

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.

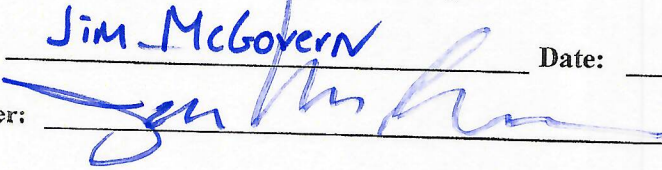
1. Name of Traveler: Thomas D'Aprile
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: Monday, April 27, 2026 Return: Wednesday, April 29, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, D.C Destination: Las Vegas, NV Return City: Washington, D.C.
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Entertainment Software Association ("ESA")
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Interactive Innovation Conference (iicon) was a day of panels and breakout sessions discussing the state of the video game industry, including trends related to A.I.
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: 5/6/26

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: Jim McGovern Date: 5/6/26

Signature of Supervising Member: 

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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:  _____ 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.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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: Thomas D'Aprile

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: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): Thomas D'Aprile

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Rep. Jim McGovern (MA-02)

Office Address: 370 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Telephone Number: 2029934744

Email Address of Contact Person: thomas.daprile@mail.house.gov

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Thomas D'Aprile
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Entertainment Software Association "ESA"
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Las Vegas, NV
4. a. Date of Departure: Monday, April 27, 2026 Date of Return: Wednesday, April 29, 2026
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:
ESA is providing a 2-night stay based on the time difference, travel required, and the programming on 4/28, which concludes at 6pm PT.
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 Policy Advisor for Congressman McGovern, I advise on science and technology matters, as well as coordinating the Congressional Video Games and e-Sports Caucus that my boss chairs. This trip will give me insight into developments in the video game industry, and allow me to meet leaders and workers in this space.
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: 3/26/26

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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:

Entertainment Software Association ("ESA")

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): Attached.

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

6. Date of Departure: Monday, April 27, 2026 Date of Return: Wednesday, April 29, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

c. City of return: Washington, DC

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**

b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**

c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**
- a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. ESA is providing a 2-night stay based on the time difference, travel required, and the programming on April 28, which concludes at 6:00 p.m. PT.

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:
ESA is the trade association representing the video game and interactive entertainment industry.
ESA is the sole sponsor of iicon 2026. As the sole sponsor of this trip, ESA arranged all travel, meals, and programming related to 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: _____

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

Hotel Name: Hilton Grand Vacations Club on the LV Strip City: Las Vegas Cost Per Night: \$133.96
 Reason(s) for Selecting: See Supplement attached.

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	\$980: \$800 for air, \$180 for ride share/taxis - To and from (1) the airport in both arrival and departure cities; and (2) lodging in Las Vegas	\$267.92 with taxes and fees	\$175.50
For each Accompanying Family Member			

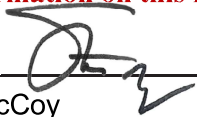
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$2,200	iicon Registration Fee
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: March 20, 2026
 Name: Stan McCoy Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel
 Organization: Entertainment Software Association
 Address: 601 Massachusetts Avenue NW #300W, Washington, DC 20001
 Email: legal@theesa.com Telephone: (202) 460-8590

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 Ethics Committee
Primary Trip Sponsor Form – Supplement
 ESA – Las Vegas, NV Trip
 April 27, 2026 – April 29, 2026

Supplement

Supplement Contents

Question #4: Invitee List

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Question #4: Invitee List: 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

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office	Explanation of why the individual was invited
Emily	Ackerman	Deputy Floor Director	Rep. Tom Emmer	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Puj	Adusimilli	Legislative Director	Rep. Deborah Ross	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Anisa	Alazraie	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Ted Lieu	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Zach	Atran	Senior Policy Advisor	Rep. Ted Lieu	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Anna	Baumstein	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Darren Soto	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Grace	Brightbill	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Don Beyer	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Chris	Cox	Chief of Staff	Rep. Yvette Clarke	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Thomas	D'Aprile	Dir. of Operations	Rep. Jim McGovern	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Kelly	Fabian	Chief Counsel	Rep. Frank Pallone	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Casey	Fitzpatrick	Counsel	Rep. Steve Scalise	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
David	Foley	Senior Special Counsel	Rep. Jim Jordan	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.

Matt	Furlow	Counsel	Rep. Gus Bilirakis	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Tiffany	Guarascio	Staff Director	Rep. Frank Pallone	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Liana	Guerra	Chief of Staff	Rep. Darren Soto	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Wesley	Harkins	Communications Director	Rep. Stephanie Bice	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Natalie	Hellmann	Professional Staff Member	Rep. Gus Bilirakis	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Lara	Hopkins	Chief of Staff	Rep. Kathy Castor	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Gabrielle	Howard	Legislative Director	Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Dylan	Irlbeck	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Lori Trahan	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Megan	Kanne	Professional Staff Member	Rep. Frank Pallone	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Jacqui	Kappler	Chief Counsel	Rep. Hank Johnson	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Capreece	Kelsaw	Legislative Director	Rep. Kathy Castor	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Alex	Khlopin	Clerk	Rep. Gus Bilirakis	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Bijan "BJ"	Koohmaraie	Policy Director	Rep. Steve Scalise	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Christina	Lassiter	Legislative Director	Rep. Kat Cammack	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Ricky	Le	Chief of Staff	Rep. Zoe Lofgren	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
John	Lee	Chief Counsel	Rep. Darrell Issa	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Giulia	Leganski	Chief Counsel	Rep. Gus Bilirakis	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Daniel	Lemire	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Joe Morelle	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Eric	Lukoff	Legislative Director	Rep. Kevin Mullin	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Nicole	Manley	Deputy Chief/LD	Rep. Ben Cline	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.

Patrick	Paolini	Legislative Director	Rep. Jay Obernolte	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Evangelos	Razis	Counsel	Rep. Gus Bilirakis	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Kate	Rohr	Legislative Director	Rep. Kim Schrier	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Jorge	Rueda	Trade Counsel	Rep. Linda Sanchez	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Rob	Sar	Legislative Director	Rep. Stephanie Bice	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Alex	Scheuer	Policy Advisor	Rep. Hakeem Jeffries	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Josh	Shapiro	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Debbie Dingell	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Justin	Shockey	Floor Assistant	Rep. Tom Emmer	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Jonathan	Vecchi	Deputy Chief/LD	Rep. Gus Bilirakis	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Wayne	Williams	Deputy Chief of Staff	Rep. Hakeem Jeffries	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Ella	Yates	Senior Advisor, Director ER	Rep. Jim Jordan	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Annaliese	Yukawa	Senior Policy Advisor	Rep. Suzan DelBene	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.
Joe	Zanoni	Legislative Counsel	Rep. Zoe Lofgren	Works on legislation affecting the video game industry.

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

ESA selected the Hilton Grand Vacations Club because of its proximity to the iicon venue and its ability to accommodate the number of participants. Additionally, the hotel’s base rate is within the applicable GSA lodging rate; the total cost exceeds the rate due to taxes and mandatory fees.



Congressional Staff Trip to iicon

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Monday, April 27, 2026

- Travel** [Flight information TBD]
- Ground Transportation** LAS to Hilton Grand Vacations Club
Rideshare [Lyft, Uber, Taxi]
- Accommodations** Hilton Grand Vacations Club on the Las Vegas Strip
2650 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Travelers will be reimbursed if they elect to have dinner (up to \$27.00) with submission of receipts.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

- Address of iicon** Fontainebleau
2777 S Las Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Precise schedule and sessions are subject to change; Current as of 3/19/2026

8:00 AM	Meet in lobby of Hilton Grand Vacations Club and walk to iicon as a group (6–10 minute walk)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Complimentary breakfast offered in the iicon Game Theater to all attendees Paid for and provided by the Entertainment Software Association.
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Welcome Address

	Stanley Pierre-Louis, President and CEO, Entertainment Software Association
9:10 AM – 9:40 AM	<p>Opening Keynote (Title TBA)</p> <p>Andrew Wilson, CEO, Electronic Arts</p> <p>A keynote address on the role of games in the U.S. economy and culture, the evolution from computer games to console and mobile devices, and how technological innovation in the video game sector influences other industries.</p>
9:40 AM – 10:10 AM	<p>Game Changers: A Generational Conversation on the Future</p> <p>Strauss Zelnick, Chairman and CEO, Take-Two Interactive Jenny Maas, Senior Business Writer, Variety</p> <p>A discussion with Take-Two Chairman and CEO on the future of interactive games.</p>
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	<p>Storytelling Rewired: Shaping Culture in the Interactive Age</p> <p>Adam Sussman, President, Epic Games Sean Shoptaw, EVP, Games and Digital Entertainment, The Walt Disney Company</p> <p>A discussion on recent business developments in the video game and interactive entertainment industry, and how video games shape culture and storytelling.</p>
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	<p>Morning Break – Complimentary Refreshments served in the Game Theater</p>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Infinite Scale: Powering Creator Platforms in the Age of AI and Cloud Technologies</p> <p>Anupam Singh, SVP of Engineering for Foundation AI and Infrastructure, Roblox Robert Kennedy, Vice President, Network Services, Amazon Web Services</p> <p>A discussion on how cloud architecture and AI systems power massive economies in real time.</p>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Financial Session (Title and Speakers TBA)</p> <p>A discussion and walk-through of the video game industry ecosystem and its history into the present day.</p>

<p>12:00 PM – 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Leveraging Games as a Way to Build a Personal Brand</p> <p>Ronnie 2K, internet personality, streamer Austin Creed / Xavier Woods, UpUpDownDown content creator / WWE superstar</p> <p>A discussion about building a personal brand grounded in video games, sports, and more, and the influence of gaming on today’s media outlets and storytelling channels.</p>
<p>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Join iicon presenters and attendees in the Game Theater for a complimentary lunch buffet.</p> <p>Paid for and provided by the Entertainment Software Association.</p>
<p>1:30 PM – 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Mortal Kombat Konquers Every Realm of Entertainment</p> <p>JB Perrette, CEO, Streaming & Games, Warner Bros. Ed Boon, Co-creator and Chief Creator Officer, Mortal Kombat Simon McQuoid, Director, Mortal Kombat and Mortal Kombat II films Jeremy Slater, Writer and Executive Producer, Mortal Kombat II</p> <p>A discussion on the appeal, as well as the cultural and economic impact, of video game intellectual property across film, television, streaming, and other entertainment industries.</p>
<p>2:00 PM – 2:30PM</p>	<p>Keynote with NFL Athlete (TBA)</p> <p>Current NFL player (TBA) Gary Striewski, Host, ESPN SportsCenter</p> <p>A conversation on the influence of technology on athletic training and performance, the role of play and interactive entertainment in high-performance environments, and the personal impact of becoming an overnight household name.</p>
<p>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Fireside Chat with Regional Elected Officials Session</p> <p>Asks in progress with TBA speakers</p> <p>Elected officials from both parties take the stage to talk about the technology and entertainment sector and the impact of the video game industry on economies in their home states and across the country.</p>

<p>3:00 PM – 3:30PM</p>	<p>Afternoon Break – Complimentary Refreshments Served in the Game Theater</p> <p>Paid for and provided by the Entertainment Software Association.</p>
<p>3:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Session #1 (Both Concurrent Sessions)</p> <p>Safe from the Start: Lessons from the Video Game Industry on Protecting Players Online</p> <p>Player safety experts from Nintendo, Xbox, Sony, Epic Moderated by Stephen Balkan, Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI)</p> <p>A discussion on how the industry identifies risks and continually innovates to keep players safe while preserving the experiences.</p> <p>Intelligence at Play: How Generative AI is Rewriting Character, World, and Story Design</p> <p>Xavier Manzanares, AI Lead on NEO NPC Project, Ubisoft TBA, Research Scientist, TBA Tech Company TBA tech journalist</p> <p>A discussion on how generative artificial intelligence is transforming creative design and digital content development in the video game industry. Speakers will address opportunities associated with AI-driven tools.</p>
<p>4:00 PM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Session #2 (Both Concurrent Sessions)</p> <p>Designed for Impact: How Interactive Entertainment Drives Real-World Change</p> <p>Representatives from Aizle, Nex, and Starlight Foundation TBA Moderator</p> <p>Discussion on how interactive platforms are intentionally designed to improve lives.</p> <p>Preserving Legacy: Reimagining History Through Interactive Worlds</p> <p>Ubisoft + Palace of Versailles</p> <p>A discussion and exploration of how digital environments can serve as powerful tools for preserving and experiencing cultural heritage.</p>
<p>4:30 PM – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Reception in Game Theater</p>

	<p>Trip participants will have the opportunity to engage with conference speakers, technology developers, and representatives of companies participating in the interactive entertainment ecosystem. Complimentary food and beverage available for all iicon attendees</p> <p>Paid for and provided by the Entertainment Software Association.</p>
6:00 PM	Meet in registration area of iicon and return to Hilton Grand Vacations Club (6–10 minute walk)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Accommodations Check out by/at 10:00 AM PT [TBD]

Ground Transportation Hilton Grand Vacations Club to LAS
Rideshare [Lyft, Uber, Taxi]

Travel [Flight information TBD]

Travelers will be reimbursed if they elect to have breakfast (up to \$16.50) with submission of receipts.

U.S. House of Representatives Ethics Committee
Post-Travel Primary Trip Sponsor Materials
ESA – Las Vegas, NV Trip
April 27 – April 29, 2026

List of confirmed attendees

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office
Christopher	Cox	Chief of Staff	Rep. Yvette Clarke
Thomas	D'Aprile	Director of Operations/Policy Advisor	Rep. Jim McGovern
Dan	Kalmowitz	Press Secretary	Rep. Yvette Clarke
John	Lee	Chief Counsel	U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary; Rep. Darrell Issa

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Updated Trip Agenda
Congressional Staff Trip to iicon
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Monday, April 27, 2026

- Travel** DCA - LAS
4:50 PM – 7:00 PM | SW 1733
- Ground Transportation** LAS to Hilton Grand Vacations Club
Rideshare [Lyft, Uber, Taxi]
- Accommodations** Hilton Grand Vacations Club on the Las Vegas Strip
2650 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Travelers will be reimbursed if they elect to have dinner (up to \$27.00) with submission of receipts.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

- Address of iicon** Fontainebleau
2777 S Las Vegas Blvd, 6th Floor
Las Vegas, NV 89109

8:00 AM	Meet in lobby of Hilton Grand Vacations Club and walk to iicon as a group (6–10 minute walk)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Complimentary breakfast offered in the iicon Game Theater to all attendees

	<p>Paid for and provided by the Entertainment Software Association.</p>
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Stanley Pierre-Louis, President and CEO, Entertainment Software Association</p>
9:10 AM – 9:40 AM	<p>The Future of Entertainment with Electronic Arts CEO Andrew Wilson</p> <p>Andrew Wilson, CEO, Electronic Arts Liz Claman, Host, <i>The Claman Countdown</i>, Fox Business Network</p> <p>A keynote address on the role of games in the U.S. economy and culture, the evolution from computer games to console and mobile devices, and how technological innovation in the video game sector influences other industries.</p>
9:40 AM – 10:10 AM	<p>Game Changers: A Candid Conversation on the Future of Play</p> <p>Strauss Zelnick, Chairman and CEO, Take-Two Interactive Jenny Maas, Senior Business Writer, Variety</p> <p>A discussion with Take-Two Chairman and CEO on the future of interactive games.</p>
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	<p>The Business of Interactive Entertainment: Market Forces Shaping the Transmedia Leader</p> <p>Yoshio Osaki, President and CEO, IDG Intelligence</p> <p>A discussion and walk-through of the video game industry ecosystem and its history into the present day.</p>
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	<p>Morning Break – Complimentary Refreshments served in the Game Theater</p>

<p>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Infinite Scale: Powering Creator Platforms in the Age of Cloud and AI</p> <p>Anupam Singh, SVP of Engineering for Foundation AI and Infrastructure, Roblox Robert Kennedy, Vice President, Network Services, Amazon Web Services Jon Hicks, Editorial Director, GamesIndustry.biz</p> <p>A discussion on how cloud architecture and AI systems power massive economies in real time.</p>
<p>11:30 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Fueling Fandom: Expanding the Entertainment Ecosystem through Interactive Play</p> <p>Alain Tascan, President, Netflix Games Destiny Jackson, Awards Writer, Deadline</p>
<p>12:00 PM – 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Built from Within: Turning Talent Into Cultural Engines</p> <p>Ronnie 2K, internet personality, streamer Montez Ford, WWE Superstar Greg Miller, CEO, Kinda Funny Games</p> <p>A discussion about building a personal brand grounded in video games, sports, and more, and the influence of gaming on today’s media outlets and storytelling channels.</p>
<p>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Join iicon presenters and attendees in the Game Theater for a complimentary lunch buffet.</p> <p>Paid for and provided by the Entertainment Software Association.</p>
<p>1:30 PM – 2:15 PM</p>	<p>Mortal Kombat Konquers Every Realm of Entertainment</p> <p>JB Perrette, CEO, Streaming & Games, Warner Bros. Ed Boon, Co-creator and Chief Creator Officer, Mortal Kombat Simon McQuoid, Director, Mortal Kombat and Mortal Kombat II films Jeremy Slater, Writer and Executive Producer, Mortal Kombat II Brian Tong, Host, Consumer Electronics Show; Creator/Host @briantong</p>

	<p>A discussion on the appeal, as well as the cultural and economic impact, of video game intellectual property across film, television, streaming, and other entertainment industries.</p>
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Build Where They Already Live: How Game Publishers Are Winning with Community-Led Growth</p> <p>Kendra Johnson, Global Head of Gaming Publishers, YouTube Jules Shumaker, Chief Business Officer, Discord Karyn Barr, Head of Technology, US, Zeno Group</p>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>Policy at the Pace of Innovation: Governing Emerging Technologies in Real Time</p> <p>Dean Ball, Senior Fellow, The Foundation for American Innovation Daniel Castro, Incoming President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation Stephen Totilo, Reporter/Founder, Game File</p>
3:00 PM – 3:30PM	<p>Afternoon Break – Complimentary Refreshments Served in the Game Theater</p> <p>Paid for and provided by the Entertainment Software Association.</p>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p>Breakout Session #1 (Both Concurrent Sessions)</p> <p>Safe from the Start: Lessons from the Video Game Industry on Protecting Players Online</p> <p>Gwynnie Wienecke, Director, Trust and Safety Product Management, Epic Games Nicola Wright, Director, User Trust and Online Safety, Nintendo Jen Scully, Principal Product Manager, Gaming Player Services, Microsoft Catherine Jensen, VP, Global Consumer Experience, Sony Interactive Entertainment</p> <p>Moderated by Stephen Balkan, Founder and CEO, Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI)</p> <p>A discussion on how the industry identifies risks and continually innovates to keep players safe while preserving the experiences.</p>

	<p>Designed for Impact: How Interactive Entertainment Drives Real-World Change</p> <p>Jenn Panattoni, Founder & CEO, Aizle Impact Helene Imperiale, Senior Director, Call of Duty Endowment Adam Garone, CEO, Starlight Children’s Foundation</p> <p>Moderated by Mike Hill, SVP & General Manager, Humble Bundle</p> <p>A discussion on how interactive platforms are intentionally designed to improve lives.</p>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Breakout Session #2 (Both Concurrent Sessions)
	<p>Designing for Humanity: How Immersive Technology Builds Empathy, Judgement, and Resilience</p> <p>Mark Silverman, Strategic Technology Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross Daniel Daughterty, Principal Technical Product Manager, Innovation, American Red Cross Brittan Heller, Lecturer, Law Science and Technology, Stanford Law School Marc Saltzman, Tech and Gaming Journalist, USA Today, Yahoo, Reviewed.com, Reader’s Digest, and Costco Connection</p> <p>Immersive simulations are changing how people train for high-pressure environments. This session explores how simulation-based learning can intentionally, safely, and ethically strengthen empathy, ethical judgement, and cognitive resilience.</p>
	<p>Preserving Legacy: Reimagining History Through Interactive Worlds</p> <p>Deborah Papiernik, SVP, New Business and Strategic Alliances, Ubisoft Susanna Pollack, President, Games for Change</p> <p>A discussion and exploration of how digital environments can serve as powerful tools for preserving and experiencing cultural heritage.</p>
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<p>Reception in Game Theater</p> <p>Trip participants will have the opportunity to engage with conference speakers, technology developers, and representatives of companies participating in the interactive</p>

	entertainment ecosystem. Complimentary food and beverage available for all iicon attendees Paid for and provided by the Entertainment Software Association.
6:00 PM	Meet in registration area of iicon and return to Hilton Grand Vacations Club (6–10 minute walk)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Accommodations Check out by/at 10:00 AM PT

Ground Transportation Hilton Grand Vacations Club to LAS
Rideshare [Lyft]
Arranged and paid for by the Entertainment Software Association

Travel LAS – DCA
9:10 AM – 4:40 PM | SW 3433
Updated flight time (due to weather delays):
10:54 AM – 5:20 PM | SW 3433

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April 20, 2026

Mr. Thomas D'Aprile
Office of the Honorable James P. McGovern
370 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. D'Aprile:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for April 27 to 29, 2026, sponsored by Entertainment Software Association. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

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
Chairman

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Ranking Member

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