



# U.S. House of Representatives COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original  Amendment

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, B-81 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: Ian Andrew Merritt
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ 'OR None
- b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: 10/05/2019 Return: 10/09/2019
- b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Paris, France Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Foundation for Nuclear Studies (FNS)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: We toured the Normandy American Cemetery, La Hague Recycling Plant, EDF Flamanville Nuclear Power Plant, and Framatome Chalon/St. Marcel Nuclear Manufacturing Facility.
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 *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 statement is true by checking the box:**
- b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Signature of Traveler: *Ian Andrew Merritt* Date: 10/24/2019

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. Jeff Fortenberry Date: 10/24/2019

Signature of Supervising Member: *Jeff Fortenberry*



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## Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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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: Foundation for Nuclear Studies (FNS)

2. Travel Destination(s): Cherbourg, Chalon & Paris France

3. Date of Departure: Saturday, October 5, 2019 Date of Return: Wednesday, October 9, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Ian Merritt

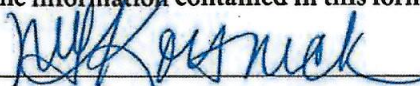
*Note:* You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

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	\$968.68	\$565.00	\$264.78	
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:  Date: 10/15/2019

Name: Maria Korsnick Title: Board Chairwoman

Organization: Foundation for Nuclear Studies (FNS)

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

Address: 233 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20003

Telephone: 202-548-0021 Email: andrea@mietusevents.com

*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: Ian Andrew Merritt
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Foundation for Nuclear Studies (FNS)
3. Travel Destination(s): Paris, France; Cherbourg, France; Chalon/Saint Marcel, France
4. a. Date of Departure: Saturday, October 5, 2019 Date of Return: Wednesday, October 9, 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 Nuclear Security Fellow for Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, and manage his nuclear, defense, and energy portfolios.

This trip will provide the opportunity to learn how French nuclear facilities operate in comparison to U.S. facilities, which improves my ability to support the Congressman's policy promotion, legislative efforts, and oversight responsibilities.

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 08/20/2019



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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](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: Foundation for Nuclear Studies (FNS)
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 attached.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?  Yes  No
6. Date of Departure: Saturday, October 5, 2019 Date of Return: Wednesday, October 9, 2019
7.
  - a. City of departure: Washington, DC
  - b. Destination(s): Paris, France
  - 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:  
 FNS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides information and educational opportunities to policymakers and the general public about nuclear science and technology. With the mission to promote sound national policy, FNS is interested in showing U.S. House Staffers how French nuclear facilities operate in comparison to U.S. facilities.
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): We will abide by the per diem as noted by the U.S. State Department. For the first leg of trip- Cherbourg \$128.00 per day & France 175.00 per day.   
 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: France is the most nuclear dependent country. It has several nuclear facilities that provide insight to reprocessing, nuclear power, and heavy manufacturing.
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:  
 Hotel Name: Mercure Cherbourg Centre Port City: Cherbourg Cost Per Night: \$116.00  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Close proximity to Orano La Hague & EDF's Flamanville  
 Hotel Name: Courtyard Paris Gare de Lyon City: Paris Cost Per Night: \$260.00  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: The hotel is located close to train station that will allow us to visit Saint Marcel Facility  
 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	\$1,540.00	\$636.00	\$530.25
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		

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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: Maria G. Korsnick

Date: 08/27/2019

Name: Maria Korsnick

Title: Board Chairwoman

Organization: Foundation for Nuclear Studies

Address: 233 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20003

Telephone: 202\_548\_0021

Email: alyssa@helenmilby.com

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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September 26, 2019

Mr. Ian Andrew Merritt  
Office of the Honorable Jeff Fortenberry  
1514 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Merritt:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to France,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for October 5 to 9, 2019, sponsored by Foundation for Nuclear Studies.

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.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA 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,

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Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

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Kenny Marchant  
Ranking Member

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**Foundation for Nuclear Studies (FNS) International Educational Site Tours  
Paris, France**

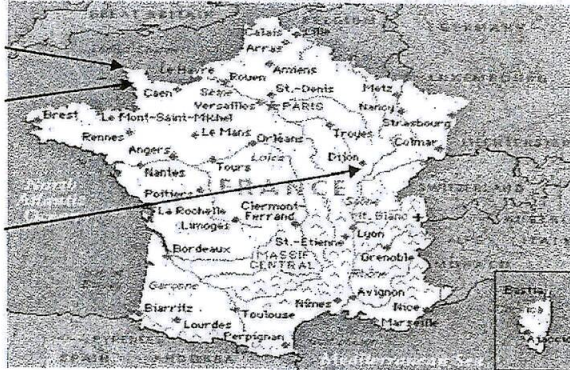
**Sunday, October 6, 2019 – Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

**2019 FNS International Educational Tour**

Orano's La Hague Reprocessing Facility

EDF's Flamanville Nuclear Power Plant

Framatome's Chalon/St. Marcel Heavy Manufacturing Facility



**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

- 3:00 pm **Staff Delegation arrives Dulles International Airport (IAD)**
- 6:05 pm **Air France Flight # 55 departs Dulles International Airport (IAD)**

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

- 7:35 am **Air France Flight # 55 arrives Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)**
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Arrival & Customs**
- 9:00 am **Departure from Charles De Galle- Box breakfast provided**
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Charter bus to lunch, Normandy Visitors Center & American Cemetery**

***Drive time approximately 3 hours***

- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch**  
Restaurant La Crémaillère – 14710 Saint Laurent-sur-Mer

Helen Milby, Executive Director, Foundation for Nuclear Studies  
*Helen Milby will explain the role nuclear energy plays in addressing climate change. Broadly, nuclear power provides a low carbon solution and is more favorable to the environment.*

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Depart for Normandy Beach & Cemetery**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Tour of the Normandy Visitor Center**

*A representative from Flamanville will lead a discussion to highlight the strong alliance between the U.S. and Europe that continues today in the field of nuclear energy. They will also shed some light on the educational and historical relationship and how the 75-year history impacts our bilateral relationship between two countries.*

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Guided tour of the site (NVC Interpretive Guide)**

4:00 pm **Flag lowering ceremony**

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Depart for Cherbourg**

4:30 pm **Depart Normandy**

***Drive time 1 hour***

5:30 pm **Arrive Mercure Cherbourg Centre Port**  
13 Quai De l'Entrepot, 5011

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Check in at hotel**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Working dinner featuring an overview of the French Nuclear Industry**  
Mercure Cherbourg-Private Salon

Tom DePonty, Director of Government Affairs, Framatome Inc.  
*Mr. DePonty will provide background on the French nuclear industry including recent changes in the business structures of the major nuclear companies. He will also provide background on the historical U.S.-French nuclear cooperation and current activities. Finally, Mr. DePonty will provide a preview of the facility visits to occur during the tour and how they relate to and differ from the U.S. nuclear energy industry.*

RON **Mercure Cherbourg Centre Port**

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

am                      **Breakfast on your own included in your stay at Mercure Cherbourg**

7:30 am – 8:30 am    **Meet in lobby for departure from hotel to visit Orano's La Hague Facility**

***Drive time 30 minutes***

8:30 am – 8:45 am    **Welcome at Orano's La Hague**  
Access Procedures and site security check-in

8:45 am – 9:15 am    **Presentation of the site and activities**

9:15 am – 9:30 am    **Visit of Orano's La Hague Recycling Plant**  
Changing clothes is required to get into the plant

*Orano's La Hague site is located on the western tip of the Cotentin Peninsula in Normandy. The facility recycles used nuclear reactor fuel, harvesting the uranium and plutonium and conditioning the waste for final disposal. La Hague is subject to controls by French governmental agencies and international organizations which audit operations and perform scheduled and random inspections. In addition, Orano La Hague personnel perform daily inspections to ensure compliance with regulations.*

9:30 am – 10:00 am   **Dry unloading facility**

*The Tour of the facility will help staffers better understand how other countries handle used fuel. Most used fuel that has undergone initial cooling is transferred to dry storage systems; cask-based storage is the most common dry system. Storage casks may be housed at the reactor site, such as in the United States, or at a centralized facility. In order for fuel to be transferred, it must meet strict radiological, thermal and chemical requirements. Dry storage casks typically hold about 20 fuel assemblies and are cooled by natural circulation. There has not been any significant radioactive release from used nuclear fuel in dry cask storage.*

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

**10:15 am – 10:45 am Storage pool for spent fuel**

*Following the Dry Unloading, we will see the storage pools for spent fuel at Orano group headquarters for recycling activities. The La Hague site offers its French and foreign customers a solution for them to re-use 96% of recoverable materials contained in the used nuclear fuel and safely conditioning the remaining 4% final waste.*

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*Orano La Hague has 58 reactors, and the facility works in many other countries including Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy.*

**11:00 am – 11:30 am Vitrification facility**

*Along the tour we will also learn about vitrification, and why it is important. Vitrification is the mixing of liquid radioactive wastes with glass-forming materials that are then heated using a high-temperature melting process. The process incorporates the waste into the glass itself that is then poured into canisters where it is allowed to solidify and cool.*

**11:45 am – 12:30 pm Tour of the Control Room of UP3 plant**

*Our tour will end with a visit to the Control Room of the UP3 plant. This room is used as the main control center in the plant. The plant operating supervisor and senior operating personnel operate and monitor major plant equipment.*

*We will see the entire room, including equipment indicators and controls that are organized by system. We will view the Annunciators (small windows) with a sound alarm that are placed above the control board or at the top part of the control board. The plant computer is also used to provide alarms alerting the operator to problems.*

**12:30 pm Transfer to “Le Moulinet” guesthouse**

**Monday, October 7, 2019****12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch Discussion at “Le Moulinet” Guesthouse**

*Frederic Leconte, a senior official of the Orano La Hague facility, will join for lunch. Mr. Leconte will open a Q&A discussion, during which the delegation will have the unique opportunity to ask questions about the tour, the facility, and the activities that occur.*

**1:45 pm – 2:15 pm Depart for EDF’s Flamanville Nuclear Power Plant****2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Welcome at EDF’s Flamanville Nuclear Power Plant  
Access Procedures****2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Presentation of the site and activities**

*The Flamanville Nuclear Power Plant is comprised of two existing operating nuclear plants and one additional plant currently under construction. The two operating plants are pressurized water reactors producing 1300 MW of electricity each and were brought online in 1986 and 1987. The plant is operated by*

*Electricite de France (EdF) the sole nuclear energy utility in France and the largest electricity producer in the world. EdF operates 58 reactors in France and Flamanville is one of ten dual unit sites.*

*Our visit to Flamanville will include a presentation on the operations at the site by Céline Sireau and the opportunity to view the construction of Flammnville 3 from the visitor center observation deck.*

*Our visit to Flamanville will allow us to better understand Framatome’s EPR reactor at the Flamanville 3 site—this is the first Generation III+ facility and the newest plant in the French reactor fleet. It was also the second of six EPR units around the world under construction. We will learn about the pressurized water reactor (PWR) design that has been designed and developed mainly by Framatome.*

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Depart EDF Flamanville**

***Drive time 4 hours to Paris – will stop for dinner before Paris arrival***

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm     **Dinner Discussion**  
 Domaine de la Corniche  
 5, route de la Corniche - F 78270 Rolleboise

Dinner Discussion- Nuclear's Value Proposition: When Next-Gen Meets Small Town Public Power

*Mayor Rebecca Casper will talk about next generation reactors, the role INL plays in developing those, the role naturally carbon-free nuclear will play as we address ongoing climate change, and how some public utilities are responding to nuclear innovation. Rebecca Casper is a member of Idaho's LINE 3.0 Commission charged with promoting nuclear energy opportunities for Idaho. Nationally, Mayor Casper serves on the Board of Directors for the Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) advocating for Eastern Idaho's energy and environmental clean-up interests.*

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm     **Depart Dinner**

***Drive time: 2 hours***

9:30 pm                 **Arrive Paris, France**  
 Courtyard by Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon  
 201-211 Rue de Bercy- Paris – 75012 France

RON                      **Courtyard by Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

am                         **Breakfast on your own included in your stay at Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon**

7:15 am                 **Depart for Paris Gare de Lyon Train Station**

***5-minute walk***

7:53 am                 **TGV train 6681 departs Paris Gare Lyon Train Station**

9:13 am                 **TGV Train # 6681 arrives Le Creusot Montchanin Station**

9:15 am                 **Transfer to Chalon/Saint Marcel to chartered bus**

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

*Drive time 35- 45 minutes*

10:00 am            **Welcome at Chalon/Saint Marcel**  
Rue Louis Alphonse POITEVIN  
ZI Portuaire Sud – Zone F  
71380 SAINT MARCEL

10:15 am – 10:50 am **Presentation of the site and activities**

*We will be welcomed by a representative at Chalon St Marcel. Before the site tour, they will offer a presentation on the background and history of Chalon St Marcel and how the process is linked with other Orano facilities like Le Creusot. In addition, they will review the safety procedures, we need to adhere to while on the tour which also includes the site providing a full outfit for the tour from a white jumper, to shoes and safety gear to protect our eyes and ears.*

11:00 am – 12:15 pm **Visit of Chalon/Saint Marcel facility**

*We will have the opportunity to tour the manufacturing shop floor where Framatome fabricates heavy components for nuclear plants around the world including the U.S.*

*The visit will allow the group to see the site that offers two advantages: excellent facilities for loading and transporting heavy components on the Saone river; and its proximity to other group sites. Since its completion in 1975, the Chalon/St. Marcel facility has manufactured all the heavy components for French pressurized water reactors (PWRs) ranging from 900 MW to 1500 MW. It has also completed a significant number of export contracts to make it a world leader.*

*Nearly 600 heavy components (reactor vessels, steam generators, pressurizers and closure heads) have been manufactured or are currently being manufactured since the plant opened in 1975.*

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

*The plant is at the heart of the manufacturing chain for nuclear steam supply systems (NSSS). The basic activities performed at Chalon/St. Marcel are metalworking and heavy machining. These activities are carried out in strict compliance with nuclear safety rules. The availability of all these skills, brought together on a single site and applied to heavy NSSS components, allows Chalon/St. Marcel undeniable advantages in terms of quality and competitiveness.*

**12:15 pm –1:30 pm Lunch Program**

*Mike Street, Director of Heavy Equipment, Framatome Inc. We will have an opportunity to have a follow-up discussion with Mike Street who manages all of the heavy equipment work for Framatome in the U.S. Mike is the liaison with the Chalon facility in working with U.S. utilities on heavy component replacement. He also spent time working in France at the Chalon facility.*

**1:30 pm Depart Chalon/Saint Marcel and travel to Le Creusot Montchanin Station*****Drive time 35- 45 minutes*****2:15 pm Arrive Le Creusot Montchanin Station****2:46 pm TGV Train # 6620 departs Le Creusot Montchanin Station****4:07 pm TGV Train # 6620 arrives Paris Gare Lyon*****5-minute walk to hotel*****7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Closing Dinner**

Café Barjot  
18 Avenue Ledru-Rollin 75102 Paris

*Thaima Samman, Founder, European Network for Women in Leadership  
Thaima Samman is an attorney-at-law, registered to the Paris and Brussels Bars and founding partner of SAMMAN Law & Corporate Affairs. She holds a specialized postgraduate diploma (DESS) in Banking and Finance Law as well as a professional postgraduate diploma (DEA) in Criminal Policy and Law in Europe.*

*Thaima is one of the founders of the European Network for Women in Leadership*





*(WIL), a blue-ribbon panel of high-level women coming from the business sector, EU institutions, national government, academic and NGOs. She also sits on the boards of Women Equity for Growth, the first private equity program in Europe focusing on women-led SMEs, and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI-France), which gathers representatives of French private and public interests to the European Institutions, with the mission to create exchange platforms on European issues with stakeholders involved in the European Union's construction.*

RON                      **Courtyard by Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon**

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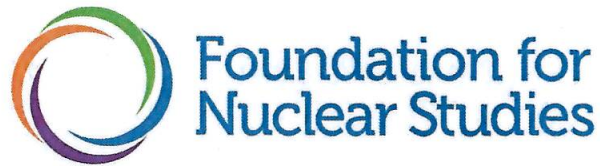
am                      **Breakfast on your own included in stay at Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon**

10:00 am              **Depart Hotel for Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)**

1:45 pm                **Air France Flight # 54 departs Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)**

3:25 pm                **Staff Delegation arrives Dulles International Airport (IAD)**

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Attachment 1—List of invited House staffers who handle energy issues for their office or committee:

First	Last	Office
Trent	Bauserman	Office of Rep. Hoyer
Claire	Borzner	Office of Rep. Doyle
Chris	Bowman	Office of Rep. Lamb
Gideon	Bragin	Office of Rep. Jeffires
Sarah	Cannon	Office of Rep. Simpson
Minsu	Crowder-Han	Office of Rep. Fleischmann
Tanya	Das	House Committee on Science, Space & Technology
Jonathan	Day	Office of Rep. Wilson
Emily	Domenech	House Committee on Science, Space & Technology
Daniel	Dziadon	House Committee on Science, Space & Technology
Richard	England	Office of Rep. Olson
Caitlin	Frazer	Office of Rep. Houlahan
Jonathan	Gerstell	Office of Rep. Luria
Matthew	Golub	Office of Rep. Fleischmann
Drew	Griffin	Office of Rep. Latta
Mike	Harmon	Office of Rep. Cooper
Tom	Harvey	Office of Rep. Weber
Jordan	Haverly	Office of Rep. Shimkus
Mark	Henson	Office of Rep. Jim Himes
Alyse	Huffman	House Committee on Science, Space & Technology
Matthew	Kaplan	Office of Rep. Kaptur
Rick	Kessler	House Committee on Energy & Commerce
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Paul	Laurie	Office of Rep. Kinzinger
Erica	Lefaive	Office of Rep. Weber
Jen	Lorraine	Office of Rep. McCarthy
Jennifer	Lorraine	Office of Rep. McCarthy
Michael	Maitland	Office of Rep. Norcross



Celeste	Maloy	Office of Rep. Stewart
Michael	Mansour	Office of Rep. Kinzinger
John	Marshall	House Committee on Energy & Commerce
John	Marshall	Office of Rep. Rush
Mary	Martin	Energy and Environment Subcommittee
Ian	Merritt	Office of Rep. Fortenberry
Emily	Michael	Office of Rep. Griffith
James	Neill	Office of Rep. Simpson
Hillary	O'Brien	House Committee on Science, Space & Technology
Levi	Patterson	Office of Rep. Lujan
Adam	Rosenberg	House Committee on Science, Space & Technology
Rishi	Sahgal	Office of Rep. McNerney
Emily	Saleeby	Office of Rep. Wilson
Kathryn	Sorenson	Office of Rep. Luria
Peter	Spencer	House Committee on Energy & Commerce
Madeline	Vey	Office of Rep. Latta
Christian	Walker	Office of Rep. Kirkpatrick
Yelberton	Watkins	Office of Rep. Clyburn
Samantha	Warren	Office of Rep. Foster
Austin	Weatherford	Office of Rep. Kinzinger
Jeff	Wieand	Office of Rep. Scalise
Wintta	Woldemariam	Office of Rep. Clyburn
Tuley	Wright	House Committee on Energy & Commerce