

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Ethics

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM 20 PM 12:35

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, you 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.

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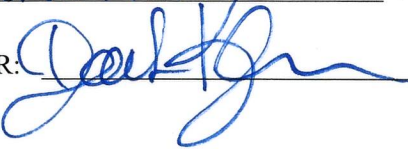
1. Name of Traveler: Rachel Elizabeth Appleton
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: \_\_\_\_\_ *or* None   
 b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 02/22/2018 Return: 02/24/2018  
 b. Dates at personal expense (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ *or* None
4. Departure city: Washington, D.C. Destination: Fort Lauderdale, FL Return city: Washington, D.C.
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Information Technology & Innovation Foundation
6. Describe meetings and events attended: I attended a series of panels during ITIF's winter policy retreat discussing policy developments impacting technology innovation.
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:  DATE: 03/20/2018

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: Derek Kilmer DATE: 03/20/2018

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: 

**U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Ethics**

**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): Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)

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2. Travel Destination(s): Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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3. Date of Departure: 2/22/2018 Date of Return: 2/25/2018

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4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rachel Appleton  
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)

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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	\$542.54	\$897.00	\$472.00	
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 box):

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

Signature: *Jackie Whisman*  
 Name: Jackie Whisman Title: Vice President, Development & Outreach  
 Organization: Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)

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

Address: 1101 K Street, NW, Suite 610  
Washington, DC 20005  
 Telephone number: 202-626-5748  
 Email Address: jwhisman@itif.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

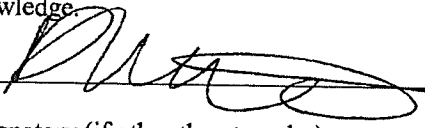
This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, 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. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to 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: Rachel Appleton

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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: Derek Kilmer

Office address: 1520 Longworth House Office Building

Telephone number: 202-225-5916

Email address of contact person: rachel.appleton@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:

Committee on Ethics  
1015 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-7103 (phone)  
(202) 225-7392 (fax)  
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Rachel Appleton
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Information Technology and Innovation Foundation
3. Travel destination(s): Fort Lauderdale, Florida
4. a. Date of departure February 22, 2018 Date of return: February 24, 2018  
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  Yes  No  
If yes, dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense?  Yes  No  
b. If yes:  
(1) Name of accompanying relative: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Relationship to traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age:  Yes  No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (*i.e.*, travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)?  Yes  No  
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms:  Yes  No  
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.  
I am a Legislative Counsel in the office of Representative Kilmer where I handle intellectual property and technology issues.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip?  Yes  No

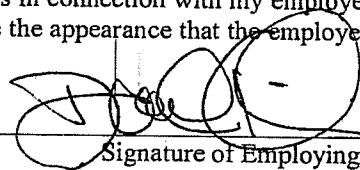
10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

**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.

Date: 1/19/2018

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employing Member

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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](http://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): \_\_\_\_\_  
The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)
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):  
See Attachment 1
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)?  Yes  No
6. Date of departure: 2/22/2018 Date of return: 2/25/2018
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC  
b. Destination(s): Fort Lauderdale, FL  
c. City of return: Washington, DC
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:  
See Attachment 2
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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:
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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): \_\_\_\_\_
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- 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel name: Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort City: Fort Lauderdale, FL Cost per night: \$299  
Reason(s) for selecting: Cost, Availability, Ease of Travel from East and West Coasts
- 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):

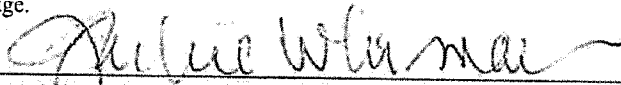
18. **TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:**

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$650	\$900	\$450
For each accompanying relative			

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1000	Waived Registration Fee
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:   
 Name: Jackie Whisman  
 Title: Vice President  
 Organization: ITIF  
 Address: 1101 K Street, NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC 20005  
 Telephone number: (202) 626-5748  
 Email address: jwhisman@itif.org

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

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 U.S. House of Representatives  
 1015 Longworth House Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20515  
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)  
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)



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*Chairwoman*  
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February 14, 2018

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Ms. Rachel Appleton  
Office of the Honorable Derek Kilmer  
1520 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Appleton:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, scheduled for February 22 to 24, 2018, sponsored by the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF).

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 \$390 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,

Susan W. Brooks  
Chairwoman

Theodore E. Deutch  
Ranking Member

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**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM – HOUSE ATTACHMENTS**

ITIF'S ANNUAL INNOVATION POLICY RETREAT – FEBRUARY 22 – 24, 2018

**Attachment 1 – Question 4:**

We invited Members on committees with jurisdiction over technology, trade and tax issues, and staff from the offices of Members who have demonstrated an interest in those issues:

Rep. Suzan DelBene (WA) (confirmed)  
Rep. Darrell Issa (CA) (confirmed)  
Rep. Michael Burgess (TX)  
Rep. Jerry McNerney (CA)  
Rep. Hank Johnson (CA)  
Chairman Michael McCaul (TX)  
Rep. Richard Neal (MA)  
Rep. Jackie Speier (CA)  
Rep. Ted Deutch (FL)  
Sen. Cory Gardner (CO)  
Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN)  
Rep. Susan Davis (CA)  
Rep. Joe Courtney (CT)  
Sen. Todd Young (IN)  
Rep. Mike Kelly (PA)  
Rep. Carlos Curbelo (FL)  
Rep. Ryan Costello (PA)  
Rep. Erik Paulsen (MN)  
Rep. Susan Brooks (IN)  
Rep. Jackie Walorski (IN)  
Rep. Val Demings (FL)  
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE-AL)  
Rachel Appleton, Rep. Derek Kilmer  
Dustin Carmack, Rep. Ron DeSantis  
Machalagh Carr, House Ways and Means Committee  
Josh Connolly, Rep. Jackie Speier  
Ryan Dattilo, House Judiciary Committee  
Austin Durrer, Rep. Charlie Crist  
Andy Flick, Rep. Seth Moulton  
Chapin Gregor, Senate Commerce Committee  
Tyler Grimm, Rep. Darrell Issa  
Brad Howard, Rep. Stephanie Murphy  
Aruna Kalyanam, House Ways and Means Committee  
Douglas Peterson, Senate Finance Committee  
Steven Pfrang, Rep. Darin LaHood  
Ansley Rhyne, Sen. Marco Rubio  
Curtis Rhyne, Rep. George Holding  
Tricia Russell, Rep. Josh Gottheimer  
Aaron Schmidt, Rep. Suzan DelBene  
Franz Wuerfmannsdobler, Sen. Chris Coons  
Lori Prater, Rep. Mike Kelly

**Attachment 2 – Question 12:**

ITIF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2006 whose mission is to formulate and promote public policies to advance technological innovation and productivity. Recognizing the vital role of technology in ensuring American prosperity, ITIF focuses on innovation, productivity and digital economy issues.

Our fourth policy retreat will bring together leaders from business, government, and academia to facilitate serious discussions to explore creative solutions to difficult economic and innovation challenges facing our nation.

ITIF is co-chaired by former members of Congress Vic Fazio and Phil English, and governed by a board of distinguished IT and innovation policy leaders and experts. Senators Chris Coons and Orrin Hatch are the Foundation's Honorary Senate Co-Chairs, and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo and Congressman Darrell Issa are the Foundation's Honorary House Co-Chairs.

ITIF is the sole sponsor, and is organizing and executing all aspects of this event.

**Draft Agenda: 2018 ITIF Winter Policy Retreat  
February 22 – 25, 2018**

The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort - 321 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

- 12:50 PM           **JetBlue Departure from DCA**
- 3:30 PM           **Arrival to FLL**
- 2:00 – 6:00 PM   **Registration in Hotel Lobby**
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM   **Welcome Reception**
- 7:15 – 9:00 PM   **Dinner Discussion: The Future of Health Care Innovation**  
*Executives from Novartis and Celgene will join ITIF President Rob Atkinson for a discussion of how biologics, big data and nano are revolutionizing the health care industry.*

**Friday, February 23, 2018**

- 8:00 AM           **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM   **Fireside Chat with Vishal Amin, U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator**  
*ITIF Vice President Stephen Ezell will moderate a discussion on online piracy and what the administration has planned to combat overseas infringement of U.S.-owned IP.*
- 9:15 – 10:30 AM   **Panel: “Overcoming Europe’s Economic Risk Aversion”**  
*U.S. economic policy embraces entrepreneurial dynamism, risk-taking, and breakthrough innovations. Europe’s framework is fundamentally different. It is grounded in the precautionary principle—that is, avoiding risks—which in practice means limiting the use of data; over-regulating new technologies (like robots, over-the-top applications, etc.); challenging large firms for the sin of being large (and American); and generally resisting the kind of Schumpeterian creative destruction that is so vital to growth and progress. It would be one thing if this affected only Europe. But other regions, particularly Latin America, are increasingly looking to copy the European model. This panel will discuss the challenges posed by Europe’s overabundance of caution and explore how innovation supporters and the U.S. government can better make their case, both in Europe and to others looking for guidance.*
- Moderator:       **Rob Atkinson**, President, ITIF  
Confirmed:       **Paul Hofheinz**, President/Co-Founder, Lisbon Council

Moderator: **Rob Atkinson**, President, ITIF  
Confirmed: **Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (WA-01)**  
**Congressman Darrell Issa (CA-49)**

**Friday, February 23, 2018 (continued)**

- 2:30 – 3:30 PM **Fireside Chat with Everett Eissenstat**, Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs and Deputy Director of the NEC (invited)  
*ITIF President Rob Atkinson will moderate a discussion focused on the Administration's objectives on trade and the economy.*
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM **Discussion with FCC Commissioners Jessica Rosenworcel and Mike O'Reilly** (invited)  
*Senior Telecom Analyst Doug Brake will moderate a discussion focused on net neutrality, 5G, and infrastructure deployment.*
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM **Dinner Discussion: "Big Is Under Attack: How to Restore the Reputation of Large Corporations as Forces for Progress and Opportunity"** with ITIF President Rob Atkinson

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

- 8:30 AM **Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM **Opening Remarks**
- 9:30 – 10:45 AM **Panel: "Cybersecurity Analysis"**  
*High-profile cyberattacks on U.S. companies, government agencies, and even presidential campaigns now seem to be regular occurrences. Some of the perpetrators are state-supported, some are criminal enterprises, and still others are rogue actors. Regardless of the source, these threats undermine support for IT-driven innovation, and there is a growing urgency in Washington to do more to secure the nation's IT systems. What should Congress and the administration do? Among the options are shifting from an offensive posture to a more defensive one, supporting strong end-to-end encryption, and developing a national system of secure identities. This panel will assess the most pressing threats the country faces and explore the path forward.*
- Moderator: **Daniel Castro**, Vice President, ITIF  
Confirmed: **Rick Driggers**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, Department of Homeland Security

*and businesses educate and promote innovation-friendly policies with other countries and ensure continued U.S. digital policy leadership?*

5:00 – 7:00 PM

**Dinner Discussion on Tech Policy Prospects with Congressional Staff**

*2017 was an eventful year for technology policy, and 2018 promises to be just as eventful with Congress potentially weighing in on a host of different tech issues, including telecom reform, open government data, copyright, cybersecurity and privacy. A panel of Congressional staff members focused on tech policy will engage in a moderated discussion of what is likely in store for the rest of the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress.*

Confirmed:

- Rachel Appleton**, Rep. Derek Kilmer
- Dustin Carmack**, Rep. Ron DeSantis
- Machalagh Carr**, House Ways and Means Committee
- Josh Connolly**, Rep. Jackie Speier
- Austin Durrer**, Rep. Charlie Crist
- Andy Flick**, Rep. Seth Moulton
- Chapin Gregor**, Senate Commerce Committee
- Tyler Grimm**, Rep. Darrell Issa
- Brad Howard**, Rep. Stephanie Murphy
- Aruna Kalyanam**, House Ways and Means Committee
- Douglas Peterson**, Senate Finance Committee
- Steven Pfrang**, Rep. Darin LaHood
- Lori Prater**, Rep. Mike Kelly
- Ansley Rhyne**, Sen. Marco Rubio
- Curtis Rhyne**, Rep. George Holding
- Tricia Russell**, Rep. Josh Gottheimer
- Aaron Schmidt**, Rep. Suzan DelBene
- Franz Wuerfmannsdobler**, Sen. Chris Coons

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

9:25 AM      **JetBlue Departure from FLL**

11:50 AM      **Arrival at DCA**