperity while gaining a greater understanding of how Dutch leaders are addressing the challenges facing their nation. This visit will include programming focused on both domestic issues and international cooperation to continue strengthening the critical relationship that already exists between the two countries.

16. Safe and central location for site visits and government meetings as well as suitable hotel room rates.



Center Forward International Issues Conference
Amsterdam, Netherlands | June 15 - June 19, 2026
Conference Agenda

Center Forward Contact Information

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Monday, June 15, 2026

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| 5:45 pm - 6:00 pm | Depart W Amsterdam Hotel en route to Vessel via walking (15 min).

Singel 250 1016 DB Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| 6:00 pm- 8:30 pm | Currents & Conversation — A Welcome Dinner on the UNESCO World Heritage Canal Ring

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cori Kramer, CEO, Center Forward- Riley Kilburg, Executive Director, Center Forward
<i>Against this backdrop, guests will network and engage with one another while gaining a deeper appreciation for the vital role water plays in the region's history, economy, and future.</i> |
| 8:30 pm - 8:45 pm | Depart Vessel en route to the W Amsterdam Hotel via walking (15 min) |
| 8:45 pm | Official programming concludes for the day |

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

The breakfast buffet will be available from 7:00 am to 10:30 am and is located in the Mr. Porter Restaurant on the sixth floor of the Exchange building

****Business casual attire**

8:30 am - 8:45 am Welcome Remarks, Conference Overview & Security Debrief

- Faris Amra, Founder, RedCloud USA
- Don Adams, Security, RedCloud USA
- Salvador Castellanos, Security, RedCloud USA
- Cori Kramer, CEO, Center Forward

Cori Kramer will lead an overview of the agenda for conference participants and highlight the pressing issues that will be discussed over the next three days.

RedCloud USA Security Services will provide a debrief on the security situation in the Netherlands and how Members, family, and staff should conduct themselves to stay safe and secure.

8:45 am - 9:15 am Netherlands 101: Understanding the Netherlands' Political Landscape

- Anna Van Zoest, Executive Director, Atlantische Commissie

Anna Van Zoest, Executive Director of the Atlantische Commissie, will provide conference attendees with a broad overview of the Netherlands, its culture, people, and its government.

9:15 am - 10:00 am Fireside Chat — Perspectives from Dutch Media Outlets

- Marieke de Vries, Journalist, Netherlands Broadcasting Foundation (NOS)
- Eelco Bosch van Rosenthal, Dutch Public Television, Nieuwsuur

Through a moderated discussion, Dutch journalists who have previously covered Congress will provide conference attendees with an overview of the Dutch government and how it is approaching its first

months in office. With insights provided on the differences between U.S. and Dutch media, Marieke de Vries and Eelco Boasch van Rosenthal will discuss the priorities of the new governing coalition, led by Prime Minister Rob Jetten, and the challenges facing the Dutch people.

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 10:45 am Depart the W Amsterdam Hotel en route to Merck via shuttle (30 min)

Merck | Waarderweg 39, 2031 BN Haarlem, Netherlands

10:45 am - 12:00 pm Global Innovation Driving Better Health Outcomes

- Brian Woolhouse, Managing Director, Merck Netherlands

As part of an interactive visit to Merck, conference attendees will begin with a briefing exploring Merck's footprint in the Netherlands and the production of key medicines, including Ivermectin, used to treat river blindness. Attendees will experience a behind-the-scenes guided tour of the facility, led by senior site leadership, to see firsthand how medicines are manufactured. The visit will highlight Merck's global reach as an American-based biopharmaceutical company and its commitment to improving health outcomes for patients worldwide.

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Depart Merck en route to the Amstel Hotel Amsterdam (30 min)

Amstel Hotel Amsterdam | Professor Tulpplein 1, 1018 GX Amsterdam, Netherlands

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Business Luncheon with the American Chamber of Commerce Netherlands

- Marc Haar, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce Netherlands
- Katie Vlietstra Wonnenberg, Advisory Board, Center Forward
- Members of Congress
- Additional business leaders to be confirmed

Representing the Dutch-American business community, the American Chamber of Commerce Netherlands focuses on improving the Dutch investment climate and transatlantic trade. Through a fireside chat, followed by a working luncheon, conference attendees will learn about

how the Netherlands works to create an attractive business environment for U.S. companies, and how both nations' economies and workforces benefit from this relationship and a strong trade partnership.

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Depart Amstel Hotel Amsterdam en route to the W Amsterdam Hotel via shuttle (15 min)

W Amsterdam Hotel | Spuistraat 175, 1012 RR Amsterdam, Netherlands

2:45 pm - 6:45 pm Break

6:45 pm - 7:00 pm Depart W Amsterdam hotel en route to designated dinner location

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Curated Small-Group Dinners

For the evening, conference attendees will be divided into multiple small, intimate dinner groups designed to foster informal conversation and relationship-building. Each group will be moderated by a member of the Center Forward Advisory Board.

Group 1: Restaurant de Kas | Kamerlingh Onneslaan 3, 1097 DE Amsterdam, Netherlands (Via shuttle - 15 min)

Group 2: Restaurant 21 | Peperstraat 23, 1011 TZ Amsterdam, Netherlands (Via shuttle - 15 min)

Group 3: Troef | Schollenbrugstraat 8, 1091 EX Amsterdam, Netherlands (Via shuttle - 15 min)

Group 4: Restaurant Wolf Atelier | Westerdoksplein 20-brug 1013 AZ Amsterdam (Via shuttle - 15 min)

Group 5: The Siren | Rokin 83, 1012 KL Amsterdam, Netherlands (Via walking - 10 min)

8:45 pm - 9:15 pm Depart dinner en route to the W Amsterdam Hotel via shuttle (est. 30 min)

W Amsterdam Hotel | Spuistraat 175, 1012 RR Amsterdam, Netherlands

9:15 pm Official programming concludes for the day

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

The breakfast buffet will be available from 7:00 am to 10:30 am and is located in the Mr. Porter Restaurant on the sixth floor of the Exchange building

*****Business attire for the day.***

8:30 am - 9:15 am

Roundtable Discussion with Prime Minister Rob Jetten

W Amsterdam Hotel | Spuistraat 175, 1012 RR Amsterdam,
Netherlands

9:15 am - 10:30 am

Depart the W Amsterdam Hotel en route to the Port of Rotterdam (1 hr 15 min).

Port of Rotterdam | Wilhelminakade 909, 3072 AP Rotterdam,
Netherlands

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tour of the Port of Rotterdam & Lunch

- Bart de Jong, Special Envoy for the Maritime Sector, Government of the Netherlands
- Boudewijn Siemons, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Rotterdam Authority

As the largest seaport in Europe, the Port of Rotterdam holds significance as the key transit point for goods between the European continent and the world. During an interactive presentation and tour, conference attendees will experience up close how the port operates as a climate-neutral port, prioritizing sustainability, safety, supply chain security, and economic value.

Along the tour, lunch will be served.

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Depart the Port of Rotterdam en route to the Royal Philips Headquarters via shuttle (1 hr 15 min)

Royal Phillips Headquarters | Pr. Irenestraat 59, 1077 WV
Amsterdam, Netherlands

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Royal Philips Headquarters | The Future of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

- Steve de Baca, Chief Patient Safety & Quality Officer, Royal Philips
- Roy Jakobs, President & Chief Executive Officer, Royal Philips

During this visit to Philips headquarters, attendees will meet with senior leadership to learn how the company is driving innovation in health technology, from advanced imaging to connected care.

Through a conversation and behind-the-scenes look at their work, participants will see how Philips is using data, AI, and patient-focused design to improve care and expand access around the world. The visit will offer a practical look at how technology is shaping the future of healthcare delivery.

Tours include:

- *Helium-free MRI & the Impact of Geopolitical Tensions on the Helium Supply Chain*
- *Stroke Care & the Role of AI*
- *Ultrasound & Maternal Health*

4:15 pm - 4:35 pm

Depart Royal Philips Headquarters en route to the W Amsterdam Hotel via shuttle (20 min)

W Amsterdam Hotel | Spuistraat 175, 1012 RR Amsterdam, Netherlands

4:35 pm

Official programming concludes for the day.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Thursday, June 18, 2026

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

The breakfast buffet will be available from 7:00 am to 10:30 am and is located in the Mr. Porter Restaurant on the sixth floor of the Exchange building

****Business attire.**

TRACK ONE

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ONLY

8:15 am - 9:15 am

Depart the W Amsterdam Hotel en route to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs via shuttle (60 min)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands | Rijnstraat 8, 2515 XP
Den Haag, Netherlands

9:15 am - 10:15 am

Roundtable discussion with the Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

- The Hon. Sjoerd Sjoerdsma, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Government of the Netherlands

Minister Sjoerdsma has been tasked with the responsibility of developing and implementing a robust trade policy for the Dutch government. Through a moderated roundtable discussion, Minister Sjoerdsma will share how the government approaches utilizing the tools of foreign policy for economic development in trade, aid, and development.

10:15 am - 11:15 am

Roundtable discussion with the Minister of Foreign Affairs

- The Hon. Tom Berendsen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands

As the current Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister Berendsen is responsible for advancing the foreign policy agenda of Prime Minister Rob Jetten. From strengthening transatlantic ties with the United States and NATO to enhancing Europe's security posture,

modernizing trade and economic cooperation, and navigating strategic competition with China, this discussion will provide a comprehensive overview of the Netherlands' global priorities.

Members of Congress will hear directly from Minister Berendsen on how the Dutch government is approaching today's most pressing geopolitical challenges, and how the United States and the Netherlands can deepen cooperation to advance shared economic, security, and democratic interests.

11:15 am - 11:30 am Depart the Ministry of Foreign Affairs en route to the House of Representatives of the States General via walking (15 min)

House of Representatives of the States General | Bezuidenhoutseweg 67, 2595 BD Den Haag, Netherlands

11:30 am - 12:45 pm Tour & Luncheon with U.S. Members of Congress and Members of the Dutch Parliament's U.S. Friendship Group

- The Hon. Frederik Jansen, Member of Parliament, Forum for Democracy
- The Hon. Felix Klos, Member of Parliament, Democrats 66
- The Hon. Rachel van Meetelen, Member of Parliament, Party for Freedom
- The Hon. Jan Paternotte, Member of Parliament, Democrats 66
- The Hon. Kati Piri, Member of Parliament, Green Left-Labour Party
- The Hon. Joost Sneller, Member of Parliament, Democrats 66

In 2019, the Dutch Parliament U.S. Friendship Group was created to recognize the United States as one of the Netherlands most important political, economic, military, and cultural allies. Over lunch, elected officials representing each nation will hold a conversation on the priorities of the U.S. Congressional Caucus on the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and how our two nations can continue working together to strengthen our parliamentary ties.

Prior to lunch, attendees will tour Plenary Hall, where the 150 Members of the Dutch Parliament convene for legislative debate and gain insights into the Dutch legislative process.

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm Depart the House of Representatives of the States General en route to the W Amsterdam Hotel via shuttle (60 min)

W Amsterdam Hotel | Spuistraat 175, 1012 RR Amsterdam,
Netherlands

1:45 pm - 4:15 pm Break

TRACK TWO

CONGRESSIONAL STAFF & CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

8:45 am - 9:15 am Depart the W Amsterdam en route to the Shell Energy Transition Campus Amsterdam via shuttle (30 min)

Shell Energy Transition Campus Amsterdam | Grasweg 31, 1031 HW
Amsterdam, Netherlands

9:15 am - 10:45 am Innovative Solutions for the Future of Energy

- Sarah Street, Director, Shell Energy Transition Campus Amsterdam

In recent years, the Netherlands has become one of Europe's leading nations in the hydrogen economy. Through an interactive tour and discussion at the Shell Energy Transition Campus in Amsterdam (ETCA), attendees will learn about how state-of-the-art technologies are being used to address global energy challenges. With sustainability at the forefront of their work, this campus will highlight the collaboration of start-ups, research institutions, and academia as they innovate to find solutions for lower-emission fuels and lower-carbon energy.

Attendees will tour:

- *The ETCA Open Campus concept, learning about the history and receive a high-level overview of technology programs in ETCA*
- *Rock and Fluids Core Layout Lab, seeing up close real core samples from around the world*
- *GTL/Pearl Scale Model*

10:45 am - 11:00 am Depart the Shell Energy Transition Campus en route to the Van Gogh Museum via shuttle (30 min)

Van Gogh Museum | Museumplein 6, 1071 DJ Amsterdam,
Netherlands

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Tour of the Van Gogh Museum

- Tour Guide

The Van Gogh Museum offers a glimpse into the life and work of Vincent van Gogh, showcasing the world's largest collection of his paintings, drawings, and letters. Attendees will gain insight into Van Gogh's artistic evolution, personal struggles, and lasting influence on modern art. Led by an expert guide, this experience provides a deeper understanding of Dutch cultural heritage while exploring one of Amsterdam's most renowned institutions.

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm Depart the Van Gogh Museum en route to the W Amsterdam Hotel via shuttle (15 min)

W Amsterdam Hotel | Spuistraat 175, 1012 RR Amsterdam, Netherlands

12:15 pm - 4:15 pm Break

ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm Depart the W Amsterdam Hotel en route to the Heineken Experience via shuttle (15 min)

Heineken Experience | Stadhouderskade 78, 1072 AE Amsterdam, Netherlands

4:30 pm - 6:15 pm Heineken Experience

- Maarten Froger, Global Director Government Relations & Stakeholder Engagement, Heineken

Stepping into the original Heineken Brewery, established in 1867, attendees will explore how Heineken evolved from a local Dutch brewer into a global brand. Company leadership will provide an inside look at how Heineken navigates shifting global trade dynamics, leverages advanced manufacturing and supply chain innovation, and executes modern, data-driven marketing strategies to stay competitive across diverse markets.

Led by a historian, the experience continues with a guided immersion into the company's Dutch heritage and international growth, highlighting how Heineken balances tradition with innovation while

tailoring its products and branding to meet the preferences of consumers around the world.

6:15 pm - 6:30 pm

Depart the Heineken Experience en route to d'Vijff Vlieghen via shuttle (15 min)

d'Vijff Vlieghen | Spuistraat 294-302, 1012 VX Amsterdam, Netherlands

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Farewell Dinner

- Cori Kramer, CEO, Center Forward

Cori Kramer, CEO of Center Forward and members of the Center Forward Advisory Board, will lead conference attendees through a discussion reflecting on what they have learned in Amsterdam. Attendees will share their takeaways from their counterparts in business and government, and what solutions they can take back to Congress.

8:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Depart d'Vijff Vlieghen en route to W Amsterdam Hotel via walking (15 min)

W Amsterdam Hotel | Spuistraat 175, 1012 RR Amsterdam, Netherlands

8:45 pm

Official programming concludes for the day.

Michael Guest, Mississippi
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Brad Knott, North Carolina

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June 11, 2026

The Honorable David Joyce
U.S. House of Representatives
2065 Rayburn 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 the Netherlands,¹ scheduled for June 13 to 19, 2026, sponsored by Center Forward. We note that this trip includes one day at your personal expense.

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 \$525 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 \$525] 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Guest". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michael Guest
Chairman

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Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member