

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.

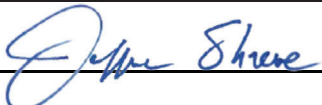
1. Name of Traveler: Jeffrey Bishop
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 2/17/25 Return: 2/21/25
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Dallas, TX Destination: Mexico City Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Center Forward
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Met with US foreign service officer, Mexican diplomats, Walmex, Constellation Brands. We discussed trade, migration, USMCA revisions, and US-Mexico relationship.
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: 3/5/25

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: Jefferson Shreve Date: 3/5/25

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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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: RL Kill 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 submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or 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: _____

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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

Signature: Jeff Bishop

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): _____

Office Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address of Contact Person: _____

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 email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: _____
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: _____


3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: _____
4. a. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____
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.**

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: _____

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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'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: _____

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): _____

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 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:

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): _____
 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
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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.*

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input 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			
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		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: Wednesday, February 5th, 2025
 Name: _____ Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC 20515

February 13, 2025

Mr. Jeffrey Bishop
Office of the Honorable Jefferson Shreve
224 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Mexico,¹ scheduled for February 17 to 21, 2025, sponsored by Center Forward.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests must adhere to the 30-day requirement or they will be denied.

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.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts “of minimal value [currently \$480] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy” by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee’s Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest
Chairman



Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

MG/MD:mc

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First	Last	Title	Affiliation	Reason
Harley	Adsit	Communications Director	Office of Representative Buddy Carter	As the Communications Director to a Member on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Ms. Adsit can provide insights on how the U.S. can create reliable and sustainable and reliable energy infrastructure.
Liz	Amster	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Jake Auchincloss	As a the Chief of Staff to a Member on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Ms. Amster can share her insights on how to promote American energy independence and reduce reliance on foreign energy.
Alyssa	Anderson	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Juan Ciscomani	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Ms. Anderson can offer insights into government infrastructure projects that will improve U.S. trade capabilities.
Hailey	Barringer	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Emilia Sykes	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Ms. Barringer can provide valuable insights into the Committee's work to ensure the ethical integration of emerging technologies.
Hillary	Beard	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Terri Sewell	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Ways and Means Committee, Ms. Beard can provide valuable insight on how global trade engagement impacts U.S. economic growth.

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First	Last	Title	Affiliation	Reason
Jeff	Bishop	Chief of Staff	Office of Representatives Jefferson Shreve	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Mr. Bishop can offer valuable insights on strategies to improve ports, railways, and logistics networks to strengthen trade flows.
Jenifer	Bradley	Chief of Staff	Office of Representatives John Rutherford	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Ms. Bradley can offer valuable insights on government investments in infrastructure and the workforce challenges associated with completing these projects.
Noelle	Britton	Chief of Staff	Office of Representatives Lloyd Smucker	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Ways and Means Committee, Ms. Britton can offer valuable insights into the changes that should be made to U.S. tax policy's in order to to incentivize investment and innovation.
Bailee	Brown	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Scott Peters	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Ms. Brown can offer insights into how development of artificial intelligence is shaping conversations about public safety.
Cara	Camacho	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Jim Himes	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Financial Services Committee, Ms. Camacho can share her insights on how emerging technologies are driving economic development.

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Steven	Carlson	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Chris Pappas	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Mr. Carlson can offer expert insights on how new technologies can be used to improve the construction of American roads, bridges, and ports.
Charlie	Chamness	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Mike Quigley	As the Deputy Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Chamness can offer valuable insights into funding strategies that support long-term economic stability and infrastructure development.
Jennifer	Chandler	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Jim McGovern	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Committee on Agriculture, Ms. Chandler can offer valuable insights into how to expand American agricultural trade exports.
Dylan	Chandler	Communication Director	Ways and Means Committee	As the Communications Director for the House Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Chandler can provide valuable insights into how the Committee plans to message the 2025 tax reforms to the public.
Andrew	Christianson	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Dusty Johnson	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Christianson can offer insights on strategies to enhance competitiveness for American agricultural products in international markets.

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Alex	Cisneros	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Young Kim	As the Legislative Director to a Member on the House Financial Services Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Cisneros can provide his thoughts on how the U.S.-China relationship impacts American financial markets.
Tim	Del Monico	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Sam Liccardo	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Financial Services Committee, Mr. Del Monico can provide his expertise on how America's financial systems allow us to finance global trade projects.
Mark	Dennin	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Jimmy Panetta	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Dennin can offer valuable insights into Democratic priorities on tax reform ahead of the 2025 tax package.
Sonali	Desai	Executive Director	Democratic Caucus	As the Executive Director for the Democratic Caucus, Ms. Desai can provide valuable perspectives on the Democratic party's stance on key legislative priorities related to tax, trade, intellectual property, and more.
Michelle	Dorothy	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Chrissy Houlahan	As the Chief of Staff to a Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Ms. Dorothy can speak to the U.S.-China relationship and its impact on national security policy.

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Jordan	Downs	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Michael Guest	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Downs can provide insights into government programs designed to promote American supply chain independence and reduce reliance on China.
Mark	Dreiling	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Don Bacon	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Armed Services Committee, Mr. Dreiling can speak to the military's readiness with regards to the to the U.S.-China strategic conflict.
Jaryn	Emhof	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Daniel Webster	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Ms. Emhof can offer valuable insights into the development and deployment of artificial intelligence to enhance national competitiveness in the global landscape.
Cesar	Gonzalez	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Mario Diaz-Balart	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Gonzalez can offer insights into the intersection of tax policy and federal spending, including strategies to ensure fiscal responsibility while supporting economic growth.
Andrea	Grace	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Mike Lawler	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Financial Services Committee, Ms. Grace can provide valuable insights into how tax policy can encourage investment to support a thriving financial system.

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Aaron	Harawa	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Glenn Ivey	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Harawa can offer valuable insights into federal investments to protect American intellectual property.
Nick	Hawatmeh	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Lisa McClain	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Education and Workforce Committee, Mr. Hawatmeh can share insights on innovative education and training opportunities that address the workforce challenges faced by American businesses.
Maeve	Healy	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Grace Meng	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Ms. Healy can offer valuable insights on federal investments in innovative technologies that advance America's global competitiveness.
Chloe	Hunt	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Sean Casten	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Financial Services Committee, Ms. Hunt can share her insights on Congress's role in regulating emerging financial technologies
Carolyn	King	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Rob Wittman	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Natural Resources Committee, Ms. King can speak to American raw material supply chains and their impact on U.S. trade capabilities.

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Desiree	Koetzle	Chief of Staff	Office of Representatives Pete Stauber	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Small Business Committee, Ms. Koetzle can provide valuable insights into trade policy's impact on small businesses and how to expand the export markets for small business owners.
Amy	Kuhn	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Sara Jacobs	As the Chief of Staff to a Member of the Bipartisan Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, Ms. Kuhn can explain the security concerns and opportunities associated with artificial intelligence and emerging technologies.
John	Lee	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Nikki Budzinski	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Agriculture Committee, Mr. Lee can share his thoughts on workforce challenges and opportunities within the U. S. agricultural industry.
Molly	Lowe	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Mark Amodei	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Ms. Lowe can provide valuable expertise on government funding to promote American energy independence.
Macey	Matthews	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Brittany Pettersen	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Financial Services Committee, Ms. Matthews can share her insights on opportunities and challenges related to regulating digital assets.

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Anna	McCormack	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative David Rouzer	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Committee on Agriculture, Ms. McCormack can provide expert insights on how artificial intelligence is impacting the American agricultural sector.
Ellis	McGinnis	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Maxine Waters	As the Chief of Staff to the Ranking Member on the House Financial Services Committee, Ms. McGinnis can offer insights into how changes in tax policy would impact the financial services sector.
Cait	McNamee	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Brad Schneider	As the Deputy Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Ways and Means Committee, Ms. McNamee can provide valuable insights on how changes to the international tax code can expand American economic opportunity.
Tom	Moran	Chief of Staff	Office of Representatives Maria Salazar	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Financial Services Committee, Mr. Moran can provide expert insights on how artificial intelligence and digital assets are impacting the long-term stability of the American financial system.
Rene	Munoz	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Lou Correa	As the Chief of Staff to a Member of the House Judiciary Committee, Ms. Munoz can share her expertise on how to protect intellectual property and encourage American innovation.

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Cesar	Prieto	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Tony Gonzalez	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the bipartisan For Country Caucus, Mr. Prieto can share his insights on opportunities for bipartisanship consensus on issues related to supporting our veterans and service members.
Jessica	Proud	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Nick Langworthy	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Committee on Agriculture, Ms. Proud can offer valuable insights into how changes in tax policy will affect America's farmers and producers.
Nicole	Rapanos	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Nick LaLota	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Armed Services Committee, Ms. Rapanos can offer valuable expertise on the workforce challenges and opportunities facing the U. S. military.
Andrew	Renteria	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative David Valadao	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Budget Committee, Mr. Renteria can provide valuable insight on the current budget reconciliation negotiations and the pay-fors associated with the 2025 tax package.
Margaret	Reynolds	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Jared Golden	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Small Business Committee, Ms. Reynolds can offer valuable insights into how to make small businesses competitive in global trade markets.

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Mitch	Rivard	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Jason Crow	As the Chief of Staff to a Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Mr. Rivard can share his insights on the national security implications of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies.
Mary	Rosado	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Andy Barr	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition between the U.S. and the Chinese Communist Party, Ms. Rosado will have expert insights on how the conflict impacts the security of U.S. supply chains.
Megan	Ruane	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Madeleine Dean	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Ms. Ruane can provide valuable insights into federal investments in workforce programs.
Zac	Rutherford	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Diana Harshbarger	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Mr. Rutherford can speak to the importance of intellectual property protections to fostering innovation in the energy, healthcare, and technology industries
Katherine	Sears	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Jen Kiggans	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Armed Services Committee, Ms. Sears can provide valuable insights on the integration of artificial intelligence in U. S. defense strategy efforts to ensure national security in the era of rapidly advancing technologies.

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Amy	Soenksen	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Morgan McGarvey	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Small Business Committee, Ms. Soenksen can provide her perspective on workforce challenges facing small business owners.
Anne	Sokolov	Executive Director	New Democratic Coalition	As Executive Director for one of the largest Democratic coalitions in the House, Ms. Sokolov can speak to the current legislative priorities and solutions of a large group of Democratic lawmakers.
Joanne	Stiles	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Joseph Morelle	As the Chief of Staff to the Ranking Member on the House Administration Committee, Ms. Stiles can share her insights on how new technologies allow the House of Representatives to run more efficiently.
Deena	Tauster	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Andrew Garbarino	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Homeland Security Committee, Ms. Tauster can share her thoughts on the how AI and other emerging technologies can be used to protect the American homeland.
Allison	Teixeira Sulier	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Sharice Davids	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ms. Teixeira Sulier can offer her expertise on how we can promote American infrastructure projects while focused on sustainability goals.

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First	Last	Title	Affiliation	Reason
Jeremy	Tittle	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Salud Carbajal	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Mr. Tittle can share his insights on the importance of American infrastructure to secure supply chains and trade.
Lauren	Toy	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Susie Lee	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Appropriations Committee, Ms. Toy can offer valuable insights into the state of federal projects that invest in sustainable energy sources.
Rachel	Wagley	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Blake Moore	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Ways and Means Committee, Ms. Wagley can offer valuable insights on the status of the ongoing tax package and reconciliation negotiations.
Chris	Walsh	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Pat Ryan	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Mr. Walsh can offer his expertise on workforce challenges within the construction industry.
Kayla	Williams	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Gregory Meeks	As the Chief of Staff to a Member on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Ms. Williams can provide her expertise on how the U.S.-China relationship impacts our relationships with other international actors.

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12. Sponsor’s interest in the subject matter and role in organizing the trip:

Center Forward’s Spring Issues Conference is being convened to bring together pragmatic policy influencers from various industries, organizations, and the public sector. Center Forward’s organizational mission is to provide centrists the information they need to craft common-sense solutions and provide support in turning those ideas into results. Center Forward brings together Members of Congress, not-for profits, academic experts, trade associations, corporations, and unions to find common ground.

Center Forward is the sole organizer of the trip. Center Forward is planning the Conference and is responsible for the organization and execution of the event logistics as well as the programming content. Discussion topics will include: the role industry and government can play in developing and regulating AI and emerging technologies; America’s approach to global trade and supply chains; the 2026 USCMA renegotiations and the factors that will influence the government’s approach to dealmaking; tax policy and how the negotiation process for past tax packages can be used to understand the 2025 budget reconcilaion package; balancing competing legislative priorities including energy and sustainability, emerging technologies, intellectual property rights, the U.S-China strategic conflict, and the future of the workforce; working across the aisle in a new Congress to examining the outlook of leadership; and the importance of finding ways to put aside partisan differences and work together to solve America’s challenges. Participants are expected to include policymakers and advocacy groups as well as business leaders, academic researchers, and a member of the press.



Center Forward International Chiefs of Staff Conference
Mexico City, Mexico — February 17 - 21, 2025
Conference Agenda

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Monday, February 17, 2025

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| 5:45 pm ET | Staff departs Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)
United Airlines Flight 1566 5 h 5 min flight time |
| 9:50 pm CT | Staff arrives at Benito Juárez Mexico City International Airport (MEX)

<i>After collecting your luggage and clearing customs, you will walk into the Terminal 2 Arrival Hall. Center Forward staff and driver will be waiting to greet you with a card noting "Center Forward" at the barrier which you will see immediately as you walk into the Arrivals Hall. After everyone has gathered, the driver will depart the airport.</i> |
| 10:10 pm - 10:40 pm | Depart Mexico City International Airport en route to InterContinental Presidente Mexico City Hotel via shuttle (30 min.)

Campos Elíseos 218, Polanco, Col. Chapultepec Polanco, Miguel Hidalgo, 11560 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico |
| 10:40 pm | Check-in at the InterContinental Presidente Mexico City Hotel |

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

Continental breakfast is available in Club Room from 6:30 am - 11:00 am

Happy hour and appetizers are available from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Located in the Club Lounge

*****Business Casual attire. Please bring a government ID.***

- 7:30 am** Attendees meet in the hotel lobby
- 7:45 am - 8:45 am** Depart InterContinental Presidente Mexico City Hotel en route to 3M Innovation Center via shuttle (60 min.) In transit, a member of the Center Forward team will brief conference participants with a detailed overview of 3M's history and its evolution as a company. This briefing will explore 3M's origins to its transformation into a global leader in innovation. Participants will learn about the core principles that guide 3M's approach to problem-solving and product development, emphasizing its commitment to science, sustainability, and customer-centric solutions.
- 3M Innovation Center | Av. Santa Fe #190, Col.
Santa Fe, Del. Cuajimalpa, 01210, Mexico City
- 8:45 am - 9:30 am** Welcome Remarks & Roundtable — Innovation Shaping Everyday Life
- Pedro Casas, Vice President & General Manager, AmCham Mexico
 - Fernanda Guarro, President and Managing Director, 3M Mexico
 - Adriana Rius, Mexico, Latin American and Canada Brand & Communications, 3M
 - Larry Rubin, President, American Society
 - Guillermo Vogel, Co-Chair Mexico Side, CCE / US-Mex CEO Dialogue
- Conference participants will join 3M leadership for an insightful roundtable discussion exploring the company's innovative practices, groundbreaking research, cutting-edge technologies, and everyday products that shape and enhance various aspects of our lives.*
- 9:30 am - 10:15 am** Tour 3M Innovation Center

Following the roundtable discussion, conference participants will see in person the innovative practices that 3M has implemented, showcasing products and technologies that address current and future challenges in healthcare, energy, consumer safety and more.

10:15 am - 11:15 am Depart 3M Innovation Center en route to the U.S. Embassy via shuttle (60 mins). In transit, a member of the Center Forward team will brief conference participants on the latest security posture between the United States and Mexico.

Embassy of the United States — Mexico | Av. P.º de la Reforma 305, Cuauhtémoc, 06500 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

Conference participants will complete a security check-in upon arrival.

This discussion will include a review of the coverage and outcomes of ratifying the USMCA as well as a detailed introduction of pressing issues related to the two countries' economies. Topics will include international trade, healthcare, immigration, manufacturing, agriculture, and current events in Mexico.

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Briefing from United States Embassy Officials on the current political and cultural aspects of the U.S.-Mexico relationship

- Hon. Ron Johnson, U.S. Ambassador-designate to Mexico, U.S. Embassy in Mexico
- Hon. Mark Coolidge Johnson, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy in Mexico

Representatives from the United States Embassy in Mexico will brief Issues Conference participants on the history of the U.S.-Mexico relationship, the values that bind the two, and the business partnership the two countries have relied upon for decades.

12:15 pm - 12:20 pm Depart U.S. Embassy en route for lunch at the American Chamber of Commerce Mexico via walking (5 min).

American Chamber of Commerce Mexico | Av. Paseo de la Reforma 295, Floor 3, Cuauhtémoc, 06500, Mexico City

12:20 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch — United States Business Investment in Mexico Outlook

- Pedro Casas Alatríste, Executive Vice President and General

- Director, American Chamber – Mexico
- María José Barragán, Chief of Staff, American Chamber – Mexico

Senior staff from the American Chamber Mexico will share their thoughts and perspectives on the challenges and opportunities facing the two economies. Specifically, they will discuss the United States business investment in Mexico and how to design public policies and partnerships to create economic growth, boost competitiveness, spark innovation, and generate increased employment and higher wages in Mexico.

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Depart American Chamber of Commerce Mexico en route to Constellation Brands via shuttle (30 min).

Industrial Club | JW Marriott Hotel Mexico City, Andres Bello 29, Polanco

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Welcome Remarks

- Bernardo Martinez, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Constellation Brands

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Panel Discussion | USMCA, China, and How To Navigate Changing Trade Dynamics

- Bernardo Martinez, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Constellation Brands
- Nicole Vasilaros, Advisory Board Member, Center Forward

Conference participants will join members of the Constellation Brands team for an in-depth discussion on how businesses are addressing key trade challenges in today's dynamic environment. Topics will include the impact of the USMCA on companies with bilateral business models, its effects on workers, and the implications of tariffs and U.S. border policies on business operations.

The conversation will also explore the growing influence of China in the Mexican market, the challenges it poses, and strategies companies are implementing to reduce reliance on Chinese supply chains.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Meet & Greet with Panelist

3:30 pm - 3:35 pm

Depart Constellation Brands en route to InterContinental Presidente via walking (5 min).

- 3:35 pm - 4:15 pm** Break
- 4:15 pm - 4:30 pm** Depart InterContinental Presidente Mexico City Hotel en route to *Museo Nacional de Antropología* via shuttle (15 min).
- Museo Nacional de Antropología | Av. P.º de la Reforma s/n,
Polanco, Bosque de Chapultepec I Secc, Miguel Hidalgo, 11560
Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm** Overview and tour of Mexican History at *Museo Nacional de Antropología* followed by a brief roundtable and welcome reception
- The Hon. Cynthia López Castro, Senator, Senate of the Republic (Mexico)
 - Enrique Perret, Director, U.S.-Mexico Foundation (USMF)
- Issues conference participants will tour the Museo Nacional de Antropología/Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo to learn the history and culture of the Mexican people followed by remarks from Enrique Perret. Mr. Perret will speak to the importance of promoting history and culture to inform a shared story of migration, peace, and education. USMF works every day to promote and support education, leadership, and workforce development in Mexico and the United States through philanthropic efforts. Recognizing the inextricable link between Mexico and the United States, the U.S.-Mexico Foundation (USMF) partners with American businesses, non-profits, and political leaders to develop channels of cooperation and understanding.*
- 6:00 pm** Official programming concludes for the day.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

Continental breakfast is available in Club Room from 6:30 am - 11:00 am

Happy hour and appetizers are available from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Located in the Club Lounge

*****Business casual attire for the day. Government ID required.***

9:10 am - 9:30 am Depart InterContinental Presidente Mexico City Hotel en route to Meta via shuttle (20 min). In transit, a member of the Center Forward team will brief conference participants on the current AI technologies Meta employs and how that impacts the global market.

Meta | Pedregal 24, Col. Molino del Rey, Floors 18 and 21
Del. Miguel Hidalgo - México, D.F. 11040.

9:30 am - 9:45 am Welcome Remarks

- Iñigo Fernandez, Public Policy Director for Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean, Meta

9:45 am - 11:15 am Roundtable Presentation | The Economic & Social Impact of AI In Mexico

- Iñigo Fernandez, Public Policy Director for Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean, Meta
- Manuel Haces, Public Policy Manager, Meta
- Deborah Galindo, Public Policy Manager, Meta
- Arantxa Guillen, Policy Campaigns and Programs Manager, Meta
- Glenda Michel, Public Policy Manager, Academic and NGO Outreach, Meta

During the visit to Meta's Mexico City office, Iñigo Fernandez, Public Policy Director for Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean at Meta, will lead a discussion about how the company's investments and programs are achieving economic impact for small and medium businesses and creators in Mexico and Central America, spurring development and innovation in the region. Participants will be able to demo Meta's latest technologies and experiences and hear how open-source AI and Llama are creating social and economic value in Mexico.

- 11:15 am - 11:30 am** Break
- 11:30 am - 11:45 am** Depart Meta en route to The Room Polanco via shuttle (15 min). In transit, a member of the Center Forward team will provide conference participants with an update on Mexico's new administration and the potential for evolving dynamics of the U.S.-Mexico relationship over the coming years and the implications for businesses and trade.
- The Room Polanco | Homero S/N. Int. 3, Mezzanine 5. Col, Polanco, Polanco I Secc, 11510 Ciudad de México
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm** Lunch Remarks - Secretary of Economy
- The Hon. Marcelo Ebrard, Secretary of Economy, Mexican Government
- Over lunch, the Hon. Marcelo Ebrard, Secretary of Economy for the Mexican government, will brief conference participants on the economic priorities of the Sheinbaum Administration, and how they view the economic relationship with the United States and more broadly, with North America.*
- 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm** Depart The Room Polanco en route to General Motors via shuttle (20 min).
- General Motors | Avenida Ejército Nacional 843-B, 15th Floor, CDMX, México 11520
- 1:20 pm - 1:45 pm** Welcome Remarks & Product Showcase - Working Together: Allyshoring in North America
- Monica Del Carmen Garcia Rodriguez, Director, Global Purchasing and Supply Chain, GM Mexico
- During this visit, participants will have unique access to GM and GM Mexico leaders and delve into the company's strategic approach to building North American value chains with a focus on scalability, resilience, sustainability, and cost-competitiveness. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss policy considerations for both the U.S. and Mexico and how it impacts one of the most critical industries and drivers for jobs and investment in the region. This visit will revolve around collaborative efforts to address geopolitical and industrial challenges, and working together to build a more resilient, sustainable, and competitive automotive industry in North America.*

- 1:45 pm - 1:50 pm** Welcome Remarks
- Francisco Garza, President, GM Mexico
- 1:50 pm - 2:30 pm** Roundtable Discussion — Strengthening Auto Value Chains in North America
- Monica Del Carmen Garcia Rodriguez, Director, Global Purchasing and Supply Chain, GM Mexico
 - Amanda Farrell, Counsel, Legal Affairs and Trade, GM
 - Jasper Jung, Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives, Global Public Policy, GM
- Leaders from GM and GM Mexico will provide an overview of the company's resilience strategy. During this panel, participants will learn how near-shoring and ally-shoring strategies along with commercial and policy considerations in both the U.S. and Mexico are critical to building strategic alliances for mutual economic benefits.*
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm** Meet and Greet with GM and GM Mexico Executive Leadership
- Conference participants will join GM and GM Mexico at the GMM HQ Terrace for informal, forward-looking conversations on GM and ally-shoring, as well as other topics such as emerging trends in the auto industry. Conference participants will have the opportunity to dive deeper into a range of business and policy topics and build on the discussions around how we work together to strengthen jobs, drive investment, and protect North America's manufacturing and technology leadership.*
- 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm** Depart General Motors en route to the InterContinental Presidente (20 min).
- 3:20 pm - 5:30 pm** Break
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm** Guided Debrief
- Riley Kilburg, Executive Director, Center Forward
- Conference attendees will gather in the InterContinental Presidente Hotel for a casual discussion on the day's events, and what lessons they learned that can be taken back to Congress.*

- 6:30 pm - 6:45 pm** Depart the InterContinental President Hotel en route to dinner via walking (15 min).
- Saks Polanco | 11560 Campos Eliseos, Lamartine 133, Chapultepec Morales, esq, 11560 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico
- 6:45 pm - 8:45 pm** Dinner — The Digital Transformation
- Ana Paola Barbosa, Director for Public Policy Mexico, Amazon Web Services
 - Jennifer Prescott, Director of International Trade & Tax and Latin America Public Policy, Amazon Web Services
- Over an engaging policy dinner conversation, conference participants will learn about the ongoing digital transformation in Mexico and its implications for businesses. This discussion will delve into the impact of energy policies and reforms on technological innovation, economic growth, and regional trade under the USMCA framework. Attendees will gain insights into how digitalization and energy strategies are shaping Mexico's business landscape and fostering cross-border collaboration.*
- 8:45 pm - 9:00 pm** Depart Saks Polanco en route to the InterContinental President via walking (15min).
- 9:00 pm** Official programming concludes for the day.

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Continental breakfast is available in Club Room from 6:30 am - 11:00 am
Happy hour and appetizers are available from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Located in the Club Lounge

****Business attire for the day. Please bring a photo I.D. with you.**

8:25 am - 9:00 am Depart InterContinental Presidente Mexico City Hotel en route to Department of Foreign Affairs | Secretariat of Foreign Affairs via shuttle (35 min.) In transit, a member of the Center Forward team will brief conference participants on the state of the diplomatic relationship between the U.S. and Mexico.

Department of Foreign Affairs | Av. Juarez 20, Colonia Centro, Centro, Cuauhtémoc, 06010 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

9:00 am - 10:15 am Remarks — U.S.-Mexican Working Relations
Department of Foreign Affairs | Secretariat of Foreign Affairs

The Hon. Roberto Velasco, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

In his remarks on U.S.-Mexican working relations, Undersecretary Roberto Velasco will highlight the imperative of fostering strong collaboration between the two nations. Emphasizing diplomatic ties and shared goals, he will underscore the importance of cooperative efforts to address common challenges and enhance mutual success, showcasing a commitment to building a resilient and beneficial partnership.

10:15 am - 10:45 am Depart the Department of Foreign Affairs en route to Walmart via shuttle (30 min.)

Walmart | Av. Rodolfo Gaona 647, Periodista, Miguel Hidalgo, 11220 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

10:45 am - 11:15 am Welcome Introduction & Facility Tour

- Javier Treviño, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Walmart

Conference participants will tour the Toreo Walmart Supercenter, learning firsthand about the supercenter format and the Walmex strategy, including key verticals such as BAIT, the mobile virtual

network operator used and Cashi, the digital wallet offered to unbanked and underbanked customers.

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Panel Discussion —

- Beto Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Policy Lab, Walmart
- Rodrigo Flores, Director of Government Relations, Walmart
- Javier Treviño, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Walmart
- Manolo Reynaud, Director of Policy & Sustainability, Walmart

Through a wide ranging conversation led by senior Walmart executives, conference participants will learn about the key issues facing Walmart in Mexico, including the impact of U.S.-Mexico relations.

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm Depart Walmart en route to Mochomos via shuttle (15 min)

Mochomos | v. Paseo de las Palmas 781, Lomas de Chapultepec, Miguel Hidalgo, 11560 Ciudad de México, CDMX

12:30 pm - 2:15 pm Lunch — Mochomos

- Itzel Paniagua, Chef

Itzel Paniagua, Runner-Up of MasterChef México Season 6, will lead conference participants in a culinary lesson, showcasing local cuisine and the importance of farming in the Mexican economy.

2:15 pm - 2:35 pm Depart the Mochomos via shuttle en route to InterContinental Presidente Mexico City Hotel (20 min).

2:35 pm - 4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Depart InterContinental Presidente Mexico City Hotel en route to Hotel Maison via shuttle (30 min.)

Hotel Maison — Conchita Clamont Restaurant | Valladolid 96, Roma Nte., Cuauhtémoc, 06700 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Remarks — Insights into Mexican Agriculture

- Carlos Crain L. Corcuera, Global Brand Ambassador, Volcán de mi Tierra

Conference participants will engage in meaningful conversation about the region's agricultural practices, the challenges faced by local producers, and the innovative approaches driving sustainable growth. This unique experience offers an opportunity to connect with local traditions while gaining a deeper understanding of the intersection between culture, agriculture, and global impact.

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Depart Hotel Maison en route to La Taberna via shuttle (30 min.)

La Taberna | Calle Gral. Prim 34, Juárez, Cuauhtémoc, 06600 Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Dinner —Bipartisanship On A Global Stage

- Riley Kilburg, Executive Director, Center Forward

Riley Kilburg, Executive Director of Center Forward, will lead conference participants in a conversation reflecting on their experiences in Mexico. The conversation will explore insights gained and perspectives on fostering bipartisanship solutions in a global context.

8:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Depart La Taberna en route to the InterContinental Presidente via shuttle (15 min).

9:00 pm

Official programming concludes for the day.

Friday, February 21, 2025

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

Continental breakfast is available in Club Room from 6:30 am - 11:00 am

****Located in the Club Lounge****

- 6:50 am - 7:40 am** Staff depart Presidente InterContinental Benito Juarez Mexico City International Airport (MEX) via shuttle (30 min).
- 7:40 am - 8:10 am** Staff complete security and check-in
- 9:40 am** Members and staff depart Benito Juarez Mexico City International Airport (MEX)
- United Airlines Flight 1567 | 4 h 15 min flight time
- 2:55 pm** Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)