

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

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

1. Name of Traveler: Rep. Joaquin Castro
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 9/27/26 Return: 9/28/26
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☒ None
4. Departure City: San Antonio, TX Destination: Mexico City, MX Return City: San Antonio, TX
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: U.S.-Mexico Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): On Sunday evening, Rep. Castro gave remarks at a dinner hosted by USMF. He discussed why the US-MX-Canada relationship is important to particularly South Texas and his home district of San Antonio. On Monday, he gave remarks to about 350 attendees of the forum. He spoke about what more can be done to strengthen ties between the three countries and about his work establishing the US-Mexico Caucus. He also stopped by a private breakfast with the chairs of the forum.
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: 10/2/2026

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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: U.S.-Mexico Foundation

2. Travel Destination(s): Mexico City

3. Date of Departure: 09/27/26 Date of Return: 09/28/26

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Joaquin Castro

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	SAT-MEX \$745.98 MEX-SAT \$366.31 TOTAL = \$1,112.29	\$564.66	n/a - Included w/ registration fees	\$1,199.00 - Reg. fees Waived for all government officials or speakers
Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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: 10/2/2026

Name: Daniel Bremer-Wirtig Title: Deputy Director

Organization: U.S.-Mexico Foundation

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

Address: 1250 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: +1 (202) 494-2383 Email: dbremer@usmexicofoundation.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.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Rep. Joaquin Castro
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: U.S.-Mexico Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Mexico City, Mexico
4. a. Date of Departure: 9/27/2026 Date of Return: 9/28/2026
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.**
Rep. Castro serves as Co-Chair of the US-Mexico Caucus and Ranking Member of the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee. The North Capital Forum convenes senior Mexican and Canadian officials alongside US counterparts during the USMCA joint review period, providing direct engagement with precisely the counterparts the Caucus was formed to reach.
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: _____

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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:

U.S.-Mexico Foundation

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: 09/27/26 Date of Return: 09/28/26

7. a. City of departure: 09/28/26

b. Destination(s): Mexico City, MEXICO

c. City of return: Mexico City, MEXICO

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:

n/a

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): _____

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

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

Hotel Name: Hyatt Regency City: Mexico City Cost Per Night: \$245 + tax

Reason(s) for Selecting: This hotel is the venue of the 2026 North Capital Forum

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	IAD-MEX-IAD \$862 SAT-MEX-IAD \$702	\$245 + tax per night	n/a - Included in the event
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		

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: 10/2/2026
Name: Daniel Bremer-Wirtig Title: Deputy Director
Organization: U.S.-Mexico Foundation
Address: 1250 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005
Email: _____ Telephone: +1 (202) 494-2383

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

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September 23, 2026

The Honorable Joaquin Castro
U.S. House of Representatives
2241 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 proposed trip to Mexico,¹ scheduled for September 27 to 28, 2026, sponsored by U.S.-Mexico Foundation.

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

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$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 first letter "M" is large and stylized, with a loop that extends upwards and to the left.

Michael Guest
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark DeSaulnier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

MG/MD:nl

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

Response to question #4

Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):

- **The Honorable Joaquin Castro (TX-20)** - Rep. Castro serves as Co-Chair of the U.S.-Mexico Caucus and a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, as well as the Ranking Member of the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee. The 2026 North Capital Forum (NCF) convenes senior Mexican and Canadian officials alongside U.S. counterparts during the USMCA joint review period, providing direct engagement with precisely the counterparts the Caucus was formed to reach. San Antonio's economy is deeply integrated with Mexico through trade and logistics.
- **The Honorable Vern Buchanan (FL-16)** - Rep. Buchanan is Vice Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means and a member of the Trade Subcommittee, which play a key role shaping fiscal legislation including tariffs, a core topic of the NCF; he is also the former Chair of the Trade Subcommittee and oversaw the negotiations for the United States - Mexico - Canada Agreement (USMCA) in 2019, which is currently under review.
- **The Honorable Rudy Yakym III (IN-02)** - Rep. Yakym serves as Co-Chair of the U.S.-Mexico Caucus, a bipartisan caucus established to strengthen the legislative relationship between the two countries. NCF' program addresses the USMCA joint review, cross-border manufacturing supply chains, and regional trade policy, all squarely within the Caucus's stated purpose.
- **The Honorable Vicente Gonzalez (TX-34)** - Rep. Gonzalez represents a Rio Grande Valley district containing major land ports of entry through which a substantial share of U.S.-Mexico commerce passes. NCF's programming on border infrastructure, cross-border trade, and the USMCA review bears directly on his district's economic conditions. Engagement with Mexican federal and state officials attending supports his oversight and constituent responsibilities on cross-border matters.
- **The Honorable María Elvira Salazar (FL-27)** - Rep. Salazar chairs the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, which holds jurisdiction over U.S. policy toward Mexico. NCF assembles Mexican cabinet officials, legislators, and private-sector leaders in one setting during the USMCA joint review, offering substantive engagement directly relevant to the Subcommittee's oversight jurisdiction. Her participation is sought specifically in her capacity as Chairwoman.



- **The Honorable Salud Carbajal (CA-24)** - Rep. Carbajal serves as Co-Chair of the Congressional Tequila Caucus, which addresses U.S.-Mexico trade in agricultural and distilled spirits products. NCF's agricultural trade programming and the USMCA review directly concern tariff treatment, geographic indications, and market access in those categories. California's 24th District carries significant agricultural and wine-sector interests affected by these questions.
- **The Honorable Anna Paulina Luna (FL-13)** - Rep. Luna serves as Co-Chair of the Congressional Tequila Caucus, focused on cross-border trade in agricultural and spirits products. NCF's programming on agricultural trade and the USMCA joint review addresses the market access and tariff questions within that subject matter. Florida's port and distribution economy is directly affected by the cross-border trade issues on the agenda.
- **The Honorable Ted Cruz (R-TX)** - Sen. Cruz chairs the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, whose jurisdiction includes transportation infrastructure, ports, and foreign commerce. NCF's programming on cross-border logistics, supply chains, and trade infrastructure falls within that jurisdiction. Texas carries the largest volume of U.S.-Mexico trade of any state, making engagement with Mexican counterparts directly relevant to his committee and constituent responsibilities.

NORTH CAPITAL FORUM 2026

U.S.-Mexico Foundation

Mexico City, Mexico

September 27 – 28, 2026

Traveler: The Honorable Joaquin Castro (TX-20)

TENTATIVE — TRAVEL NOT BOOKED, PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL

MISSION GOALS: The goal of this trip is to provide Rep. Castro direct engagement with senior Mexican, Canadian, and United States government and private-sector counterparts convened at the North Capital Forum (NCF) which has convened annually since 2022. This year's edition is very timely as it coincides with the USMCA joint review period. The NCF addresses North American trade, cross-border supply chains, security and regional economic policy, and many more topics.

RELEVANCE TO OFFICIAL DUTIES: Rep. Castro serves as Co-Chair of the U.S.-Mexico Caucus, a bipartisan caucus established to strengthen the legislative relationship between the two countries. He is also a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Ranking Member of its Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, which holds jurisdiction over United States policy toward Mexico. The NCF convenes Mexican cabinet officials, legislators, and private-sector leaders alongside their U.S. and Canadian counterparts, providing engagement directly relevant to that jurisdiction and to the Caucus's stated purpose. San Antonio, which the Member represents, is economically integrated with Mexico through trade and logistics, as well as a shared history and border.

LOCATION: The NCF is held annually in Mexico City. The 2026 edition takes place at the Hyatt Regency Mexico City in Polanco, which serves as both the conference venue and the lodging facility. Travel to Mexico City is necessary because it is the NCF host city where federal officials, legislators, and business leaders from the U.S., Canada and Mexico meet.

ITINERARY**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: TRAVEL AND EVENING PROGRAM****2:11 PM Departure from San Antonio International Airport (SAT)**

Aeroméxico Flight AM 633, Economy class, Boeing 737 MAX 8.

Flight time: 2 hours 9 minutes.

3:20 PM Arrival at Mexico City International Airport Benito Juárez (MEX)

3:20 – 5:20 PM Immigration and customs; ground transportation

Transportation from the airport to the hotel via NCF26 shuttle service.

Location: Hyatt Regency Mexico City, Campos Elíseos 204, Polanco, Mexico City

5:20 – 5:30 PM Hotel check-in and NCF registration**5:30 – 6:30 PM The North American Ambassadors' Perspective (subject to arrival time)**

A moderated conversation on the trilateral relationship with Amb. Ronald D. Johnson, United States Ambassador to Mexico; Amb. Roberto Lazzeri, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States; and Amb. Cameron MacKay, Ambassador of Canada to Mexico. Moderated by Alma Caballero, Managing Director, McLarty Associates and member of the USMF Board of Directors.

Rep. Castro may attend this session as a member of the audience, depending on the time of his arrival from the airport. He has no speaking or official role in this session.

This session is relevant to the Member's official duties because it addresses the trilateral diplomatic relationship, which falls within the jurisdiction of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, of which he is Ranking Member.

Audience: approximately 350 individuals, including general NCF26 attendees, as well as sponsors, speakers, and members of the USMF Board of Directors.

Location: Main Stage, 3rd Floor, Hyatt Regency Mexico City

6:30 – 7:30 PM No scheduled activity / Personal time

The Congressman has no scheduled trip activity during this period. Any attendance at concurrent NCF sessions would be as a member of the audience, with no speaking or official role. The Congressman is at leisure until the evening program.

7:30 PM – 7:45 PM Walk to Dinners

From: Hyatt Regency Mexico City, Campos Elíseos 204, Polanco, Mexico City

To: Amaral, Emilio Castelar 107, Polanco, Mexico City

8:00 – 10:00 PM Working Dinner Hosted by the U.S.-Mexico Foundation

The U.S.-Mexico Foundation (USMF) hosts a dinner for approximately 40 participants, including NCF26 sponsors, speakers, and members of the USMF Board of Directors. The dinner features informal remarks by Roberto Velasco Álvarez, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

Rep. Castro will deliver three to five minutes of informal remarks.

This dinner is relevant to the mission of the trip and to the Member's official duties because it provides direct engagement with Mexico's senior foreign policy official and with regional business leaders during the USMCA joint review, which are within the

jurisdiction of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and central to the purpose of the U.S.-Mexico Caucus.

Participants: Roberto Velasco Álvarez, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico; NCF sponsors and speakers; members of the USMF Board of Directors.

Host: U.S.-Mexico Foundation. USMF organizes and hosts this dinner; no other entity funds or organizes it.

Location: Amaral, Emilio Castelar 107, Polanco, Mexico City

The entirety of the allotted time for the working dinner will be spent covering officially-connected activity.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: PROGRAM AND TRAVEL

7:45 – 8:45 AM Working Breakfast with the 2026 North Capital Forum Co-Chairs

Breakfast discussion with the NCF26's three co-chairs: Mrs. Linda Hasenfratz, Executive Chair, Linamar (Canada); Mr. Blake Moret, Chairman and CEO, Rockwell Automation (United States); and Mr. Daniel Servitje, Executive Chair, Grupo Bimbo (Mexico). The discussion covers the operation of trilateral supply chains and cross-border manufacturing under the USMCA.

Rep. Castro will deliver three to five minutes of informal remarks.

This session is relevant to the Member's official duties because it provides direct engagement with senior executives of three of North America's largest cross-border manufacturers and producers.

Audience: approximately 20 individuals, including NCF26 sponsors, speakers, and members of the USMF Board of Directors.

Location: GovLab Room, 2nd Floor, Hyatt Regency Mexico City

The entirety of the allotted time for the working breakfast will be spent covering officially-connected activity.

9:00 – 10:35 AM Monday AM Plenary Session

The Monday AM Plenary Session of the NCF26 will feature separate remarks by NCF26 Co-Chairs Blake Moret and Linda Hasenfratz, as well as a conversation with David Kelly, Chief Global Strategist and Head of the Global Market Insights Strategy Team, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Rep. Castro will deliver five minutes of formal remarks to the full audience.

This session is relevant to the Member's official duties because it provides an opportunity to address the assembled North American business and policy community on congressional priorities for the USMCA joint review.

Audience: approximately 350 individuals, including general NCF26 attendees, as well as sponsors, speakers, and members of the USMF Board of Directors.

Location: Main Stage, 3rd Floor, Hyatt Regency Mexico City

10:35 – 11:15 AM Departure from hotel; transportation to MEX via NCF26 shuttle service

1:20 PM Departure from Mexico City International Airport Benito Juárez (MEX)

Viva Flight VB 164, Economy class, Airbus A321. Flight time: 2 hours.

4:20 PM Arrival at San Antonio International Airport (SAT)

End of Trip.