U.S. House of Representatives
110th Congress

EMPLOYEE
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those persons required to file them. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms publicly available as soon as possible after they are received. Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.

Name of Employee (print or type): COLIN MCCORMICK

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): 

Relationship to Employee: ___ Spouse ___ Child ___ Other (specify): 

Date of Departure and Date of Return: SEPT 14 - SEPT 16 2007

Dates at Personal Expense: 

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): WASHINGTON, DC -

SAN JOSE, CA - WASHINGTON, DC 

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): STANFORD UNIVERSITY 

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): STANFORD

PHOTONICS RESEARCH CENTER SYMPOSIUM - TECHNICAL TALKS ON HIGH-TECH INNOVATION.

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. ☑ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. ☑ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the employee; and
3. ☑ the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box): ☑

If not, explain: 

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**TRAVEL EXPENSES:**

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

**SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE:**

[Signature]

**DATE:** 10/11/07

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

**NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:**

[Signature]

**SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:**

[Signature]

**DATE:** 10-11-07

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to invitee)

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 XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form
should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward the form to
the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to the invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to
begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may
result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay
the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are also urged to carefully review the
Committee’s private travel regulations, guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and
restrictions for private travel, and to call the Committee with any questions. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Stanford Photonics Research Center,
   Stanford University

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a
   registered foreign agent (signify “yes” by checking box): □

3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted any other source funds earmarked directly or
   indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify “yes” by checking box): □

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

5. Provide names and titles of House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual
   was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Colin McCormick, due to his expertise on
   HR2272, the America COMPETES Act, to speak at the SPRC Annual
   Symposium


7. If travel is for participation in a one-day event, check one of the following:
   a. One-night’s lodging and meals are being offered: □ or
   b. Two-nights’ lodging and meals are being offered: □
   If “b” is checked, please indicate the circumstances under which the second night is warranted:

   Washington, DC

9. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: location of Symposium organizer’s campus

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description
    of planned activities) (signify “yes” by checking box): □
11. I represent that (check as applicable):
   a. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: □ or
   b. 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
   c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the Committee’s travel regulations. □

12. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify “yes” by checking box): □

13. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship with the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Please describe the role of the sponsor(s) in organizing and conducting the trip: SPRC has organized and hosted its Annual Symposium to educate industry leaders and academia and is now in its 7th year.

14. Describe the sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: To educate industry leaders and academia on photonics research at Stanford and government perspectives on visionary innovation.

15. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted. Coach-class on a commercial regularly scheduled airline.

16. 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 "yes" by checking box): □

17. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Stanford Terrace Inn

18. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): approx. $220

19. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: hotel offers group rate and is immediately adjacent to the Stanford campus where the Symposium will be held

20. I represent that either (check one of the following):
   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 or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation: □
   If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
21. **TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:**

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22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☐

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

**Signature:**  

**Name and title:** Sara Charbonneau-Lefort, Assistant Director  
**Organization:** Stanford Photonics Research Center  
**Address:** 450 Via Palou, AP 212, Stanford CA 94305-4088  
**Telephone number:** 650-723-5627  
**Fax number:** 650-725-1822  
**Email Address:** saracl@stanford.edu

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct  
U.S. House of Representatives  
HT-2, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-7103 (phone)  
(202) 225-7392 (general fax)  
(202) 226-7172 (fax for travel approvals)

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PRIVATELY-SPONSORED TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM  
For Members, Officers and Employees  
(submit directly to the Committee)

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 XXV, 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 Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form.

Members, officers and employees seeking approval for travel are urged to submit all forms to the Committee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. A copy of this form will be made available for public inspection. Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 226-7172.

1. Name of Member, officer or employee (traveler): Colin McCormick

2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Stanford Photonics Research Center, Stanford University

   b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, dates at personal expense: ________________________________

4. If travel is for participation a one-day event (per trip sponsor question 10), check one of the following:
   a. Approval for one-night’s lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or
   b. Approval for two-nights’ lodging and meals is being requested: ☐
      If “b” is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: ________________________________

5. Travel destination(s): San Jose, CA

6. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your official or representational duties:
   I will be discussing HR2272 (a Science Committee bill) and its impact on US innovation. I helped write this bill and I was involved in its passage earlier this year.

7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (signify “yes” by checking box): ☐
8. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: [Signature]

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler):

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: House Science and Technology Committee

Office address: 2320 Rayburn
Phone number: 5-0585
Email address: colin.mccormick@mail.house.gov

Committee staff may contact you if additional information is required.

FOR STAFF:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

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]

Date: 9-11-2007

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# Overview of Photonics Research at Stanford

**Saturday, September 15, 2007**

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<td>Progress in Organic Solar Cells</td>
<td>Seung Rim</td>
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<td>New Approaches to Thin Film Inorganic Solar Cells</td>
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Encouraging Visionary Innovation: Government, University, & Private Industry Perspectives

Sunday, September 16, 2007

11:00 – 1:00  Brunch and Poster Session
1:00 – 1:10  Encouraging Visionary Innovation
             Introduction
1:10 – 1:30  Silicon Valley goes Global - Stanford guidelines and policies in the global innovation economy
             Iba
1:30 – 1:50  Iba
1:50 – 2:10  A View of Innovation from Capitol Hill:
             The America COMPETES Act and What Comes Next
             Iba
2:10 – 2:30  Iba
2:30 – 3:00  Break
3:00 – 3:20  Iba
3:20 – 3:40  Iba
3:40 – 3:50  Introduction to Panel
4:00 – 5:00  Panel Discussion
6:00 – 8:00  Reception at Tony Siegman’s house

Joint Session on Frontiers in Optics, Fairmont Hotel, San Jose, California

Monday, September 17, 2007

1:00 – 1:45  Commercialization of Printed Thin Film Solar Cells
             Jim Sheats
             Nanosolar
1:45 – 2:15  Electronic Retinal Prostheses for Restoration of Sight
             Dan Palanker
             Stanford University
2:15 – 3:00  IC Inspection Technology: Present Status and Future Challenges
             Mehdi Vaezi-Irvani
             RLA-Tenac
3:00 – 3:45  Fundamentals and Applications of Photonic Crystals and Meta-materials
             Shanhui Fan
             Stanford University
3:45 – 4:30  Optical Mapping of Neuronal Circuitry in a Living Brain
             Mark Schnitzer
             Stanford University
Mr. Colin McCormick  
Committee on Science and Technology  
2320 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Pursuant to House Rule XXV, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip to San Jose, California scheduled for September 14 to 16, 2007 sponsored by the Stanford Photonics Research Center.

You must complete an Employee Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days of your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including all attachments. You must also include a copy of the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by you and signed by your employing Member. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than $305 from a single source on Schedule VII of that statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee’s Office of Advice and Education at extension 57103.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Tubbs Jones  
Chairwoman

Doc Hastings  
Ranking Republican Member

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