

# 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 by email at [gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov](mailto:gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov), 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: Earl Scott Flood
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: August 11, 2023 Return: August 13, 2023  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Las Vegas, NV Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: SeedAI
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Meetings and events were centered around how hackers can work with government, industry and civil society to protect high risk communities and segments of society.
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 *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
  - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Traveler: Earl Scott Flood Date: August 14, 2023

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: Robin L. Kelly Date: August 14, 2023

Signature of Supervising Member: Robin L. Kelly

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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 in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support 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:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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**TRAVELER FORM**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. This form and any attachments may be delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

**Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Earl Flood

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

Signature: Earl Flood

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): N/A

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Robin L. Kelly

Office Address: 2329 Rayburn House Office Building (45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515)

Telephone Number: 202-225-0773

Email Address of Contact Person: earl.flood@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM.** Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).



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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Earl Flood

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:  
SeedAI

3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Las Vegas, Nevada

4. a. Date of Departure: August 11, 2023 Date of Return: August 13, 2023

b. Yes  No  Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?

If yes, list dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_

5. a. Yes  No  Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**

(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Yes  No  Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes  No  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)?

b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes  No  *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

*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.**

This event would provide me, her Legislative Director and Counsel, with a first hand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and its impact on cybersecurity, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation.

9. **Yes  No  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 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 06/22/2023

Michael Guest, Mississippi  
*Chairman*  
Susan Wild, Pennsylvania  
*Ranking Member*

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August 1, 2023

Mr. Earl Flood  
Office of the Honorable Robin L. Kelly  
2329 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Flood:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for August 11 to 13, 2023, sponsored by SeedAI.

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 \$480 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,

Michael Guest  
Chairman

Susan Wild  
Ranking Member

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## PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee 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:
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):
5. Yes  No  Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of return: \_\_\_\_\_
7. a. City of departure: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
c. City of return: \_\_\_\_\_
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; **OR**
  - b.  I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
  - 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:
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 the 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):
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_
- Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 the box.*



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### 18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	<b>Total Transportation Expenses per Participant</b>	<b>Total Lodging Expenses per Participant</b>	<b>Total Meal Expenses per Participant</b>
For each Member, Officer, or Employee			
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	<b>Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)</b>	<b>Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)</b>
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

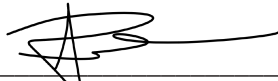
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### 19. Check only one:

- 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 by my signature that

- a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
- b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
- c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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**For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:**

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More information and forms available at [ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)



	st Name	Last Name	Email	Office / Organiz	Title	Party	Reason for invitation
1	Annaliese	Yukawa	<a href="mailto:annaliese.yukawa@congress.gov">annaliese.yukawa</a>	Gerald Connolly	LA	Democrat	Rep Connolly is part of the Foreign Affairs Committee. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
2	Cecily	Hahn	<a href="mailto:cecily.hahn@mail.house.gov">cecily.hahn@mail</a>	Office of Rep. Su	Senior Legislative	Democrat	Rep DeBene is a leader on technology issues. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the technology sector, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Policy village and other village content at DEF CON.
3	Anderson	Milla	<a href="mailto:milla.anderson@congress.gov">milla.anderson@</a>	Rep. Schakowsk	Policy Advisor	Democrat	Rep Schakowski is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over cybersecurity. She has worked on legislation to improve cybersecurity for critical infrastructure, such as the power grid and water systems. This event would provide her chief of staff with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Rep's areas of interest
4	Kanne	Megan	<a href="mailto:Megan.Kanne@congress.gov">Megan.Kanne@</a>	Rep. Schakowsk	Legislative Assist	Democrat	Rep Schakowski is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over cybersecurity. She has worked on legislation to improve cybersecurity for critical infrastructure, such as the power grid and water systems. This event would provide her chief of staff with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Rep's areas of interest
5	Anna	Lenhart	<a href="mailto:anna.lenhart@mail.house.gov">anna.lenhart@m</a>	Rep Trahan	Senior Policy Adv	Democrat	Rep Trahan is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over cybersecurity. She has worked on legislation to improve cybersecurity for critical infrastructure, such as the power grid and water systems. This event would provide her chief of staff with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Rep's areas of interest
6	Cody	Hollerich	<a href="mailto:cody.hollerich@mail.house.gov">cody.hollerich@</a>	Office of Rep. Jos	Senior Legislative	Democrat	Rep. Gottheimer covers cyber issues on the HPSCI and on the Committee on Financial Services (particularly around digital assets). This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the financial and intelligence sector, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Privacy and Crypto village and other village content at DEF CON.
7	Flood	Earl	<a href="mailto:Ear.Flood@mail.house.gov">Ear.Flood@mail.</a>	Rep. Robin Kelly	Legislative Direct	Democrat	Rep. Kelly is part of the House Tech Accountability Caucus, the Congressional Automotive Caucus, and the House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. This event would provide her chief of staff with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the AI village, Car hacking village, and other village content at DEF CON.
8	McMurray	Matt	<a href="mailto:Matt.McMurray@congress.gov">Matt.McMurray@</a>	Rep. Robin Kelly	<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Democrat	Rep. Kelly is part of the House Tech Accountability Caucus, the Congressional Automotive Caucus, and the House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. This event would provide her staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the AI village, Car hacking village, and other village content at DEF CON.

9	Geo	Saba	<a href="mailto:geo.saba@mail">geo.saba@mail</a>	Rep. Khanna	Chief of Staff	Democrat	Rep. Khanna is ranking member of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies and Information Systems (CITI). This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Policy village and other village content at DEF CON.
10	Flynn	Rico-Johnson	<a href="mailto:flynn.rico-johns">flynn.rico-johns</a>	Office of Rep. Do	Deputy Chief of S	Democrat	Rep. Matsui is a member of the Medical Technology Caucus. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the biotechnology sector, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Biohacking village and other village content at DEF CON.
11	Brian	McMillan	<a href="mailto:brian.mcmillan@">brian.mcmillan@</a>	Office of Rep. Eri	Legislative Direct	Democrat	Rep. Swalwell is the Ranking Member of the House Homeland Cyber Subcommittee. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the main stage talks, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
12	Bijan	Koohmaraie	<a href="mailto:bijan.koohmaraie">bijan.koohmaraie</a>	Office of the Hou	Counsel	Republican	The Majority leader is passionate about privacy re: smart devices. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in privacy and IOT, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Packet Hacking village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
13	Anna	Ferrara	<a href="mailto:anna.ferrara@m">anna.ferrara@m</a>	House Science C	Professional Staf	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village and other village content at DEF CON.
14	James	Walsh	<a href="mailto:james.walsh@m">james.walsh@m</a>	House Committe	Senior Professor	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
15	Hope	Goins	<a href="mailto:hope.goins@mai">hope.goins@mai</a>	House Committe	Staff Director	Democrat	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
16	Ryan	Propis	<a href="mailto:ryan.propis@ma">ryan.propis@ma</a>	House Committe	General Counsel	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.

17	Kelvin	Yu	<a href="mailto:kelvin.yu@mail.f">kelvin.yu@mail.f</a>	House Committee	Technology Fellow	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
18	Walker	Barrett	<a href="mailto:walker.barrett@r">walker.barrett@r</a>	House Committee	Member Services	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
19	Michael	Taggart	<a href="mailto:michael.taggart@e">michael.taggart@e</a>	House Committee	Policy Director	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
20	Emily	Burdick	<a href="mailto:emily.burdick@m">emily.burdick@m</a>	House Committee	Professional Staff	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
21	Elizabeth	Barczak	<a href="mailto:elizabeth.barczak@h">elizabeth.barczak@h</a>	House Subcomm	Professional Staff	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
22	Evan	Viau	<a href="mailto:evan.viau@mail.f">evan.viau@mail.f</a>	House Subcomm	Professional Staff	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
23	Moira	Bergin	<a href="mailto:moira.bergin@m">moira.bergin@m</a>	House Subcomm	Staff Director	Democrat	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
24	Sarah	Moxley	<a href="mailto:sarah.moxley@r">sarah.moxley@r</a>	House Subcomm	Staff Director	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the main stage talks, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
25	Emily	Burns	<a href="mailto:emily.burns@ma">emily.burns@ma</a>	House Committee	Policy Director	Democrat	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Committee's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Voting village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.

26	Brighton	Haslett	<a href="mailto:brighton.haslett@">brighton.haslett@</a>	House Committee	Senior Counsel	Republican	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the financial sector, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Privacy and Crypto village and other village content at DEF CON.
27	Stuart	Styron	<a href="mailto:stuart.styron@m">stuart.styron@m</a>	Anna Eshoo	Senior Policy Adv	Democrat	Rep. Eshoo is currently the Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Health and a Member of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Rep's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the main stage talks, Policy Village, ICS village, Biohacking village, and other village content at DEF CON.
28	Zach	Isakowitz	<a href="mailto:zach.isakowitz@">zach.isakowitz@</a>	Chairman McCau	LD	Republican	Rep. McCaul is the Co-Chair of the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus, and the Congressional High Tech Caucus. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Rep's caucus interests, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the mainstage talks, Policy village, and other village content at DEF CON.
29	Grace	Brightbill	<a href="mailto:grace.brightbill@">grace.brightbill@</a>	Office of Rep. Do	Legislative Assist	Democrat	This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the financial sector / international trade, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Policy village and other village content at DEF CON.
30	Liz	Amster	<a href="mailto:liz.amster@mail">liz.amster@mail</a>	Office of Rep. Jak	Chief of Staff	Democrat	Rep. Auchincloss is a member of the Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition, and the Telehealth Caucus. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Rep's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Biohacking Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
31	Tom	Koester	<a href="mailto:tom.koester@m">tom.koester@m</a>	Office of Rep. Jef	Legislative Couns	Democrat	Rep. Jackson is on the Committee on Space, Science and Technology, and is also frequently on Tiktok talking about his platform. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Representative's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
32	Nicole	Varner	<a href="mailto:nicole.varner@m">nicole.varner@m</a>	Office of Rep. M	Chief of Staff	Democrat	Rep Veasey is on the Committee for Energy and Commerce's Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Representative's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.

33	Yuri	Beckelman	<a href="mailto:yuri.beckelman@">yuri.beckelman@</a>	Office of Rep. M	Chief of Staff	Democrat	Rep Veasey is on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Representative's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
34	Zach	Atran	<a href="mailto:zach.atran@mail">zach.atran@mail</a>	Office of Rep. Te	Legislative Assist	Democrat	Rep Lieu is on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Representative's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
35	Joe	Zanoni	<a href="mailto:joe.zanoni@mail">joe.zanoni@mail</a>	Office of Rep. Zo	Legislative Couns	Democrat	Rep Lofgren is on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Representative's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Aerospace village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
36	William	Burns	<a href="mailto:William.burns@n">William.burns@n</a>	Rep Obernolte	LA	Republican	Rep Obernolte is on the Committee for Energy and Commerce's Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in the Representative's areas of interest, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the ICS village, Policy Village, and other village content at DEF CON.
37	Jen	Bradley	<a href="mailto:Jenifer.Nawrocki">Jenifer.Nawrocki</a>	Rep Rutherford	Chief of Staff	Republican	Rep Rutherford is on the Subcommittee on Homeland Security for the House Committee on Appropriations. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity in homeland security, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Policy village and other village content at DEF CON.
38	Zach	Grossman	<a href="mailto:zach.grossman@">zach.grossman@</a>	Rep Torres	LD	Democrat	Rep Torres is on the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for the Appropriations Committee. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Policy village and other village content at DEF CON.
39	Brown	Lavell	<a href="mailto:Lavell.Brown@m">Lavell.Brown@m</a>	Rep. Danny Davi	Legislative Assist	Democrat	Rep Davis is a Congressional leader on Privacy and National security. This event would provide the staffer with a firsthand experience of the cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on cybersecurity, gaining valuable insights, fostering connections with industry experts, and facilitating informed decision-making on technology-related policies and legislation - particularly with the Policy village, Privacy and Crypto village, and other village content at DEF CON.

# DEF CON 31 Congressional Itinerary\*

August 11-13, 2023



Meals during the trip are the responsibility of the individual staffer. SeedAI will reimburse the staffer up to per-diem cost of meals as per the Ethics guidelines.

## Friday, August 11, 2023

10:00 AM - 2:47 PM

**AA FLIGHT 1218 FROM WASHINGTON REAGAN (DCA) TO LAS VEGAS (LAS)**

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Transit to and check-in at Hotel**

*3555 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109*

3:30PM - 4:00 PM

**Introductory Briefing**

*Caesars Forum [POC: Daria Bahrami / Winnona DeSombre - SeedAI staff]*

Meet with SeedAI staff, discuss operational security at the conference, pass out badges and paper itineraries, introduce points of contact and DEF CON best practices.

4:00PM - 4:30 PM

**Observing DEF CON Generative Red Team**

*3911 S Koval Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89109*

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Private Meeting with AI Experts**

*Caesars Forum - POC (Winnona DeSombre)*

Congressional Staffers will have the opportunity to engage in a private meeting with technical experts from OpenAI, Meta, Anthropic, Cohere, Google, and HuggingFace.

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**DEF CON Evening Event - Fireside Chat with Acting NCD**

*Caesars Forum - Kemba Walden, ONCD.*

Staffers are invited to a fireside chat with Director Walden, the current acting National Cyber Director.

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**GRT Exercise**

*Caesars Forum [POC: Austin Carson - CEO, SeedAI]*

Staffers will have the opportunity to try the AI Village's Generative AI Red Team challenge themselves (see [here for more details / White House Announcement](#)). AI Village organizers will brief the delegation on the contest and AI Village's red team program thus far. Participants have 50 minutes, no access to outside tools, and will contribute to the red-teaming of real-life generative AI models in a Jeopardy "Capture-the-Flag"-type competition.

Dinner will be available for purchase at the venue.

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**DEF CON Evening Event - Hacking Policy and Prompts**

*Caesars Forum - Rumman Chowdury (AI Ethicist)*

Policy@DEFCON and AI Village are hosting a Hacking Policy and Prompts session, which contains smaller informative pullaside sessions on the intersection of cyber policy and AI, featuring AI Ethicist Rumman Chowdury.

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**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

**Hack the Future: Why Congress and the White House are supporting AI Red Teaming - Arati Prabhakar**

*Caesars Forum (Speaker: Arati Prabhakar - OSTP, POC: Daria Bahrami - SeedAI staff)*

Join Arati Prabhakar from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy talk about the importance of AI security in this opening keynote.

10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Policy@DEFCON Tour of Aerospace, CTF, ICS, Voting, and AI village with Village Rep Conversations**

*Caesars Forum (POC: Winnona DeSombre, Policy@DEFCON)*

11:30 - 12:25 PM

**Panel: Creative Misuse of AI Systems**

*Flamingo (POC: Sven Cattell - AI Village Lead)*

In this panel, three artists from the Algorithmic Resistance Research Group present workflows that emerged from attempts to crack AI black boxes open.

12:25 - 1:30 PM

**Break for Lunch**

*Caesar's Forum*

1:00 PM - 5:50 PM

**Choices of Talks!**

*Caesars Forum (POC: Daria Bahrami - SeedAI staff)*

DEF CON is 30 conferences in a single conference, and there are many talk tracks happening at once. Staffers, based on the tour time, have been broken up into 3 groups and will attend the attached talks based on pre-communicated interest to SeedAI.

6:30PM - 9:30 PM

**SeedAI @ DEFCON Reception**

*Aria Hotel*

SeedAI will conclude the staff delegation by inviting the staffers to meet others in the DEF CON / AI Community.

## SATURDAY TALK CHOICES (Divided into 3 Groups)

13:00 - 17:50 PM

13:00-14:00	XR Implications on Mobile Security	Caesars Forum - Summit - 233 - Contests Stage	Track 1	XR Village
13:30-14:25	The Sinister Synergy of Advanced AI: Automatically Orchestrating Large-scale Scam Campaigns with Large Generative Models	Caesars Forum 401-406	Track 2	AI Village
13:30-14:05	Elon, Twitter and the PIA: How not to achieve privacy in aviation	Caesars Forum 209-216	Track 3	Aerospace Village
14:00-15:00	The History of XR from Fiction to Reality	Caesars Forum - Summit - 233 - Contests Stage	Track 1	XR Village
15:00-15:50	Non-state actors in the Russia/Ukraine Conflict	Caesars Forum 221 - Policy Rotunda	Track 1	Policy @ DEFCON
15:00-15:25	Space Pirates on the Loose! - Space-Based Threats to US Interests	Caesars Forum 209-216	Track 2	Aerospace Village
15:30-16:20	Wingin' It - Pentesting a 737	Caesars Forum 209-216	Track 2	Aerospace Village
15:30-16:00	Improving the Speed of Cybersecurity: Seven Cyber Metrics for Maritime Owners and Operators	Caesars Forum -313-319 - ICS Village	Track 3	ICS Village
16:00 - 16:25	Ignore the Law: The Legal Risks of Prompt Injection Attacks on Large Language Models	Caesars Forum 401-406	Track 3	AI Village
16:00-16:50	Blocking Pathways into Cybercrime: Current Efforts and Future Opportunities	Caesars Forum 221 - Policy Atrium	Track 1	Policy @ DEFCON
16:20 - 17:05	Riding with Chollimas: Our 100-Day Quest to Identify a North Korean State-Sponsored Threat Actor	LINQ - 3rd Floor - Social B & C	Track 2	Recon Village
16:30 - 17:15	All Information Looks like Noise until you Break the Code: Futureproofing the transportation sector	Caesar's Forum - Track 4 Mainstage	Track 3	Mainstage
17:00-17:50	Navigating the Digital Frontier: Advancing Cyber Diplomacy in a Connected World	Caesars Forum 221 - Policy Atrium	Track 1	Policy @ DEFCON
17:00-17:50	Aerospace Village - 5 Years On	Caesars Forum 209-216	Track 3	Aerospace Village
17:05 - 17:50	The Perils of Generative AI: Implications for Open Source Intelligence Research	LINQ - 3rd Floor - Social B & C	Track 2	Recon Village



Sunday, August 13, 2023

9:55 AM - 7:43 PM

**AA FLIGHT 2258 FROM LAS VEGAS (LAS) TO  
WASHINGTON REAGAN (DCA)**