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, 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.

C	ompleted. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.
N	OTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.
1.	Name of Traveler: Robbin Bass
2.	a. Name of Accompanying Relative:OR None 🗹
	b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):
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	b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any:
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5.	LIC Association of the second
6.	Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Discussions and meetings with industry leaders regarding data collection,
	privacy, rural broadband, 5G and current regulatory issues.
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 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. 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:
I c	ertify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. Enature of Traveler:
I ar Di: cre	athorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel sclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not atte the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain. The provided Have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel of Supervision when the employee's official duties and would not attend the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain. Date: D
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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.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. 1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

Travel Destination(s): San Jose, CA

3. Date of Departure: February 25, 2020 Date of Return: February 29, 2020

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Robbin Bass 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	\$1,172 (\$724 flight + \$448 ground trans)	\$920 (4 nights x \$230)	\$282	\$339 (\$115 in room rentals + \$224 panelist meals)
Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

 All expenses connected to the trip were for a statement is true by checking box: 	actual costs incurred and	not a per diem or lum	p sum payment. Signify
I certify that the information contained in this	form is true, complete, a	and correct to the best	of my knowledge.
Signature:		Date: 3/5/202	0
Name: Pete Weichlein	C	Title: CEO	
Organization: U.S. Association of Former Memb	pers of Congress		
am an officer of the above-named organization.	. Signify statement is tru	e by checking box: 🗸	
Address: 1401 K St NW, Suite 901, Washington	DC, 20005		
Telephone: (202) 507-4850		Email: pweichlein@	gusafmc.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: Robbin Bass
2.	Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Former Members of Congress
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3.	City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel San Jose, CA Santa Clara, CA
4.	a. Date of Departure: February 25, 2020 Date of Return: February 29, 2020
	b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
	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 <i>Primary Trip Sponsor Form</i> (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.
	As the District Director for Mr. Ratcliffe I play a critical role in advancing telecommunicaties and cyber
	security issues across the district sharing the latest information with relevant stakeholders and working
	with legislative staff to understand solutions. The knowlege gained will be an asset to our district.
9.	Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?
10.	For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:
	ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL
I h	ereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my
air	ect supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above described
Пa	vel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the pearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
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Sig	nature of Employing Member Date 24 2020

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.

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1.	Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
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 fund only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds:
	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 a explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): See Attachment
5.	Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6.	Date of Departure: February 25, 2020 Date of Return: See Attachment
	a. City of departure: See Attachment
	b. Destination(s): San Jose, CA
	c. City of return: See Attachment
	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
-	one-day event <i>and</i> lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. (Check only one of the following: a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
. 1	o. 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
C	d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: If you checked this box, explain why th second night of lodging is warranted:
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10	 Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities Hous hourly description of planned activities for trip inv 	se invitees will be participating in ritees). <i>Indicate agenda is attached</i>	during the travel (i.e., an			
11	11. Check only one of the following: a. I represent that a registered federal lobby ist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employee 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					
12	12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form	n. describe the sponsor's interest	in the cubicat matter of the			
	trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting th	ne trip:	in the subject matter of the			
	FMC is a 501(c)(3) with a mission to strengthen the	ne Congress through promoting a	collaborative approach to			
	policy making, & to deepen the understanding of o	our democratic system. This trip v	will bring together a bipartisan			
	group of 9 District Directors from across the count	try to learn about cybersecurity, a	rtificial intelligence (attachment)			
13.	3. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if neccessary:		5			
	a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus C	Car Other O (and if the	rtor Von			
	b. Class of travel: Coach ✓ Business ☐ First	t Charter C Other C (specify: Clia	ner van			
	c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or privi	ate aircraft, explain why such tra	vel is warranted.			
	The van/bus service will be taking the group to	specific meetings and locations a	s around transportation			
			s ground trainsportation.			
14.	 I represent that the expenditures related to local are recreational activities of the invitee(s). Signify that to 	ea travel during the trip will be ur	nrelated to personal or			
15.	 5. Check only one. I represent that either: a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organieals provided to congressional participants are event attendees: OR b. The trip involves events that are arranged specific If "b" is checked: 	anized without regard to congress similar to those provided to or pu	sional participation and that urchased by other			
	1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate of	cost may be provided):				
	\$66 per person (good faith estimate)	\$66 per person (good faith estimate)				
	 Provide the reason for selecting the location of nological innovation happening in the U.S. and 	the event or trip: Silicon Valley is	s central to much of the tech-			
16.	6. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each ho	otel or other lodging facility:	y teen giants that (attachment)			
	TT . 137 DUL	ty: Santa Clara	C . D . W. L. (2000)			
	Reason(s) for Selecting: location and proximity to med	etings: price	Cost Per Night: \$230			
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	Reason(s) for Selecting:		Cost Per Night:			
	Hotel Name: Cit	tyr.	C N: 1			
]	Reason(s) for Selecting:	.1.	Cost Per Night:			
7.	I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will payment. Signify that the statement is true by checkin	ll be for actual costs incurred and	I not a per diem or lump sum			

18.	Total	Expenses	for each	Particip	pant:
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☐ Actual Amounts ☐ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	See Attachment	\$920 \$297	
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A

	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	\$180 (see attachment)	Room rentals, panelist costs, entrance fees
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A

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- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: I 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.

Name:

Title: U.S. Association of For

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

Address: 1401 K St NW, Suite 901, Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone: (202) 507-4850

Email: pweichlein@usafmc.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, D.C. 20515

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February 21, 2020

Ms. Robbin Bass Office of the Honorable John Ratcliffe 2500 North Robison Road Suite 190 Texarkana, TX 75505

Dear Ms. Bass:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Santa Clara, California, scheduled for February 25 to 29, 2020, sponsored by United States Association of Former Members of Congress.

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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District Directors Study Tour February 25-29, 2020 | Silicon Valley, CA Final Schedule

Hotel

Biltmore Hotel
2151 Laurelwood Rd
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Amy Becker, Meeting & Events Manager
(408) 346-4718 | amyb@hotelbiltmore.com

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Sharon West Witiw
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Assoc. of Former Members of Congress

Tuesday, February 25

(casual attire)

Depart from home airports to San Jose International Airport, CA Bolded participants land in San Francisco, CA

Arrivals:

First Name	<u>Last name</u>	flight	Departure location	Arrival time
Robbin	Bass	AA2735	Dallas, TX	6:55 PM
James	Edge	UA1973	Houston, TX	4:58 PM
Julie	Emmons	DL1803/DL2059	Raleigh, NC	6:26 PM
Anne	Hagan	AA2735	Dallas, TX	6:55 PM
Sarah	Keeler	UA0779	Cleveland, OH	9:35 PM
Dustin	Krasny	DL 1750	Detroit, MI	6:30 PM
Kathy	Mahan	AA3139/AA6031	Fresno, CA	3:35 PM
Raul	Martinez	AA815/AA6031	Miami, FL	3:35 PM
Dennis	Sills	AS 1994	Seattle, WA	3:52 PM
Megan	Sims	AA0043/AA6059	Indianapolis, IN	8:05 PM

3:00 - 10:00PM

Check into hotel various arrival time

Group uses Biltmore Hotel & Suites complimentary airport shuttle upon arrival San Francisco arrivals will take Ubers to Biltmore Hotel

7:45 - 9:30PM

Welcome Dinner with Delegation

Topic: Discuss the schedule and all meeting partners, what to expect,

overview of topics.

Location: Biltmore Hotel, Monterey Room

Wednesday, February 26

(business casual attire)

Breakfast on your own at the hotel

8:20AM

Meet in lobby for transportation

8:30-9:00AM

TRAVEL TO NASA AMES

9:00 - 11:30AM

Government and Tech Crossroads Meeting and site visits

Topic: Discussion with NASA leaders, regarding government agency's

collaboration with the private sector on tech issues.

Location: NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035

11:30- 12:00PM

TRAVEL

12:00 - 1:30PM

Lunch Discussion on Internet Law

Topics: Internet laws and regulations regarding fighting online sex trafficking

and intellectual property concerns.

Location: Santa Clara University of Law, Charney Flall

1:30-2:00PM

TRAVEL

2:00 - 4:00PM

Artificial Intelligence Meeting with Nuro

Topics: How can your district prepare for the next phase in autonomous deliveries and vehicles? Artificial Intelligence from the perspective of a small

but up-and-coming, rapidly expanding company.

Location: Nuro, 1300 Terra Bella, Snite 200, Mountain View, CA 94043

4:00-4:30PM

TRAVEL BACK TO HOTEL

5:45PM

Meet in hotel lobby to go to dinner

5:45-6:00PM

TRAVEL

6:00-7:30PM

Dinner with delegation

Topic: How can law enforcement work with the tech industry and battle the

existing and pending concerns of the nation's security. Location: 71 Saint Peter, 71 N San Pedro Street, San Jose, C.4

Breakfast on your own at the hotel

8:20AM

Meet in lobby for transportation

8:30-9:00AM

TRAVEL TO APPLE PARK

9:00 - 11:00AM

Meeting and Discussion with Apple Executives

Topic: Balancing personal privacy, business objectives and government demands. Data privacy and cybersecurity concerns in coordination with law

enforcement challenges.

Location: Apple Park, Cupertino, C.4

11:00- 11:15AM

TRAVEL

11:15 - 12:30 PM

Lunch Discussion with Silicon Valley Leadership Group

Topic: Overview of Silicon Valley and tech policy challenges; where is technology headed? What should we be paying more attention to in this sphere? What lessons can be taken back to your home communities? Location: Jang Su Jang, 3561 Camino Real Suite #10, Santa Clara, CA

12:30 - 1:00PM

TRAVEL

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Tesla Meeting and Showroom Display

Topic: How to prepare your district for the next phase in infrastructure. Data privacy of consumers and their products, artificial intelligence and where

Tesla's tech is headed.

Location: Tesla Showroom, Fremont, C.4

3:00-3:30AM

TRAVEL

3:30-4:30PM

Meeting with Samsung Exectuives on the future of 5G

Topic: How to bring 5G into your district, future challenges, information to

focus on ahead of a broader installation in the US.

Location: Biltmore Hotel, Monterey Room

5:30PM

Meet in hotel lobby

5:45-6:00PM

TRAVEL

6:00-7:30PM

Dinner Discussion with Female Leaders of the Tech Industry

Topic: Women in Technology, boundaries and hurdles, what can be done about these issues? What should outsiders know more about? How is this

affecting other professional communities?

Location: Mio Vicino, 1290 Benton Street, Santa Clara

Friday, February 28

(business casual)

Breakfast on your own at the hotel

8:30AM

Meet in hotel lobby for transportation

8:30-9:10AM

TRAVEL TO GOOGLE

9:30-11:30AM

Meeting with Google

Topic: Data Privacy, and security concerns of algorithms. Next steps for

developing and address these concerns.

Location: Google Campus

11:30-11:45PM

TRAVEL

11:45 - 1:15PM

Lunch Discussion with local district directors and Silicon Valley Leadership VP of Transportation, Housing and Community

Development

Topic: How do you address the housing and transportation needs of all

members of the community that support the tech industry?

Location: Pedros, 3935 Freedom Cir, Santa Clara, C.4

1:15-1:30 PM

TRAVEL

1:30-3:30PM

Meet with Santa Clara University Students

Topic: Public service, how the next generation of public servants will change,

the best ways that a Congressional Office can connect with its younger constituents and serve colleges in their district.

Location: Santa Clara University, Shapell Lounge

3:30-4:00 PM

TRAVEL

4:00-5:30PM

San Jose's approach to 5G Deployment and Digital Inclusion

Topic: Welcome from Mayor Liccardo, discussion on digital inclusion efforts, 5G and initiatives throughout the city. How can your community

adapt or break through some of its technological boundaries.

Location: City Hall, 45 S 6th St, San Jose, C.4 95113

5:30PM

TRAVEL BACK TO THE HOTEL

6:45PM

Meet in hotel lobby

7:00-8:30PM

Closing dinner Discussion

Topic: What knowledge was gained on this study tour that can be brought back to your district? What knowledge was gained on this study tour that can

be brought back to your Member to support their policy work?

Location: Farmers Union, 151 W Santa Clara St, San Jose, C-1 95113

Saturday, February 29

Depart from San Jose International Airport, CA Bolded participants depart from San Francisco, CA

Departures:

First Name	<u>Last name</u>	flight	Connections + destination	depart time
Robbin	Bass	AA0172	Dallas, TX	7:57 AM
James	Edge	UA540	Houston, TX	7:20 AM
Julie	Emmons	DL0825/DL2753	Raleigh, NC	10:40 PM FRIDAY
Anne	Hagan	AA0172	Dallas, TX	7:57 AM
Sarah	Keeler	UA2262	Cleveland, OH	10:46 AM
Dustin	Krasny	DL0854	Detroit, MI	7:10 AM
Kathy	Mahan	AA6019/AA3139	Fresno, CA	8:07 AM
Raul	Martinez	AA6059/AA1314	Miami, FL	8:45PM FRIDAY
Dennis	Sills	AS1623	Seattle, WA	10:20 AM
Megan	Sims	AA6059/AA1653	Indianapolis, IN	8:45 PM FRIDAY