

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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.

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: Anne Marie Chotvacs
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None ☒
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: May 2, 2019 Return: May 4, 2019
b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Baltimore, MD Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Congressional Institute
6. Describe meetings and events attended: Attended events that improved leadership, communication, and overall effectiveness as Staff Director.
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: Anne Marie Chotvacs DATE: 5/9/19

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: Rep. Kay Granger DATE: 5/9/19

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Kay Granger



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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 on the trip within ten 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: Congressional Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, MD

3. Date of Departure: May 2, 2019 Date of Return: May 4, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): See Attached List

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	\$0.00	\$344.19	\$173.17	\$294.57 - Room Rental
Accompanying Family Member				

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: Mark Strand Date: May 9, 2019

Name: Mark Strand Title: President

Organization: Congressional Institute

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

Address: 1700 Diagonal Road #730, Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: 703-837-8812 Email: strand@conginst.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: Anne Marie Chotvacs
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Congressional Institute
3. Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, Maryland
4. a. Date of Departure: May 2, 2019 Date of Return: May 4, 2019
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night 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 the Staff Director for the Appropriations Committee Minority Staff and the professional development opportunities at
this retreat will enhance my ability to conduct the work of the Committee.

9. **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, 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.

Signature of Employing Member  Date 4/2/19



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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 website (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: Congressional Institute
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 Addendum & Attached Invitation List
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Date of Departure: May 2, 2019 Date of Return: May 4, 2019
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Baltimore, MD
c. City of return: Washington, DC
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: ☒
 - 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 you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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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 that the statement is true by checking 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 Addendum
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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. **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): Thur - \$56. Fri - \$101. Sat - \$21
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- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Relative proximity to Washington, DC and capacity to handle a large event.
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: Renaissance Baltimore Harborpla City: Baltimore, MD Cost Per Night: \$149
- Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to DC, Availablity, Security & Facility size
- 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:* ☒



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$72	\$344	\$178
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$72	\$0	\$143

	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	\$336	Room Rental
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$336	Room Rental

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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 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: _____

Mark Strand

3/15/2019

Date: _____

Name: _____

President

Title: _____

Congressional Institute

Organization: _____

1700 Diagonal Road #730, Alexandria, VA 22314

Address: _____

703-837-8812

Telephone: _____

strand@conginst.org

Email: _____

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

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May 1, 2019

Ms. Anne Chotvacs
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Chotvacs:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Baltimore, Maryland, scheduled for May 2 to 4, 2019, sponsored by Congressional Institute.

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,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM ADDENDUM

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):

See attached invitation list. This Congressional Institute sponsored retreat focuses on the important role of the Chief of Staff in congressional offices. Therefore, the invitation to this retreat is being extended to Chiefs of Staff in House and Senate Majority personal offices, the Staff Director in House and Senate Majority committee offices as well as select leadership staff.

Question 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:

The purpose of the Congressional Institute (a 501(c)4 organization) is to promote public education about Congress and to hold educational conferences for Members of Congress, staff and others. The Congressional Institute is the sole organizer and conductor of this event. This retreat is designed to strengthen professional relationships among Chiefs of Staff, senior leadership and committee staff, educate them on policy issues and best practices, and encourage the exchange of ideas with colleagues.

Question 18: Total expenses for each participant:

The estimated lodging rate and per participant food/refreshment expense figure for this event (and provided on this form) do not include the separate costs to the Congressional Institute to rent conference/banquet space large enough to accommodate this large event with appropriate security and audio/visual capabilities necessary to conduct our program. Dividing these conference and facility rental costs by the number of participants estimated to attend this event, the estimated figure would be \$336 as disclosed on the sponsor form.

House Staff (COS)

First Name	Last Name	Institution	Job Title
Rob	Adkerson	Office of Rep. Loudermilk	Chief of Staff
Jeremy	Adler	House Republican Conference	Communications Director
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Mike	Albares	Office of Rep. Roby	Chief of Staff
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Morgan	Anderson	House Republican Conference	Digital Director
Taylor	Andreae	Office of Rep. Gallagher	Chief of Staff
Gary	Andres	House Committee on Ways and Means	Staff Director
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Casey	Bowman	Office of Rep. Herrera Beutler	Chief of Staff
Parish	Braden	House Committee on Natural Resources	Staff Director
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Matthew	Brennan	Office of Rep. Thompson	Chief of Staff
Chris	Brinson	Office of Rep. Rogers (AL)	Chief of Staff
Chelsea	Brown	Office of Rep. Arrington	Chief of Staff
Tom	Brown	Office of Rep. Graves (MO)	Chief of Staff
Sarah	Burke	Office of Rep. Smith	Deputy Chief of Staff
Stuart	Burns	Office of Rep. Posey	Chief of Staff
Jeff	Butler	Office of Rep. McHenry	Chief of Staff
John	Byers	Office of Rep. Hurd	Chief of Staff
Larry	Calhoun	Office of Rep. Yoho	Chief of Staff
Chad	Carlough	Office of Rep. Byrne	Chief of Staff
Johnna	Carlson	Office of Rep. McCaul	Chief of Staff
Dustin	Carmack	Office of Rep. Ratcliffe	Chief of Staff
Ryan	Carney	Office of Rep. Stel	Chief of Staff
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Mike	Dankler	Office of Rep. Walorski	Chief of Staff
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Pamela	Day	Office of Rep. Young (AK)	Chief of Staff
James	Decker	Office of Rep. Burgess	Chief of Staff
Jon	DeWitte	Office of Rep. Huizenga	Chief of Staff
Monica	Didluk	Office of Rep. Smith (NE)	Chief of Staff
Lonnie	Dietz	Office of Rep. Taylor	Chief of Staff
Kat	Dimenstein	Office of Rep. Schweikert	Chief of Staff
Kelly	Dixon Chambers	House Committee on Rules	Staff Director
Matthew	Donnellan	Office of Rep. Miller	Chief of Staff
John	Donnelly	Office of Rep. Graves (GA)	Chief of Staff
Jordan	Downs	Office of Rep. Guest	Chief of Staff
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Will	Dunham	Office of the Leader	Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
John	Dutton	Office of Rep. Harris (MD)	Chief of Staff
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Hillary	Gross	Office of Rep. Gibbs	Chief of Staff
Paul	Guaglianone	House Republican Conference	Coalitions Director
Abby	Gunderson-Schwarz	Office of Rep. Lesko	Chief of Staff
Connie	Hair	Office of Rep. Gohmert	Chief of Staff
Mike	Hamilton	Office of Rep. McKinley	Chief of Staff
Derek	Harley	Office of Rep. Wenstrup	Chief of Staff
Maggie	Harrell	Office of Rep. Roy	Deputy Chief of Staff
Aaron	Harris	Office of Rep. Gooden	Chief of Staff
Hayden	Haynes	Office of Rep. Johnson (LA)	Chief of Staff
Christine	Heggem	Office of Rep. Gnanforte	Chief of Staff
Will	Henderson	House Republican Conference	Special Assistant
Preston	Hill	Office of the Leader	Policy Advisor
Van	Hilleary	Office of Rep. Rose	Chief of Staff
Joan	Hillebrands	Office of Rep. Upton	Chief of Staff

Jim	Hippe	Office of Rep. Fleischmann	Chief of Staff
Liz	Hittos	Office of Rep. Billrakis	Chief of Staff
Chris	Hixon	House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform	Staff Director
Nate	Hodson	Office of Rep. McMorris Rodgers	Chief of Staff
Erynn	Hook	Office of Rep. Collins (NY)	Chief of Staff
Brett	Horton	Office of the Whip	Chief of Staff
Michael	Hough	Office of Rep. Mooney	Chief of Staff
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Melissa	Kelly	Office of Rep. Olson	Chief of Staff
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Joe	Lillis	Office of Rep. Long	Chief of Staff
Hunter	Lipscomb	Office of Rep. Palazzo	Chief of Staff
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Scott	Luginbill	Office of Rep. Walker	Chief of Staff
Kelly	Lungren-McCollum	Office of Rep. Griffith	Chief of Staff
Adam	Magary	Office of Rep. Cloud	Chief of Staff
Chris	Maneval	Office of Rep. Emmer	Chief of Staff
Bret	Manley	Office of Rep. Davis	Chief of Staff
Josh	Martin	Office of Rep. Thornberry	Chief of Staff
Brittany	Martinez	Office of the Leader	Press Secretary
Josh	Mathis	House Committee on Science, Space and Technology	Staff Director
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Matt	McCullough	Office of Rep. Bost	Chief of Staff
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Chara	McMichael	Office of Rep. Weber	Chief of Staff
Pete	Meachum	Office of Rep. Duffy	Chief of Staff
Carrie	Meadows	Office of Rep. Newhouse	Chief of Staff

Matt	Meyer	Office of Rep. Roe	Chief of Staff
Katie	Meyer	Office of the Leader	Senior Policy Advisor
Bruce	Miller	Office of Rep. Amodei	Chief of Staff
Jonas	Miller	Office of Rep. Carter (TX)	Chief of Staff
Matt	Miller	Office of Rep. Cline	Chief of Staff
Megan	Miller	Office of Rep. Scalise	Chief of Staff
James	Min	Office of the Leader	Deputy Chief of Staff & Counsel
Annie	Minkler	Office of the Whip	Deputy Floor Director
Vivian	Moeglein	Office of Rep. Westerman	Chief of Staff
Lauren	Muglia	Office of Rep. Perry	Chief of Staff
Melissa	Murphy	Office of Rep. Rouzer	Chief of Staff
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Thursday, May 2, 2019



1:30 PM	Buses Depart	Rayburn Horseshoe
2:30 PM	Check-In	Baltimore Ballroom Foyer (5th Floor)
3:00 - 3:05 PM	Welcome Mark Strand, Congressional Institute	Baltimore Ballroom
3:05 - 4:05 PM	Socialism vs. Capitalism David Winston, The Winston Group Myra Miller, The Winston Group	Baltimore Ballroom
4:10 - 5:30 PM	Communicating in the Minority Michael Steel, Hamilton Place Strategies Parker Poling, National Republican Campaign Committee Ali Pardo, House Republican Conference	Baltimore Ballroom
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Reception Dinner: Love Your Enemies Arthur Brooks, American Enterprise Institute	Baltimore Ballroom Foyer Maryland D

Friday, May 3, 2019

8:00 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast	Maryland D
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Accessing Leadership to Advance Your Boss' Legislative Agenda Moderator: Mark Strand Barrett Karr, Office of the House Republican Leader Brett Horton, Office of the House Republican Whip Kara Ahern, House Republican Conference	Baltimore Ballroom

9:45 - 10:30 AM	Working with the White House Moderator: Mark Strand Shahira Knight, Assistant to the President, Office of Legislative Affairs Ben Howard, Deputy Assistant to the President, Office of Legislative Affairs	Baltimore Ballroom
10:45 - 12:15 PM	Being Chief Rick Miller, Being Chief	Baltimore Ballroom
12:15 - 2:00 PM	Lunch Guy Benson, Townhall.com	Maryland D
2:00 - 3:45 PM	The Effective Congressional Office Manager Mark Horstman, Manager Tools	Baltimore Ballroom
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Modernization Committee: Opportunity for Office Improvement? Moderator: Mark Strand Bradford Fitch, Congressional Management Foundation Alex Kouts, Indigov	Baltimore Ballroom
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Ethics Primer Rob Walker, Wiley Rein LLP	Baltimore Ballroom
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Reception Dinner: The Roaring 2020s: The Coming Decade of Disruption and Reform Bruce Mehlman, Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen & Thomas	Baltimore Ballroom Foyer Maryland D

Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:00 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast	Maryland D
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Best Practices Moderator: Mark Strand Charlie Keller, Office of Rep. Wagner Greg Facchiano, Office of Rep. Smucker	Baltimore Ballroom
10:45 - 12:00 PM	Wrap-Up Moderator: Mark Strand	Baltimore Ballroom
12:00 PM	End of Retreat Bus Departs	Hotel Front Entrance (South Street)