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: Arian Beckwith

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ ***OR*** ■ None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. a. Dates: Departure: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 Return: Friday, July 10, 2026
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ ***OR*** ■ None

4. Departure City: Washington, D.C. Destination: New York, New York Return City: Washington, D.C.

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Software.org: The BSA Foundation

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: I attended meetings/briefings regarding tech development as it r
   In addition, I learned about the impact of AI on various industries.

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:** July 24, 2026

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: Rep. John James **Date:** July 24, 2026

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.

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

1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Software.org: The BSA Foundation
2. Travel Destination(s): New York, N.Y.
3. Date of Departure: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 Date of Return: Friday, July 10, 2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Arian Beckwith

   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	Shuttle=$277.06 Amtrak= $209.00	$785.02	$426.22	
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: Victoria A Espinel **Date:** 7/16/2026

Name: Victoria A Espinel **Title:** President

Organization: Software.org: The BSA Fondation

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

Address: 200 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 310, Washington, D.C.

Telephone: 202-594-7565 **Email:** william.a.milligan@gmail.com

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: ARIAN BECKWITH

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): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): REP. JOHN JAMES

Office Address: 1519 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DC 20515

Telephone Number: 202-225-4961

Email Address of Contact Person: arian.beckwith@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*.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: ARIAN BECKWITH

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: SOFTWARE.ORG:THE BSA FOUNDATION

3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

4. a. Date of Departure: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026 Date of Return: FRIDAY, JULY 10, 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:

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.**

   DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF & LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR. THE POLICY ISSUES COVERED IN THIS TRIP ARE RELEVANT TO THE MEMBER'S DISTRICT.

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:** JUNE 4, 2026

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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:
   Software.org: The BSA Foundation
2. ☒ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*
3. ***Check only one.*** I represent that:
   a. ☒ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**
   b. ☐ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**
   c. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
   If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
   See Attachment A
5. Yes ☐ No ☒ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of Departure: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 Date of Return: Friday, July 10, 2026
7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C.
   b. Destination(s): New York, New York
   c. City of return: Washington, D.C.
8. ***Check only one.*** I represent that
   a. ☐ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
   b. ☒ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
   c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. ***Check only one of the following.***
   a. ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
   b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
   c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
   d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

10. ☒ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*
11. ***Check only one of the following.***
   a. ☒ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box;* **OR**
   b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For ***each*** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip ***and*** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
   See Attachment B
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): Approximate Cost (within per diem): July 8: $59.25, July 9, $79.00, July 10, $40.00
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: New York City and surrounding borough home to numerous companies who are at the forefront of AI.
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: AC Hotel City: New York City Cost Per Night: $339.00
   Reason(s) for Selecting: The hotel is located in a safe and convenient neighborhood.
   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:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total **Transportation** Expenses per Participant	Total **Lodging** Expenses per Participant	Total **Meal** Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	$120 Train	$678.00 Hotel	$178.25 Meals
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: Victoria A Espinel Date: 5/26/26

Name: Victoria A. Espinel Title: President

Organization: Software.org: The BSA Foundation

Address: 200 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Suite 310, Washington, D.C.

Email: william.a.milligan@gmail.com Telephone: 202-549-7565

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

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House Staffdel to New York City
Wednesday, July 8 – Friday, July 10, 2026

"From Breakthroughs to Impact:
Putting Agentic AI to Practical Use in the Software-Driven Economy"

Attachment A: Question 4 – Names, titles, and explanation for invitation for all House invitees.

Software.org has hosted educational programming for delegations of congressional staff seeking to learn about technology development and implementation in seats of innovation, commerce, and political leadership.

The staff members listed below were invited because of their work on policy issues in the tech ecosystem including AI, emerging technologies, cybersecurity, and digital trade. The invitees work as committee staff or for Members who serve on the Energy and Commerce, Homeland Security, Judiciary, Science, Space & Technology, and Financial Services Committees, or are in House Leadership offices.

FNAME	LNAME	TITLE	OFFICE
Molly	(Lowe) Cutrona	Chief of Staff	Representative Mark Amodei
Steve	Ackerman	Legislative Director	Representative Russ Fulcher
Dan	Adelstein	National Security Adviser	Office of Sen Mike Rounds
David	Adkins	Policy Director	Office of the Majority Leader
Hannah	Aiken	Legislative Director	Representative Jim Himes
Anisa	Alazraie	Legislative Assistant	Office of Rep Ted Lieu
Claire	Alden	Legislative Director	Representative Lance Gooden
Shinnola	Alexander	Policy Advisor	Representative Sara Jacobs
Deidre	Alexander	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Bennie Thompson
Liz	Amster	Chief of Staff	Representative Jake Auchincloss
Melissa	Andrade	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Jared Huffman
Chloe	Anduiza	Legislative Assistant	Rep Yvette Clark
Colin	Anonsen	Deputy Chief of Staff / Legislative Director	Office of Rep. Brittany Pettersen
Kossi	Anyinefa	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Maxine Waters
Cyrus	Artz	Tech Policy Advisor	Office of the Speaker
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Grace	Ayyildiz	Legislative Assistant	Representative Rob Menendez
Mana	Azarmi	Judiciary Committee Counsel	Office of Sen Alex Padilla

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Rocco	Barbieri	Legislative Assistant	Representative Cliff Bentz
Hugh	Bayard	Legislative Assistant	Representative Henry Cuellar
Cliff	Bayer	Chief of Staff	Representative Russ Fulcher
Renata	Beca-Barragán	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Nydia Velázquez
Arian	Beckwith	Legislative Director	Representative John James
Nate	Beltran	Counsel	Representative Marc Veasey
Michelle	Benecke	Senior Counsel	Committee on Homeland Security & Government Affairs
Parker	Bennett	Legislative Director	Representative John Joyce
Jeff	Bennett	National Security Adviser	Office of Sen Angus King
Moira	Bergin	Subcommittee Director/Counsel	House Committee on Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Subcommittee
Max	Berry	Legislative Director	Office of Rep Rich McCormick
Ariana	Bhambhani	Senior Legislative Assistant	Representative Rick Allen
Ben	Blackmon	Chief Counsel	Office of Senator Marsha Blackburn
Nora	Blalock	Legislative Director/Deputy Chief of Staff	Representative Kathy Castor
Luke	Blanchat	Chief of Staff	Representative Richard Hudson
Thomas	Blanford	Legislative Director	Representative Scott Fitzgerald
Steven	Blattner	Deputy Chief of Staff/Scheduler	Representative Yvette Clarke
Kevin	Block	Senior Counsel	Subcommittee on Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Protection (Homeland Security)
Julia	Block	Legislative Assistant	Representative Diana Harshbarger
Robert	Boland	Chief of Staff	Majority Whip
Skylar	Borchardt	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Representative Angie Craig
Lorissa	Bounds	Chief of Staff	Representative Jay Obernolte
Mandy	Bowers	Staff Director	Subcommittee on the NSA & Cyber
Lacey	Bowersox	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Mike Bost
Matt	Brady	Legislative Assistant	Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks
Gideon	Bragin	Executive Director	House Minority Leader
Andy	Braun	Military Legislative Assistant	Office of Sen Mike Rounds
Grace	Brightbill	Legislative Assistant	Representative Don Beyer
Annie	Brody	Business Coalitions Director	Office of the Majority Whip

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Baillee	Brown	Chief of Staff	Representative Scott Peters
Stetson	Bryson	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Office of Representative Ronny Jackson
Molly	Buening	Legislative Director	Representative Neal Dunn
Joel	Burke	AI Policy Advisor	Office of Sen Mike Rounds
Will	Burns	Senior Legislative Assistant	Representative Jay Obernolte
Emily	Burns	Policy Director	Committee on Oversight & Government Reform
Chase	Busch	Legislative Assistant	Representative Sheri Biggs
John	Byers	Chief of Staff	Representative August Pfluger
Ryan	Cannon	Coalitions and Member Services Advisor	Office of Senator Ted Cruz
Jon	Cardinal	Economic Development Director	Office of the Minority Leader
Molly	Carey	Chief of Staff	Office of Linda Sanchez
Jazmine	Caruthers	counsel	Office of Sen Gallego
Mike	Casca	Chief of Staff	Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
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Carlos	Castro	Legislative Counsel	Office of Rep Carlos A. Gimenez
Adrienne	Castro	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Mark Takano
Selene	Ceja	Legislative Assistant	Office of Rep Ro Khanna
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Joshua	Chavez	Legislative Assistant	Representative John McGuire
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Rachel	Colucci	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Rep. Brad Schneider
John	Cooper	Deputy Staff Director	Committee on Homeland Security
Ryan	Culross	Legislative Director	Representative Michael Rulli
Dante	Cutrona	Chief of Staff	Representative John Joyce
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James	Decker	Chief of Staff	Representative Morgan Griffith

Sofia	Deiro	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Tom Cole
Eric	Delaney	Policy Director	Office of Representative Pete Aguilar
Stephanie	DeMarco	Legislative Director	Representative Laurel Lee
Matt	Dernoga	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Nanette Barragán
Parul	Desai	Chief Counsel, Democratic	House Energy and Commerce Committee Communications and Technology Subcommittee
Ross	Dietrich	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Brian Mast
Jessica	Donlon	General Counsel	House Energy and Commerce Committee
Andrew	Donlon	Legislative Counsel	Office of Representative April McClain Delaney
David	Dorfman	Deputy Staff Director/Chief Counsel	Office of the House Select Committee on Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party
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Jordan	Downs	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep Michael Guest
Zach	Dupont	Deputy Chief of Staff/Scheduler	Office of Representative Richard Neal
Sam	DuPont	Economic Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Chris Coons
Kate	Durkin	Chief of Staff	Representative Jan Schakowsky
Katie	Earle	Policy Director	Committee on Armed Services
Jake	Ecke	Legislative Assistant	Office of Sen Chris Murphy
Alexander	Eliasen	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Lori Trahan
Laura	Engquist	Chief of Staff	Representative Troy Balderson
Susan	Falconer	Legislative Director	Representative Diana Harshbarger
Sarah	Feinmann	Chief of Staff	Representative Lizzie Fletcher
Emily	Ferguson	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Homeland Security & Government Affairs
Anna	Ferrara	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Chris	Ferrari	Military Legislative Assistant	Office of Rep Morgan Luttrell
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Jack	Ganter	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Buddy Carter
Brian	Garrett	Staff Director	Committee on Armed Services
Kevin	Gates	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Armed Services
Brendan	Gavin	General Counsel	Committee on Armed Services
Sarah	Gilbert	Chief of Staff	Representative Neal Dunn
Abby	Goins	Legislative Director	Representative Adrian Smith
Hope	Goins	Staff Director	Committee on Homeland Security
Derek	Gondek	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Appropriations - HS
Waverly	Gordon	Deputy Staff Director, Democratic/General Counsel	House Energy and Commerce Committee
Creighton	Greene	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Armed Services
Tiffany	Guarascio	Staff Director	House Committee on Energy and Commerce
Liana	Guerra	Chief of Staff	Representative Darren Soto
Ethan	Gunnlaugsson	Legislative Assistant	Representative Brad Schneider
Josh	Gutmaker	Policy Aide	Office of the Minority Leader
Troy	Hall	Staff Director	Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Tobin	Hansen	Counsel	Office of Rep Suzan DelBene
Kate	Harper	Chief Counsel, Republican	House Energy and Commerce Committee Communications and Technology Subcommittee
Reggie	Harris	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep Greg Landsman
Devon	Harris	National Security Adviser	Office of Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi
Gabriel	Harrison	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative George Whitesides
Jonas	Hart	Legislative Aide	Office of Sen Jerry Moran
Jessica	Hart	Deputy National Security Advisor	Office of Sen Tom Cotton
Danny	Hartl	National Security Adviser	Office of Rep Ken Calvert
Conor	Hartnett	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative G.T. Thompson
Nick	Hawatmeh	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Lisa McClain
Greg	Haynes	Legislative Aide	Office of Representative Bruce Westerman
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Clark	Hedrick	Staff Director	Subcommittee on Border Management, Federal Workforce, and Regulatory Affairs (Homeland Security)
Jeremy	Hekhuis	Senior Counsel, Foreign Policy	Office of Representative Jamie Raskin
Eric	Henshall	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Sam Liccardo
Michael	Hermann	Lead Professional Staff Member	Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, & Innovation (Armed Services)
Roland	Hernandez	Staff Director	Committee on Homeland Security
Scott	Hinkle	Chief of Staff	Representative Raul Ruiz
Carter	Hirschhorn	Policy Advisor	Committee Homeland Security and Gov Affairs (HSGAC)
Liz	Hittos	Chief of Staff	Representative Gus Bilirakis
Charlie	Hobbs	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Ted Budd
Lauren	Hodge	Chief of Staff	Representative Brett Guthrie
Christian	Hoehner	Policy Director	Committee on Oversight & Government Reform
Anna	Holland	Communications Director	Committee on Homeland Security
Martin	Holmes	Professional Staff Member	HPSCI
Lara	Hopkins	Chief of Staff	Representative Kathy Castor
David	Horsley	National Security Adviser	Representative August Pfluger
Jeb	Houpt	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Tim Walberg
Andrew	House	Policy Director	Committee on Intelligence
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Lindsey	Huber	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Rick Larsen
Trevor	Hustus	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Lisa McClain
Marcos	Ibarra	Senior Policy Adviser	Office of Sen Cortez Masto
Dylan	Irlbeck	Legislative Assistant	Representative Lori Trahan
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Attachment B: Question 12 – Sponsor's interest and role

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Our organization works to help policymakers and the broader public better understand the impact that software has on our lives, our economy, and our society. As such, congressional trips such as this raises awareness and deepens understanding around emerging software technologies and their impacts to society, the economy, and the environment.

Software.org planned and organized all aspects of the trip, made lodging and travel arrangements, and corresponded with businesses involved to set up events and tours at each location. Software.org is the sole sponsor for this trip, including responsibility for covering cost of meals throughout the trip.

Hosue Staffdel to New York City
Wednesday, July 8 – Friday, July 10, 2026

"From Breakthroughs to Impact:
Putting Agentic AI to Practical Use in the Software-Driven Economy"

SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

7:45 AM	Train 112 departs from Washington, DC Union Station *Bring a Government Issued ID*
11:14 AM	Train arrives in Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Station, New York, NY
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	**Software.org overview and trip orientation** (Lunch Provided by Software.org) *Event Space, 410 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10001* **Overview:** Participants will hear from Software.org Executive Director Gideon Lett about the work of Software.org and what to expect from the trip's programming.
12:30-12:45 PM	Walk to **Madison Square Garden,** *15 minutes*
12:45 - 2:00 PM	**Company Visit: MSG Sport** *Madison Square Garden, 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, NY 10001* **Overview:** **Educational Tour of Madison Square Gardens** This educational walking tour examines how the 'World's Most Famous Arena' integrates large-scale systems engineering, from the steel-truss roof structure that enables a column-free bowl to the network infrastructure powering its video and audio production. Participants will study the venue's evolution through successive technology retrofits, including its current 4K video board systems, distributed Wi-Fi/DAS network, and broadcast-grade connectivity. The tour is designed to connect these real-world infrastructure and technology decisions back to the delegation's core areas of study.
2:00 – 2:30PM	Shuttle Bus to **AC Hotel** *1.0 miles, 15-minute drive*
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Arrive to **AC Hotel** and Check-in *260 W. 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10018*

3:00 – 3:30 PM Walk to **Adobe** *1 mile, 20-minute walk*

3:30 - 5:30 PM **Company Visit: Adobe**
1540 Broadway, New York City

Overview:
Adobe will be demoing our text-to-image tool, Adobe Firefly, and the Content Authenticity Initiative (CAI) while discussing how these tools are intertwined with our approach to responsible AI Innovation.

Featured Speaker(s):
- **Stephanie Copp,** Public Policy Manager, Adobe
- **Noah Kaplan**, Government Relations Specialist, Adobe
- **Santiago Lyon**, Head of CAI Advocacy and Education, Adobe
- **Mina Pham**, Senior Enterprise Sales Account Manager, Adobe
- **Jeffrey Young**, Solutions Consulting Manager, Adobe

5:30-6:00 PM Walk to **Gibneys,** *0.5 mile, 15-minute walk*

6:00-8:00 PM **Dinner Program: "Trust, Scale, and Transformation: Agentic AI in the Financial Ecosystem**
(Dinner Provided by Software.org)
Gibneys NYC, 2nd Floor Dining Rm, 228 W 39th St, NYC 10018

Overview:
This dinner panel and interactive discussion will examine how agentic AI is scaling across the financial ecosystem, setting up the central tension between innovation and trust that gives the program its title. The conversation is intended to address questions of accountability and oversight, since agentic systems that act with growing autonomy in financial decision-making raise exactly the kinds of transparency and conflict-of-interest concerns congressional staff are responsible for evaluating in any sector. The dinner will also touch on what responsible governance and trust-building look like as these systems transform financial services, offering a useful parallel for how Congress might think about its own oversight role as AI becomes more autonomous in high-stakes decision-making.

Featured Speaker(s):
- Shaundra Watson, BSA (moderator)
- Jake Fuchs, Fin Capital
- Christine Graham, JPMorgan
- Douglas Hamilton, Nasdaq
- Scott Lichtenthal, Mastercard

8:00 PM Return to **AC Hotel**, *0.2 mile, 10-minute walk*

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:00-8:15 AM Shuttle Bus to **SAP,** *1.4 miles, 15-minute drive*

8:15 AM Arrivals, Security check in

8:30-10:30 AM **Company Visit: SAP** (Breakfast Provided by Software.org)
Executive Conference Room, 82nd Fl. 30 Hudson Yards, New York City

Overview:
Niall Brennan from SAP's Global Security organization, an attorney and former FBI Special Agent, will offer his perspective on the criticality of security as a key differentiator in the rapidly evolving, AI-powered digital economy. The group will then have a question-and-answer session.

Featured Speaker:
- **Niall P. Brennan**, VP, Security Partner Management, SAP Global Security

10:30-11:00 AM Shuttle Bus to **Microsoft** *1.4 miles, 25-minute drive*

11:30 AM-1:30 PM **Company Visit: Microsoft at One Dag Plaza**
(Lunch Provided by Software.org)
885 2nd Avenue, New York, NY

Overview:
Program will feature speakers from Microsoft discussing the importance of the UN, the role of multi-stakeholder/industry in partnering with the UN, and the changing needs of an AI-enabled economy.

Featured Speaker:
- **Peter Yeo**, Senior Vice President, UN Foundation and President, The Better World Campaign

1:00-1:30 PM Shuttle Bus to **Bloomberg** 1.0 mile, 15-minute drive

1:30-3:15 PM **Company Visit: Bloomberg**
731 Lexington Avenue

POC: Joseph Alicata, 516-993-6984, jalicata@bloomberg.net

Overview:
Technology has long impacted the financial services sector. Bloomberg has been utilizing AI since 2009, and recently introduced ASKB, its conversational AI interface for the Terminal of the Future. Bloomberg's Head of Responsible AI, Sebastian Gehrmann, will discuss Bloomberg's AI journey, how to ensure that AI Systems are trustworthy and have appropriate guardrails, and how agentic AI is shaping the future of finance.

Featured Speaker(s):

- **Shawn Edwards**, Chief Technology Officer
- **Joe Alicata**, Head of Americas AI Regulatory Policy
- **Sebastian Gehrmann**, Head of Responsible AI

3:15-3:45 PM Bus to **Palo Alto Networks** *2.0 miles, 25-minue drive*

3:45-5:30 PM **Company Visit: Palo Alto Networks**
1 Madison Avenue, New York, NY

Overview:
As AI innovation redefines our digital world, understanding the modern threat landscape is critical to building resilient defenses. This session will explore the Frontier AI threat landscape, examining how emerging risks like agentic AI are shifting the battlefield. We will wrap up with a strategic look at Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC), offering a roadmap to safeguard critical data against the next generation of AI-enabled threats.

Featured Speaker(s):

- **Daniel Kroese**, Vice President, Public Policy & Government Affairs, Palo Alto Networks
- **Andy Piazza**, Sr. Director of Threat Intelligence, Unit 42, Palo Alto Networks
- **Julie Klein,** Senior Director, Public Policy and Government Affairs

5:30-6:00 PM Walk to The Smith *0.5 miles, 10-minute walk*

6:00-8:00 PM **Reception & Dinner Program: "Dinner Program: Enterprise AI Agents in Fashion: From Concept to Consumer"**
(Dinner Provided by Software.org)
The Smith, Private Dining Room, 1150 Broadway, (27th & Broadway) NYC

Overview:
This working dinner discussion will explore the intersection of AI and the fashion industry.

Featured Discussants:

- **Jenny Fleiss**, Founder & Board Member, Rent The Runway
- **Jesse Lazarus**, Head of Partnerships, Matereal
- **Gideon Lett**, Executive Director, Software.org: the BSA Foundation (moderator)
- **Fabio Luzzi**, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, Tapestry
- **Jenny Wang**, Founder & CEO, Alta

8:00 PM — Shuttle bus to **AC Hotel,** *1.5 miles, 20-minute drive*

DAY 3- FRIDAY, JULY 10

8:45 AM — Group assembles in the lobby of the **AC Hotel**

9:00-9:30 AM — Shuttle bus to Autodesk
8 miles, 30-minute drive

9:30-11:30 AM — **Company Visit: Newlab, Autodesk**
(Continental Breakfast Provided by Software.org)
Floor 1, Brooklyn Navy Yard, 19 Morris Ave, Brooklyn

Overview:
Join Autodesk at Newlab - an innovation hub in Brooklyn's Navy Yard - to learn how emerging technology, technological innovation and industrial AI is helping our customers in architecture, engineering, and construction, manufacturing, and media & entertainment design, manufacture, and construct a better world. Autodesk's research team will highlight their work on helping the built environment sector meet growing infrastructure and workforce demands.

Featured Speaker(s):

- **John Locke**, Senior Principal Research Scientist, Americas
- **Lorenzo Villaggi**, Principal Research Scientist, Autodesk

11:30 AM — Shuttle bus to New York Penn Station.
6 miles, 40-minute drive

12:40 PM — Train #171 departs from New York Penn Station
4:25 PM — Train arrives in Washington, DC Union Station

AMTRAK Train Schedules & Extensions:

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Arian	Beckwith	Y	Y		
Selene	Ceja	Y		Depart 7:57 PM Train # 2271	
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Christian	Hoehner	Y	NO Return Ticket		
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Samuel	Jockisch	Y	Y		
Dhruv	Kathuria	Y			Depart 12:55 PM Train # 145
Edwin	Kindler	Y			Depart 6:05 PM Train # 135
Anna-Blake	Langley	Y	Y		
Graham	Lescallette	Y	Y		
Monica	Luna Navarrete	Y	***Depart 4:24 PM Train # 129		
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Evangelos	Razis	Y	Y		
Dylan	Rogers	Y	Y		
Juli	Schwartz	Y	Y		
Peter	Warren	Y	Y		
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*New late change to accommodate Ethics 5:45 pm 7/1
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July 7, 2026

Mr. Arian Beckwith
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Dear Mr. Beckwith:

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 July 8 to 10, 2026, sponsored by Software.org.

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,

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