

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, 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: Megan Kanne
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 8/11/2023 Return: 8/13/2023
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: San Francisco Destination: Las Vegas Return City: San Francisco
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Seed AI
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Attended Policy@DEFCON and AI@DEFCON track talks, participated in generative AI red team, met DEFCON village organizers and conference attendees
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: _____

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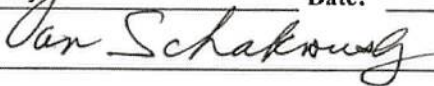
HAND DELIVERED

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

Signature of Traveler: Megan Kanne Digitally signed by Megan Kanne Date: 2023.08.21 09:59:16 -04'00' Date: 08/21/2023

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: Jan Schakowsky Date: 8/22/23

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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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: SeedAI

2. Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas

3. Date of Departure: 8/11/2023 Date of Return: 8/13/2023

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Megan Kanne

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	577.80	1080.41	207	440 - DEFCON ticket
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: Austin Carson Title: CEO

Organization: SeedAI

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

Address: 600 Massachusetts Ave NW #254

Telephone: 3129255146 Email: austin@seedai.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: Megan Kanne

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, NV

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.

Trip is to an artificial intelligence policy conference track related to my duties as a Technology Policy Advisor for Rep. Schakowsky, Ranking Member of the Innovation, Data, and Commerce Subcommittee with jurisdiction over commercial technology policy including AI.

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

7/6/2023



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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
SeedAI
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):
please see below attached.
5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: August 11, 2023 Date of return: August 13, 2023
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV
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; **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:
- SeedAI's mission is to facilitate community-focused AI resources across the country to enable the next wave of transformative technology: it is a primary sponsor/ organizer of the DEFCON Generative AI Red Team exercise, inviting public officials and thousands of hackers to one of the world's most prestigious hacking conferences to solve problems in AI and cyber security. Good AI requires good security, and the Generative Red Team is part of that.
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: Linq City: Las Vegas Cost Per Night: 225
- Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to DEFCON conference-about 5 minute walk
- Hotel Name: Harrahs City: Las Vegas Cost Per Night: 225
- Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to DEFCON conference-about 5 minute walk
- 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	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	1000	450	240
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	440	Conference ticket
For each Accompanying Family Member		

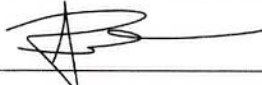
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19. Check only one:

- 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: 6/13/2023

Name: Austin Carson Title: Founder & President

Organization: SeedAI

Address: 600 Massachusetts Ave NW #254

Email: austin@seedai.org Telephone: 202-656-4210

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.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov | 202-225-7103
More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov

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.

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)**

Full Name	Office / Organization	Title	Party	House or Senat	Email	Reason for invitation
Maximilian Peter Heinrich			Democrat	S	Max_Peter_Heinrich@arpa.gov	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 Senators' 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.
Megan Kanne	Rep. Schakowsky	Legislative Assistant	Democrat	H	Megan.Kanne@mail.house.gov	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.
Brighton Hasielt	House Committee on Financial Services	Senior Counsel	Republican	H	brighton.hasielt@mail.house.gov	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.
Cecily Hahn	Rep. Susan Doolittle (D-WA-1)	Senior Legislative Counsel	Democrat	H	cecilyhahn@mail.house.gov	Rep. Doolittle 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, 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.
Ishvara Davis	Congressional Innovation Fellow	Congressional Innovation Fellow	Democrat	H	ishvara.davis@mail.house.gov	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 Privacy and Crypto Village and other village content at DEF CON.
Michelle Benecke	HSGAC majority		Democrat	S	michelle_benecke@hsgac.senate.gov	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 Senate'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.
Ryan Carroll	Sen. Wyden	Senior Counsel	Democrat	S	Ryan_Carroll@wyden.senate.gov	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 Senate'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.
Julia Lily Pan	Commerce		N/A	S	julia_pan@commerce.senate.gov	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.
Aditi Gupta	Lujan	ASME/AAAS Science & Technology Policy Democrat	Democrat	S	aditi_gupte@lujan.senate.gov	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 Senators' 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.
Earl Flood	Rep. Robin Kelly	Legislative Director and Counsel	Democrat	H	Earl.Flood@mail.house.gov	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.
Kelvin Yu	House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology	Technology Fellow	Republican	H	kelvin.yu@mail.house.gov	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.

Rep. Swainwell 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.

Brian McMullan Rep. Swainwell

brian.mcmullan@house.gov

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Legislative Director, Senior Counsel

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.

Matt McMurray Rep. Robin Kelly

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Legislative Assistant

Muzeroll, Kim

From: ClerkwebInfo
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 3:17 PM
To: Muzeroll, Kim; Kanne, Megan
Subject: FW: Digital Signature on Post-Travel Forms

From: ClerkwebInfo <info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 3:11 PM
To: Kanne, Megan <Megan.Kanne@mail.house.gov>
Cc: 'Kim.Muzeroll@mail.house.go' <Kim.Muzeroll@mail.house.go>
Subject: RE: Digital Signature on Post-Travel Forms

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Clerk.

Per the House Parliamentarian's Office and the House Ethics Committee, a wet signature is required on post-travel Ethics forms. Allowing the submission of post-travel Ethics forms with a digital signature may be under review by the House Ethics Committee. If you have additional questions concerning the submission process, please reference the following link: [Travel | House Committee on Ethics](#), or contact the Committee at 202-225-7103.

We hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Administrator
Office of the Clerk

From: Kanne, Megan <Megan.Kanne@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 2:31 PM
To: GiftTravelReports <GiftTravelReports@mail.house.gov>; ClerkwebInfo <info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Muzeroll, Kim <Kim.Muzeroll@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Digital Signature on Post-Travel Forms

Hello,

Will a digital signature of the traveler be acceptable for submission of post-travel ethics forms?

Thank you,

Megan Kanne
Technology and Transportation Policy Advisor
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (IL-09)
202-531-8708
megan.kanne@mail.house.gov

Michael Guest, Mississippi
Chairman
Susan Wild, Pennsylvania
Ranking Member

David P. Joyce, Ohio
John H. Rutherford, Florida
Andrew R. Garbarino, New York
Michelle Fischbach, Minnesota

Veronica Escobar, Texas
Mark DeSaulnier, California
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Ms. Megan Kanne
Office of the Honorable Janice Schakowsky
2408 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Ms. Kanne:

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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