

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: Deena Tauster
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 3/30/26 Return: 3/31/26
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: None **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: New York, NY Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Global WIN
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Attended all sessions including visits to Uber, 9/11 Memorial and Museum BNY Cyber Center, JP Morgan and panels with Madrigal and Town and Country.
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: 4/9/26

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: Andrew Garbarino Date: 4/9/26

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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- Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Global Women's Innovation Network "GlobalWIN"
- Travel Destination(s): New York City, NY
- Date of Departure: Monday, March 30, 2026 Date of Return: Tuesday, March 31, 2026
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Kaitlin Makuski, Lisa Mortier, Taylor Smith, Kristen Sonderegger, Deena Tauster, Kirby Tidmore
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	\$548.16	\$281.00	\$164.27	
Accompanying Family Member				

- 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: April 6, 2026
 Name: Helen Milby Title: Co-Founder & President
 Organization: Global Women's Innovation Network "GlobalWIN"

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

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue SE | Suite 410 | Washington, DC 20003
 Telephone: 301-518-6336 Email: andrea@mietusevents.com

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

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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): Please see attached.

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

6. Date of Departure: Monday, March 30, 2026 Date of Return: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): New York City, NY

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**
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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.**

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4:30 PM

Madrigal Executive Healthcare Panel

5:30 PM

Location: *The Ned Nomad: The RWB Room*

Congressional staff will meet with the founder of Madrigal Pharmaceuticals, Rebecca Taub, along with top female executives who are leading the company's strong, women-forward presence in the pharmaceutical industry. During the meeting, they will share the company's beginnings in 2011, when Madrigal was women led at the top. They will discuss how that early leadership helped shape the company's mission, culture, and commitment to innovation in developing treatments for serious diseases.

Featured Speakers: Becky Taub, Madrigal Founder; Mardi Dier, Chief Financial Officer, Madrigal; Carole Huntsman, Chief Commercial Officer, Madrigal; Shannon Kelley, General Counsel, Madrigal

6:15 PM

[30-minute drive or 11-minute subway ride to The Quality Bistro]

6:45 PM

7:00 PM

GlobalWIN Keynote Dinner joined by GlobalWIN Allies and Friends

9:00 PM

Address: *Quality Bistro: 120 W 55th St*

Stellene Volandes is known for encouraging women to lead with both confidence and purpose, emphasizing the importance of using their voices in high-stakes decision-making environments. Drawing from her unique path in medicine and media, she highlights the value of clear communication, empathy, and storytelling in shaping policy and influencing others. She is a strong example of what GlobalWIN strives for, stressing the importance of mentorship, resilience, and supporting other women, and reminding them that leadership is not just about position, but about impact, integrity, and the courage to speak up and drive meaningful change. Other guests joining us are speakers from Monday's and Tuesday's programming and other allies and friends that are a part of the GlobalWIN community that are based in NY and the surrounding areas.

Featured Speaker: Stellene Volandes, Editor-in-Chief, Town & Country Magazine

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7:15 AM

Breakfast available at the Ned

8:00 AM

Depart The Ned

8:00 AM

[20-minute drive to Target]

8:20 AM

8:30 AM

Concept Store Tour and Conversation at Target

10:30 AM

Location: *600 Broadway*

Overview: Congressional staff will visit the Target SoHo concept store, a purpose-built space designed to explore the future of retail and customer engagement. The store serves as a living laboratory for Target's approach to innovation, combining fashion, beauty, home, and lifestyle in integrated, concept-driven zones. Rather than a traditional retail experience, the space highlights the company's experiments with design, seasonal merchandising strategies, and trend curation, providing insight into how Target translates emerging consumer behaviors into actionable concepts. The visit will offer a behind-the-scenes look at how Target is testing new ideas, elevating experiences, and shaping the evolution of the brand in an increasingly dynamic and competitive retail landscape. Gigi will share the importance that innovation thrives when diverse voices are empowered to experiment and collaborate. These stores are more than retail—they are platforms for testing new ideas, shaping the future of the brand, and creating opportunities for women to lead and influence at every level.

Featured Speaker: GiGi Guerra, Vice President of Marketing, Target

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GlobalWIN highlights the critical role of women in innovation through robust, year-round programming. Each year, GlobalWIN hosts more than 50 in-person and virtual panels, salon dinners, workshops, receptions, and delegations centered around three core pillars: Innovation Events, Career Development, and Global Partnership Building.

Through its upcoming delegation to New York, NY, GlobalWIN will highlight all three programming pillars by convening a bipartisan group of Senate and House staff working on workforce development, financial services, and technology innovation policy. During the two days of programming, participants will engage in roundtables, expert panels, and industry briefings focused on the policy implications of rapidly evolving technology and innovation.

The delegation will meet with companies at the forefront of innovation, female industry leaders, and senior executives while fostering bipartisan collaboration, cross-sector relationship building, and meaningful policy dialogue.

GlobalWIN is organizing and financially supporting all aspects of the delegation, including travel logistics, programming, meetings, speakers, and panel discussions.



2026 NYC Bicameral Staff Delegation Trip Itinerary Monday March 30th-Tuesday, March 31st

Monday, March 30, 2026

- 7:20 AM Meet at Washington Union Station
- 8:00 AM Depart Washington Union Station (WAS) for New York
Acela #2104
- 11:01 AM Arrival in NYC Moynihan Train Hall (NYP)
- 11:15 AM *[30-minute drive to Uber]*
11:45 AM
- 12:00 PM **Commitment to Safety Conversation and Lunch at Uber**
1:30 PM **Location: 175 Greenwich St – (Lunch costs will be covered by GlobalWIN)**
Overview: Congressional staff will visit with executives who will talk about Uber's commitment to safety, their safety tools and their women's preference feature.
Featured Speakers: Yifan Shen, Lead Product Manager, Safety, Uber; Hannah Nilles, Global Head of Safety Operations, Uber
- 1:40 PM *[5-minute walk to 9/11 Memorial & Museum Tour]*
1:45 PM
- 2:00 PM **9/11 Memorial & Museum Tour**
3:30 PM **Location: 180 Greenwich St**
Overview: Congressional staff will visit the National September 11th Memorial & Museum for a discussion on how public institutions, policy leadership, and civic partnerships helped establish and sustain one of the nation's most significant memorial and educational initiatives. GlobalWIN will be provided a guided tour by Executive Director Chris Mendoza who will share the story of the Foundation and update on the continued growth and impact of this Memorial and Museum. **Featured Speaker & Guide:** Beth Hillman, President and CEO, and Chris Mendoza, Executive Director, National September 11 Memorial & Museum
- 3:30 PM *[30-minute drive to The Ned Nomad]*
4:00 PM
- 4:00 PM Doors Open for Madrigal Panel

10:30 AM [20-minute drive to BNY]
10:50 AM

11:00 AM Program and Lunch at BNY

1:00 PM Location: 240 Greenwich Street (Lunch costs will be covered by GlobalWIN)

Overview: Congressional staff will visit the headquarters of America's oldest bank, BNY, view artifacts from the bank's founder, Alexander Hamilton, and tour their Cyber, Technology and Operations Center. Participate in an AI-teach in and fireside chat with Leigh-Ann Russell, Chief Information Officer and Global Head of Engineering and Shannon Hobbs, Chief People Officer.

Featured Speakers: Leigh-Ann Russell, Chief Information Officer and Global Head of Engineering, BNY; Shannon Hobbs, Chief People Officer, BNY

1:00 PM [30-minute drive to JPMorgan Chase]
1:30 PM

1:30 PM AI Discussion at JPMorgan Chase

3:30 PM Location: 270 Park Ave

Overview: Congressional staff will receive an exclusive tour of JPMorgan Chase's technology centers and engage with senior executives discussing the firm's AI strategy.

Featured Speaker: Terah Lyons, Head of AI Policy, JPMC

3:30 PM [25-minute drive to Moynihan Train Hall]
4:00 PM

NYC Programming End

5:00 PM Depart Moynihan Train Hall (NYP)
Acela Train # 2167

8:05 PM Arrive Washington Union Station (WAS)

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Deena Tauster
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Global Women's Innovation Network (WIN)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: New York, NY
4. a. Date of Departure: 3/30/26 Date of Return: 3/31/26
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 Chief of Staff to a member of the Financial Services Committee and the Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, visits to JP Morgan, Robinhood, and BNY will provide valuable insight into cybersecurity issues and innovations in the financial services sector
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: 3/2/26



February 24, 2026

Deena Tauster
Chief of Staff
Office of Representative Andrew Garbarino
Sent via email

Dear Deena,

On behalf of the Global Women's Innovation Network (GlobalWIN), I am pleased to invite you to join us for a bicameral and bipartisan staff educational trip to New York City on Monday, March 30 through Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

This two-day program will feature substantive discussions with industry leaders and policy experts focused on female leadership, innovation in technology, financial services, artificial intelligence, and workforce development. The trip is designed to provide valuable insights into how these sectors are evolving and to explore policy considerations that support inclusive economic growth and opportunity.

GlobalWIN is a bipartisan 501(c)(3) organization that fosters a dynamic network of female leaders in government, business, and academia. For over 16 years, we have supported professional growth and key policy discussions. Our Honorary Co-Chairs include Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH), and Congresswomen Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-25), Young Kim (CA-40), Chrissy Houlahan (PA-06) and Jen Kiggans (VA-02).

We plan to depart for New York on Monday morning and return to D.C. on Tuesday evening. Your insights would be invaluable, and we would love for you to join us!

Attached are the necessary documents for submission to the Senate Ethics Committee to obtain approval for your participation. The deadline is **Monday, March 2, 2026**

For additional information on programming, please contact Angeli Chawla, Executive Director, at angeli@globalwin.org. For guidance on ethics or logistics, please reach out to Andrea Mietus, Senior Advisor, at andrea@mietusevents.com.

Looking forward to seeing you in March, if not sooner!

Best,

Helen Milby
GlobalWIN | President & Co-Founder

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

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7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

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19. **Check only one:**

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
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Signature:  Date: February 17, 2026
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4:30 PM **Meeting with L'Oreal**
6:00 PM 10 Hudson Yards, 347 10th Avenue
Overview: Roundtable discussion with L'Oreal Executive team; with a focus on their Women in Science Program, pay equity initiatives, and innovations in science and technology.

6:00 PM *Drive time 30 minutes to Quality Bistro*
6:30 PM

6:30 PM **Dinner Program**
8:30 PM Quality Bistro | 120 W 55th Street
Programmed dinner discussion

RON The Ned NoMad | 1170 Broadway

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7:30 AM Breakfast & meeting updates
8:15 AM

8:30 AM Depart the Ned NoMad

8:30 AM *Drive time 30 minutes to Etsy*

9:00 AM **Meeting with Etsy**
11:00 AM 117 Adams Street, Brooklyn

Overview: This conversation with Etsy, Inc. will explore how artificial intelligence is driving innovation and shaping digital commerce. The discussion will focus on balancing technological advancement with fairness and transparency in online marketplaces, expanding economic opportunities for small entrepreneurs, and strengthening consumer protection and trust in AI-driven tools. It will also highlight human-centered AI design that supports productivity while preserving creativity and seller independence.

11:15 AM *Drive time 15 minutes to BNY*
11:30 AM

11:45 AM **Meeting with BNY (lunch provided)**
1:30 PM 240 Greenwich Street

Overview: BNY is a global financial services institution that is using artificial intelligence (AI) within its **Cyber Technology Operations Center (CTOC)** to help strengthen cybersecurity, improve efficiency, and support smarter decision-making across its services. During this visit, staff will learn how AI is helping enhance areas such as fraud and risk detection, investment and portfolio insights, customer service support, and advanced data analysis. The group will have the opportunity to meet with a panel of women leaders who are helping guide AI strategy and innovation at BNY Mellon, offering insight into workforce development, leadership, and the evolving role of AI in the financial sector.

1:45 PM *Drive time or walk time 5 minutes to Uber*
1:50 PM

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GlobalWIN highlights the critical role of women in innovation through robust, year-round programming. Each year, GlobalWIN hosts more than 50 in-person and virtual panels, salon dinners, workshops, receptions, and delegations centered around three core pillars: Innovation Events, Career Development, and Global Partnership Building.

Through its upcoming delegation to New York, NY, GlobalWIN will highlight all three programming pillars by convening a bipartisan group of Senate and House staff working on workforce development, financial services, and technology innovation policy. During the two days of programming, participants will engage in roundtables, expert panels, and industry briefings focused on the policy implications of rapidly evolving technology and innovation.

The delegation will meet with companies at the forefront of innovation, female industry leaders, and senior executives while fostering bipartisan collaboration, cross-sector relationship building, and meaningful policy dialogue.

GlobalWIN is organizing and financially supporting all aspects of the delegation, including travel logistics, programming, meetings, speakers, and panel discussions.

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March 27, 2026

Ms. Deena Tauster
Office of the Honorable Andrew R. Garbarino
2344 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Tauster:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for March 30 to 31, 2026, sponsored by the Global Women's Innovation Network (GlobalWIN).

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 \$525 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
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