



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.lwuse.w, 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.

- Name of Traveler: John Sadler
- a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
- a. Dates: Departure: 8/3/22 Return: 8 / 5 / 2 = 2
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
- Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Easton, MD Return City: Washington,
- Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Conservative Climate Foundation
- Describe Meetings and Events Attended:
Events and meetings were all related to conservative climate policy and messaging. We heard from industry experts, fellow Hill staffers, and other stakeholders on this matter.
- Attached to this form are *all* of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:
 - a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor *prior* to the trip, *including all* attachments *and* the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; *amf*
 - 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 certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler: _____

Date: 08/23/2022

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. Mike Garcia

Date: 08/23/2022

Signature of Supervising Member: _____

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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: _____
2. Travel Destination(s): _____
3. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): _____

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				
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: Heather Reams Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

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

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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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July 28, 2022

Mr. Noah Sadlier
Office of the Honorable Mike Garcia
1535 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Sadlier:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Easton, Maryland, scheduled for August 3 to 5, 2022, sponsored by Conservative Climate Foundation.

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 \$415 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

Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

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Conservative Climate Foundation Communicators Retreat Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 3

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Staff Depart Washington, DC for Easton, MD

12:00 PM

Arrive at the Tidewater Inn

12:00 – 2:00 PM – Lunch at Tidewater Inn

Session 1: Navigating the Conservative Climate Landscape

Description: We'll kick off the retreat with a look at the challenges communicators face when discussing clean energy and climate issues in today's political climate.

Opening Remarks: Heather Reams, *President, Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (CRES)*

Speaker: Matt Whitlock, *Senior Vice President, CRC Advisors*

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Session 2: A Data-Driven Approach to Discussing Climate Change

Description: This panel will take a deep dive into how polling and community engagement can inform a successful climate communications strategy.

15 minutes each of remarks then moderated by Emily Pappas, *Managing Director, Cogent Strategies*

Panelist: Sara Fagen, *CEO, Tunnl*; Kristen Soltis Anderson, *Founding Partner, Echelon Insights*

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Session 3: What's Your Carbon Footprint?

Description: Learn how to calculate your carbon footprint and simple ways to be a better steward of the environment.

Speaker: Michelle Li, *Founder, Clever Carbon*

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Executive Time (Attendees may use this time to check into hotel rooms)

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Networking Lounge Open

7:30 – 7:45 PM

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7:45 – 9:00 PM

Conservative Communicators Dinner



Dinner Speaker: Matt Gorman, *Targeted Victory*

9:00 PM – 8:30 AM
RON Tidewater Inn

Thursday, August 4

8:30 – 10:00 AM
Breakfast service

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Session 4: Learn from the Experts

Description: Learn how communicators in different sectors do their jobs.

Moderator: Luke Bolar, *Chief External Affairs Officer, ClearPath*

Panelists: Liz Bowman, *Vice President of Communications, AXPC*; Shawna Berger, *Lead Communications Manager, Duke Energy*

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Session 5: Support Groups

Description: Staff from the Conservative Climate Caucus and Western Caucus will present how they can provide support to communicators.

Speakers: Adam Cloch, *Communications Director, Conservative Climate Caucus*; Grace Bellone, *Conservative Climate Caucus*; Elizabeth Daniels, *Communications Director, Western Caucus*

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Executive Time

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Session 6: Lunch panel: Case Studies

Description: Hear from the Climate Task Force on the roll-out of Leader McCarthy and Rep. Graves' Energy, Climate and Conservation Task Force Pillars, as well as members of the U.S. House Natural Resources Committee on ongoing legislative activity.

Case Study #1 Speakers: Marty Hall, *Senior Policy Fellow, CRES Forum*; Luke Bolar, Evan Dixon, *Communications Director, CRES*

Case Study #2 Speakers: Rebekah Hoshiko and Bailey Mailloux, *Natural Resources Committee*

12:50 – 1:30 PM

Executive Time

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Travel to U.S. Naval Academy

2:30 – 5:30 PM – Site Visit

U.S. Naval Academy (USNA)



Tour and briefing on USNA's' resiliency efforts and the challenges they are facing due to rising sea levels. Attendees will meet with Naval and City of Annapolis engineers to discuss their project to rebuild Annapolis' sea wall and the challenges created by a changing climate. Communicators will hear how a sector of the U.S. Government is dealing with the negative effects of climate change.

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Travel to St. Michaels

Communities on the Chesapeake Bay face major threats from sea-level rise. The coast of Virginia has experienced the highest rate of relative sea-level rise on the Atlantic coast of the U.S., with an increase of over 14 inches since 1930. Just last year, the bay experienced some of the worst flooding in over a decade, highlighting the urgency of creating policies that effectively reduce emissions and bolster the resilience of these communities.

Speaker: Chesapeake Bay Tour guide Charles Hernick

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner at Crab Claw

Speaker: Wayne Bridges

Topic: Hear from longtime crabber and industry expert Wayne Bridges on how climate change has impacted the Chesapeake Bay crabbing industry.

9:00 PM – 9:15 PM

Travel to Tidewater Inn

9:15 PM – 9:00 AM

RON Tidewater Inn

Friday, August 5

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Breakfast Service

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Session 7: Morning Speaker: Neil Chatterjee, *Former Commissioner of the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Senior Advisor, Hogan Lovells*

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Session 8: Communicators

Description: Current and former state and federal communicators discuss the differences and similarities of communicating on clean energy and climate issues at varying levels of government. Panelists: Tory Mazzola, *Head of Communications, Public Affairs and Alliances for Ørsted*; Stephanie Genco, *Partner at Forbes Tate Partners*; Michael Ricci, *Director of Communications for Maryland Governor Larry Hogan*

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Retreat Wrap Up

Final Remarks: Heather Reams, Luke Bolar



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Speaker: Nikki Haley* invited, not confirmed

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RON Tidewater Inn

Friday, August 5

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Breakfast Service

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Session 5: Communicators in the Energy Industry

Description: Hear from former Administration, House and Senate communications staffers about their current careers in the energy sector.

Session Leader: Liz Bowman, Shaylyn Hynes, Ashton Davies, Tory Mazzola

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Retreat Wrap Up

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Depart Easton, MD for Washington D.C.

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