

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: Christopher Bien
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: June 16, 2024 Return: June 18, 2024
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Virginia Beach, VA Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Congressional Institute
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: I attended meetings where I learned how to be a better Chief. This included how to lead a team, lessons learned from former Chiefs, and how to talk to the public.
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:  Date: 6/27/24

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: Mike Johnson Date: 6/27/24

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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 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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- Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Congressional Institute
- Travel Destination(s): Virginia Beach, VA
- Date of Departure: June 16, 2024 Date of Return: June 18, 2024
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): See attached list

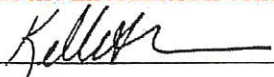
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if **all** information is **identical** for each person listed.

- 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	n/a	\$591	\$165	\$659 - Room Rental
Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

- 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: June 26, 2024

Name: Kelle Strickland Title: President & CEO

Organization: Congressional Institute

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

Address: 1700 Diagonal Road #300, Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: 703-837-8812 Email: amym@conginst.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.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Congressional Institute

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, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): _____
See addendum & attached invitation list

5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: June 16, 2024 Date of Return: June 18, 2024

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): Virginia Beach, VA

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. _____

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 the statement is true by clicking the 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:

See addendum

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted: _____

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that *either*:

- a. The trip involves an event *that* is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
Day 1 - \$50, Day 2 - \$88, Day 3 - \$26

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
Relative proximity to DC and capacity to handle a large event

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront City: Virginia Beach, VA Cost Per Night: \$222 +taxes

Reason(s) for Selecting: proximity to DC, availability, security & facility size

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.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$141	\$591	\$164
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$141	n/a	\$164

	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	\$656	Room Rental
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$656	Room Rental

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: Brenda O Becker Date: May 2, 2024
 Name: Brenda Becker Title: Chair
 Organization: Congressional Institute
 Address: 1700 Diagonal Road #300, Alexandria, VA 22314
 Email: amym@conginst.org Telephone: 703-837-8812

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM ADDENDUM

Question 4: Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):

See attached invitation list. This Congressional Institute sponsored conference focuses on the important role of the Chief of Staff in congressional offices. Therefore, the invitation to this conference is being extended to Chiefs of Staff in House Majority personal offices, the Staff Directors in House Majority committee offices as well as select leadership staff.

Question 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:

The purpose of the Congressional Institute (a 501(c)4 organization) is to promote public education about Congress and to hold educational conferences for Members of Congress, staff and others. The Congressional Institute is the sole organizer and conductor of this event. The Congressional Institute is dedicated to helping Congressional offices better serve their constituents and to otherwise support and further the Member's legislative and representational roles. Chiefs of Staffs play essential parts in these, and other important aspects and functions, of personal, committee, and leadership offices. This conference is designed to strengthen professional relationships among Chiefs of Staff, senior leadership and committee staff, educate them on policy issues and best practices, and encourage the exchange of ideas with colleagues.

Question 18: Total expenses for each participant:

The estimated lodging rate and per participant food/refreshment expense figure for this event (and provided on this form) does not include the separate costs to the Congressional Institute to rent conference/banquet space large enough to accommodate this large event with appropriate security and audio/visual capabilities necessary to conduct our program. Dividing these conference and facility rental costs by the number of participants estimated to attend this event, the estimated figure would be \$656 as disclosed on the sponsor form.

From: Congressional Institute rsvp@conginst.org
Subject: Test - Register for the Chiefs of Staff Conference!
Date: May 1, 2024 at 3:17 PM
To: amym@conginst.org



YOU'RE INVITED

The Congressional Institute is
pleased to invite you to the

2024 Chiefs of Staff Conference

LEAD | SERVE | EXCEL

**Sunday, June 16, 2024 -
Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

**Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront
Virginia Beach, VA**

With Lead | Serve | Excel to guide our conversations, Chiefs of Staff will remember - and reignite - the “why” that led them to serve their Member, their Team, their Country through leading, managing and inspiring.

This year’s conference kick-off falls on Father’s Day. Understanding the importance of work-life balance, the hotel extends, based on hotel availability, an invitation to arrive before the conference or stay after its conclusion. Please note that any additional stay beyond the conference dates will be at your expense.

Please click on the link below to register!

REGISTER NOW

UNABLE TO ATTEND

Email Address: */email/*
Access Code: */other_id/*

Ethics Forms are due Friday, May 17, 2024

Instructions: Complete the first two pages of the traveler form and email to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

If you think there is even a possibility you will attend, file your travel pre-authorization with Ethics. You may always withdraw your paperwork.

DOWNLOAD ETHICS FORMS

Add these important dates to your calendar:

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Pre-Travel Ethics Filing Deadline (5/17/24)
Chiefs of Staff Conference (6/16/24 - 6/18/24)
Post-Travel Filing Deadline (7/3/24)

*Please contact **Amy Hinderliter** with questions or call
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Rob	Ackerson	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Loudermilk
Rick	Adkins	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Duncan
William	Ahlquist	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Duarte
Army	Albro	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Bice
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Gary	Andres	Staff Director	House Committee on Budget
Rebecca	Angelson	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Latta
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Alison	Babb	Director of Operations	Office of Speaker Johnson
Amanda	Baldwin	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Burgess
Bill	Ball	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of Speaker Johnson
Mindy	Barry	Staff Director	House Committee on Education and Labor
Joe	Barry	Executive Director	Republican Study Committee
Jason	Bauknecht	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Tiffany
Cliff	Bayer	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Fulcher
Megan	Bel Miller	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Scalise
Jennifer	Belair	Staff Director	House Committee on Rules
Joshua	Bell	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Estes
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Ashley	Callen	General Counsel	Office of Speaker Johnson

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Claire	Case	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Van Orden
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Dante	Curtrona	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Joyce (PA)
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Andrew	David	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Higgins
Kevin	Dawson	Chief of Staff (PA)	Office of Rep. Kelly (PA)
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Chris	Marklund	Deputy Staff Director	House Committee on Natural Resources
Michael	Martin	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Alford
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Will	McPherson	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Cole
Tyler	Menzler	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Miller-Meeks
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Steve	Ruhlen	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Granger
Zac	Rutherford	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Harshbarger
Lindsay	Ryan	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Moolenaar
Dan	Scharfenberger	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Kean
Eric	Schmitz	Director of Coalitions	Office of Speaker Johnson
Robert	Schroeder	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Nehls
Katherine	Sears	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Kiggans
Ellen	Seher	Director of Operations	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Raj	Shah	Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications	Office of Speaker Johnson
Brendan	Shields	Staff Director	House Committee on Foreign Affairs

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David	Sours	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Ferguson
Mark	Spannagel	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. LaMalfa
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AJ	Sugarman	Policy Advisor	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
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Heather	Swift	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Zinke
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Shana	Teehan	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Moore (AL)
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Sophie	Trainor	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Guthrie
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Claire	Trokey	Coalitions Coordinator	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
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Will	Turner	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Garcia
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Ann	Vogel	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Luetkemeyer
Kyle	VonEnde	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. McMorris-Rodgers

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Mildred	Webber	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Babin
Zach	Weidlich	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Carl
Abigail	Wenk	Deputy Staff Director	House Committee on Transportation Infrastructure
Bryan	Wheat	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Maloy
Trevor	Whetstone	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Rosendale
Connor	White	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Davidson
Todd	Whiteman	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Huizenga
Jeanette	Whitener	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Weber
Elle	Whitson	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Arrington
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Annie	Wolf	Deputy Floor Director	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Veronica	Wong	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Issa
Jordan	Wood	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Gooden
Leafaina	Yahn	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Radewagen
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11:00 am <i>(3.5 hour drive)</i>	BUSES DEPART THE HILL <i>Box lunches will be available</i>	S. Capitol St (Between Rayburn & Longworth)
2:30 pm	BUSES ARRIVE AT THE MARRIOTT 4201 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451	Main Entrance Marriott
2:00 – 7:00 pm	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	Ballroom Foyer Marriott 2 nd Floor
2:00 – 6:30 pm	LEAD SERVE EXCEL HOSPITALITY LOUNGE	Guest Lounge Marriott 4 th Floor
4:00 pm	HOTEL CHECK-IN <i>Attendee rooms are at three different hotels: the Marriott, the Embassy Suites, and the Cavalier. Guests please check-in at the lobby of your specific hotel.</i>	
6:30 – 9:30 pm	DINNER: A SUMMER NIGHT ON THE LAWN	Raleigh Room (Cavalier Outside)

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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

8:00 – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST ON THE BOARDWALK	Lawn (Marriott Outside) Rain Site: Salon A-E
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	CONGRESSIONAL INSTITUTE HELP DESK	Marriott 2 nd Floor
9:00 – 10:30 am	LOOKOUT FOR YOUR PEOPLE, LEAD YOURSELF, LEAD YOUR TEAM: LESSONS LEARNED ON THE BATTLEFIELD Former U.S. Navy Seal Carlos Mendez, Echelon Front	Salon A-E
10:30 – 11:30 am	REMEMBERING WHY IT'S GOOD TO BE A CHIEF TBA	Salon A-E
11:30 – 12:30 pm	TURNING THE TIDE ON THE BRAIN DRAIN: REIGNITING YOUR TEAM'S PASSION AND PURPOSE TBA	Salon A-E
12:30 – 1:30 pm	CONGRESSIONAL INSTITUTE LUNCH THE POWER OF SERVICE IN ACTION <i>with welcome remarks by</i> Kelle Strickland, President and CEO, Congressional Institute Brenda Becker, Chairwoman, Congressional Institute Board of Directors The Honorable Jen Kiggans, U.S. Representative for Virginia's Second Congressional District	Salon A-E
1:30 - 2:30 pm	HOMEGROWN HARD WORK TO CHIEF OF THE COMMONWEALTH The Honorable Glenn Youngkin, Governor of Virginia (invited) <i>A conversation with</i> The Honorable Jen Kiggans, U.S. Representative	
2:30 – 3:30 pm	OOPS! AN ETHICS TABLE-TOP EXERCISE Jo-Marie St. Martin, General Counsel to Former Speaker Boehner Elliot Berke, Berke Farah LLP Keelie Broom, House Ethics Committee	Salon A-E
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10:30 - 11:30 am	A VIEW FROM ISRAEL ~ LIVE! IDF Veteran Ian Shulman, No Other Land Ari Sacher, U.S. Israel Education Association (invited) TBA, Jewish Institute for National Security of America (invited)	Salon A-E
11:00 am	HOTEL CHECKOUT <i>Guests should check out at their respective hotel lobbies.</i>	Hotel Lobby
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	ASK US ANYTHING... <i>Speak up... or stump the Leadership Chiefs with anonymous questions!</i> Hayden Haynes, Office of the Speaker Brett Horton, Office of the Majority Leader Robert Boland, Office of the Majority Whip Patrick Hester, House Republican Conference Moderator: Kelle Strickland, Congressional Institute	Salon A-E
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Former U.S. Navy Seal Carlos Mendez, Echelon Front
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*Barrett Karr, Former Personal Office & Leadership Chief, Silver Lake
Lynnel Ruckert, Former Personal Office & Leadership Chief, Bold Strategies
Steve Stombres, Former Personal Office & Leadership Chief, Harbinger
Strategies
A conversation with Brett Horton, Office of the Majority Leader*
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **CLICKING AND CLASHING WITH GEN Z:** Salon A-E
*Managing Performance through Uncertainty
David Stillman, GenGuru
A conversation with A.T. Johnston, Congressional Excellence Program Office, CAO*
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **CONGRESSIONAL INSTITUTE LUNCH** Salon A-E
*The Power of Service In Action
with welcome remarks by
Kelle Strickland, President and CEO, Congressional Institute
Brenda Becker, Chairwoman, Congressional Institute Board of Directors

The Honorable Jen Kiggans, U.S. Representative for Virginia's Second
Congressional District*
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **MAKING A DIFFERENCE, ACHIEVING GOALS,
DEFINING SUCCESS AS A CHIEF:** Salon A-E
*Chiefs-Turned-CEOs Share Lessons Learned
Susan Hirschmann, Former Personal Office & Leadership Chief, Williams and
Jensen
Bob Wood, Former HHS Chief, BGR Group
A conversation with Hayden Haynes, Office of the Speaker*
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **FORKS** Salon A-E
Ben Domenech, The Transom
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*Keelie Broom, House Ethics Committee
Elliot Berke, Berke Farah LLP
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Lt. Gen. Thomas Trask, Jewish Institute for National Security of America
Ilan Shulman, No Other Land
Ari Sacher, U.S. Israel Education Association
A conversation with Jeremy Deutsch, Capitol Venture
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House Staff Attendance List for Ethics

First Name	Last Name	Institution
Emily	Ackerman	Office of Majority Whip Emmer
Rob	Ackerson	Office of Rep. Loudermilk
Alyssa	Anderson	Office of Rep. Ciscomani
Rebecca	Angelson	Office of Rep. Latta
Maggie	Ayrea	Office of Rep. Graves (LA)
Alison	Babb	Office of Speaker Johnson
Amranda	Baldwin	Office of Rep. Burgess
Mindy	Barry	Committee on Education and Labor
Megan	Bel Miller	Office of Rep. Scallise
Jennifer	Belair	House Committee on Rules
Joshua	Bell	Office of Rep. Estes
A. Brooke	Bernett	Office of Rep. Hill
Chris	Bien	Office of Speaker Johnson
Claire	Bienvenu	Office of Speaker Johnson
Jeff	Bishop	Office of Rep. Molinaro
Alli	Black	House Republican Conference
Alex	Blair	Office of Rep. Staube
Luke	Blanchat	Office of Rep. Hudson
Gabriella	Boffelli	Office of Rep. González-Colón
Robert	Boland	Office of Majority Whip Emmer
Alex	Bolton	Office of Rep. Maliotakis
Aaron	Bonnaure	Office of Chief Deputy Whip Reschenthaler
Hailey	Borden	Office of Majority Whip Emmer
Lorissa	Bounds	Office of Rep. Oberholte

Jen	Bradley	Office of Rep. Rutherford
Joshua	Bradley	Office of Rep. Moran
Francis	Brennan	House Republican Conference
Greg	Brooks	Office of Rep. Menstrup
Keelie	Broom	House Committee on Ethics
Courtney	Butcher	Office of Speaker Johnson
John	Byers	Office of Rep. Pittenger
Aaron	Calkins	Office of Rep. Burlison
Ashley	Callan	Office of Speaker Johnson
Claire	Case	Office of Rep. Van Ouden
Andrew	Christianson	Office of Rep. Johnson (SD)
Michael	Comer	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Tim	Costa	Office of Rep. Meuser
Will	Courtney	Office of Rep. Kustoff
John	Crews	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Kevin	Dawson	Office of Rep. Kelly (PA)
Corinne	Day	Office of Speaker Mike Johnson
Jordan	Daye	Office of Speaker Johnson
James	Decker	Office of Rep. Griffith
Jackie	DelBouis	Office of Majority Whip Emmer
Jordan	Downs	Office of Rep. Guest
Mark	Drelling	Office of Rep. Bacon
Jake	Dumas	Office of Rep. Flood
Alyssa	Erdel	House Republican Conference
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Ian	Foley	Office of Majority Whip Emmer
Cameron	Foster	Office of Rep. Hern
Sally	Fox	Office of Rep. Emmer
Hannah	Fraher	Office of Speaker Johnson

Garrett	Fultz	Office of Speaker Johnson
Sarah	Gilbert	Office of Rep. Dunn
Cesar	Gonzalez	Office of Rep. Diaz-Balart
Andrea	Grace	Office of Rep. Lawler
Jackson	Gross	Office of Rep. James
Andrew	Guernsey	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Ashley	Gunwein	Office of Rep. Nunn
Madison	Hardmon	Office of Rep. Glimenez
Rachel	Harris	Office of Rep. Lesko
Taylor	Haulsee	Office of Speaker Johnson
Nick	Hawaimah	Office of Rep. McClain
Hayden	Heynes	Office of Speaker Johnson
Patrick	Hester	House Republican Conference
Jake	Hilkin	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Van	Hilleary	Office of Rep. Rose
Christopher	Hixon	House Committee on Judiciary
Lauren	Hodge	Office of Rep. Allen
Matt	Hodge	Office of Rep. Crenshaw
Robert	Holste	Office of Rep. Kiley
Brett	Horton	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Michael	Hough	Office of Rep. Mooney
Adam	Howard	House Committee on Intelligence
Matt	Hudson	U.S. House or Representatives
Emily	Hytha	Office of Rep. Fischbach
Kyle	Jackson	Office of Rep. Buoshon
AT	Johnston	Congressional Excellence Program
Jon	Jones	Office of Rep. Breechen
Rebecca	Keightley	Office of Rep. Calvert
Charlie	Keller	Office of Rep. Wagner

Karen	Kelly	Office of Rep. Rogers (KY)
Mitch	Ketchel	Office of Rep. Waltz
Drew	Keyes	Office of Speaker Johnson
Carolyn	King	Office of Rep. Wittman
Joe	Knowles	Office of Rep. Fitzpatrick
Debbie	Koetzle	Office of Rep. Stauder
BJ	Koohmarate	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Kate	Laborde	Office of Rep. Biggs
Bronwyn	Lance	Office of Rep. Edwards
John	Lanning	Office of Speaker Johnson
Tony	Lis	Office of Rep. Bergman
Lee	Lonsberry	Office of Rep. Owens
Michael	Lowry	Office of Rep. Aderholt
Chris	Maneval	Office of Majority Whip Emmert
Chris	Marklund	House Committee on Natural Resources
Michael	Martin	Office of Rep. Alford
Anna	McCormack	Office of Rep. Rouzer
Ryan	McCormack	Office of Rep. Fitzgerald
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Bart	Reising	Office of Majority Leader Scalise
Jim	Robertson	Office of Rep. Stefanik
Jamie	Robinette	Office of Rep. Bean
Jason	Rogers	Office of Majority Whip Emmer
Shelbie	Rogers	Office of Majority Whip Emmer
Kerry	Rom	Office of Speaker Johnson
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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Christopher Bien
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Congressional Institute
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Virginia Beach, VA
4. a. Date of Departure: 6/16/24 Date of Return: 6/18/24
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, invitation, 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.**
As Director of Floor Operations, I'd like to attend this educational retreat because I would like to learn more about how the turnover of staff is impacting Congressional offices and their ability to be effective. This retreat will also help me become a better manager and leader with my own team and learn best practices on how to coach them. CB
9. Yes No **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in 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: 5/14/24

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June 18, 2024

Mr. Christopher Bien
Office of the Speaker
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Bien:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Virginia Beach, Virginia, scheduled for June 16 to 18, 2024, sponsored by Congressional Institute.

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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