

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Ethics

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, employees must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, 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: AMY TRAVIESO

2. a. Name of accompanying relative: \_\_\_\_\_ or None

b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 01.06.2017 Return: 01.08.2017

b. Dates at personal expense (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ or None

4. Departure city: D.C. Destination: LAS VEGAS Return city: D.C.

5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

6. Describe meetings and events attended: I attended two panel discussions. First focusing on 115th Congress and predictions on how new legislature and administration will benefit/hurt the tech industry. Toured the technology floor and viewed tech booths on intel and cyber security technology.

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 Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
- c.  page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; *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 that statement is true by checking box):

b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: Amy Travieso DATE: 01.18.2017

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-travel Disclosure form 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: HENRY CUELLAR DATE: 01.18.2017

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: H. Cuellar

Travieso, Amy

From: Laura Hudson <LHudson@cta.tech>  
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 12:28 PM  
To: Travieso, Amy  
Subject: CES Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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 on 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 \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ the trip): Consumer Technology Association

2. Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

3. Date of Departure: 1/6/2017 Date of Return: 1/8/2017

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Amy Travieso

(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 response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$496.2	\$848.96	\$113	\$28.25 meal taxes, gratuity and surcharges + \$150 onsite transportation
Accompanying Relative				

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 ):

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

Signature: Laura Hudson

Name: Laura Hudson, C MP Title:  
Sr. Manager, CES Projects

Organization: Consumer Technology Association

I am an officer of the above-named organization (*signify statement is true by checking box*):

Address: 1919 S. Eads St  
Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone number: 703-907  
7604

Email  
Address: lhudson@CTA.tech

*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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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 Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.**

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)
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 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):  
Individuals were invited based on their participation in committees such as CS&T, Judiciary, transportation or their position in an office such as COS or Tech LD. We believe each individual has an interest in the issues discussed at the annual trade show and conference.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)?  Yes  No
6. Date of departure: Jan 6, 2017 Date of return: Jan 8, 2017
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC metro area or home district  
b. Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV  
c. City of return: Washington, DC Metro area or home district.
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
  - 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 one of the following:
  - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
  - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
  - 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 "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the 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 one:  
 a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box):  or  
 b. N/A - 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:  
 CTA is the sole sponsor for this trip and its interest is the CTA's annual trade show and the  
conference, the CES 2017. CTA issues the invitations, organizes the conference, and books the  
travel.
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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. 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 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 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: Encore at Wynn Las Vegas City: Las Vegas Cost per night: \$379+12% Tax  
 Reason(s) for selecting: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 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	\$650.00	\$848.96	\$300.00
For each accompanying relative			

	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	\$100	Transportation to/from Las Vegas airport.
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:  
 a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below.  *or*  
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.
20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Laura Hudson  
 Name: Laura Janae Hudson, CMP  
 Title: Senior Manager, CES Projects  
 Organization: Consumer Technology Association  
 Address: 1919 S. Eads St. Arlington, VA 22202  
 Telephone number: 703-907-7604  
 Email address: lhudson@CTA.tech

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

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 1015 Longworth House Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20515  
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)  
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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Ms. Amy A. Travieso  
Office of the Honorable Henry Cuellar  
2209 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Travieso:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for January 6 to 8, 2017, sponsored by the Consumer Technology Association. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$375 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,

Charles W. Dent  
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Linda T. Sánchez  
Ranking Member

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