

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: Shaun Freiman
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other(specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 09/27/26 Return: 09/29/26
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Las Vegas, NV Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Gaming Association
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Multiple informational sessions, a back of house casino tour, a preview of the AGA trade show floor.
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: 10/13/26

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: Jason Smith Date: 10/13/26

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: American Gaming Association

2. Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

3. Date of Departure: 09/27/2026 Date of Return: 09/29/2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Shaun Freiman, Emily Hartshorn

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	\$811.40	\$412.00	\$230.00	\$599.00 - Single-Day Educational Pass (waived conference fee)
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: 10/07/2026

Name: Rob Lockwood Title: SVP, Strategic Communications

Organization: American Gaming Association

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

Address: 700 9th Street NW, Ste. 700, Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: 937-524-3396 Email: genglish@americangaming.org

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

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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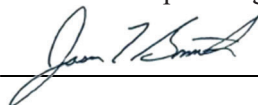
TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Shaun Freiman
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: American Gaming Association
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Las Vegas, NV
4. a. Date of Departure: September 27, 2026 Date of Return: September 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:
Considering distance/travel time between Washington, DC and Las Vegas two nights allows for a full day program on Monday, September 28.
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.**
Aspects of the gaming industry fall under the jurisdiction of the Ways and Means Committee.
As General Counsel, this trip will help illustrate the impact that recently passed tax policies and policies under consideration will have on the gaming industry and its workforce.
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: 8/21/2026

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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:

American Gaming Association

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): List of invitees attached.

Invitees were selected based on relevance to the gaming industry and committees of jurisdiction.

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

6. Date of Departure: September 27, 2026 Date of Return: September 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. Considering distance/travel time between Washington, DC and Las Vegas
two nights allows for a full day program on Monday, September 28.

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:

The AGA is the leading trade association representing the casino gaming industry. This trip will allow House staff to deepen their understanding of the gambling industry, its economic impact, and related policies. The AGA is the sole trip sponsor and will issue invitations, plan the programing, and organize travel logistics.

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): Estimated \$100.

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: G2E is an annual trade show in Las Vegas convening the gaming industry. the Venetian/Palazzo where meals will be provided is the trade show venue.

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

Hotel Name: Venetian/Palazzo City: Las Vegas Cost Per Night: \$206.00

Reason(s) for Selecting: Venue where the trade show is hosted.

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	\$500 Round trip flight from DCA to LAS; airport transfer	\$412.00 - two (2) night stay at trade show host hotel	\$100 Breakfast and Lunch
For each Accompanying Family Member			

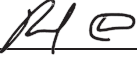
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$599 Value	G2E Single-Day Educational Pass (waived conference fee) and other collateral materials
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: 08/18/2026
Name: Rob Lockwood Title: SVP, Strategic Communications
Organization: American Gaming Association
Address: 799 9th Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20024
Email: Grant English - genglish@americangaming.org Telephone: 937-524-3396

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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September 23, 2026

Mr. Shaun Freiman
Committee on Ways and Means
1101 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Freiman:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for September 27 to 29, 2026, sponsored by American Gaming 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

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

MG/MD:nl



August 18, 2026

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the American Gaming Association (AGA), I am pleased to invite you to attend the AGA's annual "**Congressional Staff Gaming Industry Experience**" in Las Vegas, Nevada from September 27 - 29, 2026. The AGA is the premier national trade group representing the \$329 billion US casino industry, which supports 1.8 million jobs nationwide.

Through this program, senior congressional staff will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the gaming industry, its history and related policies by attending the Global Gaming Expo (G2E). To adhere to Congressional Ethics rules and standards there will be one day of programming and AGA-sponsored events/meals. Please see program details below:

Program Date: Monday, September 28, 2026
Location: Las Vegas, Nevada
Programming:

- ♦ A presentation on gaming regulations and policy priorities
- ♦ An education session
- ♦ A back-of-house tour at a Las Vegas casino
- ♦ A preview of the trade show floor

The AGA will provide roundtrip coach airfare, transportation in Las Vegas, group meals, and two nights lodging (September 27 and September 28).

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this trip, please contact Grant English at genglish@americangaming.org. We encourage you to RSVP at your earliest convenience as space is limited.

We look forward to hosting you in Las Vegas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Lockwood'.

Rob Lockwood
Senior Vice President, Strategic Communications
American Gaming Association

AGA Staff Delegation Program Agenda

Monday, September 28, 2026

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Breakfast Briefing**

Location: Venetian Expo – Galileo 901

As the premier trade association representing both commercial and tribal operators, manufacturers, and affiliated tech, the AGA convenes the expertise of its membership to advocate for policy, create guidance on combatting money laundering and human trafficking, and develop industry standards on responsible gaming and other critical issues. Congressional staff will hear from AGA experts about the history and evolution of the gaming industry, as well as the positive economic impact casinos and sports betting has on communities.

- Chris Cylke, SVP, Government Relations, AGA
- Alex Costello, VP, Government Relations, AGA
- Mike Vanaki, Director, Government Relations, AGA

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Walk from Venetian Expo to Wynn Resort Las Vegas

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM **Back-of-House Tour & Sportsbook Presentation**

Location: Wynn Resort Las Vegas

Congressional staff will get an inside look at the intricacies of casino operations through a back-of-house tour, followed by a presentation on the mechanics of sports betting.

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Walk from Wynn Resort to Venetian

12:00PM – 2:00PM **Lunch & Learn – Industry Perspectives Roundtable**

Location: Yardbird at the Venetian

Congressional staff will sit down with representatives from AGA member companies to discuss the industry's perspective on relevant federal policy.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Education Session: Sports Betting on Prediction Markets**

Location: Venetian Expo – Galileo 901

Staff will have the opportunity to hear from a range of stakeholders about concerns surrounding sports event contracts offered on prediction markets.

- Chris Cylke, SVP, Government Relations, AGA
- Mark Hicks, Managing Director of Enforcement - Development, NCAA
- Sarah Harris, Vice Chairwoman, Mohegan Tribal Council
- A Representative from the Nevada Gaming Control Board



3:15 PM – 4:30 PM **Preview of the Trade Show Floor**

Location: Venetian Expo – Exhibit Hall

The Global Gaming Expo (G2E) is the industry's largest gathering of gaming professionals in North America. Each year, the trade show offers companies the opportunity to showcase their latest innovations. Congressional staff will be given a tour of the G2E trade show floor and meet some of the biggest manufacturers and technology companies in the industry.

- IGT
- Aristocrat
- Blueberi
- Light & Wonder
- GeoComply

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Break**

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception**

Location: Venetian Ballroom F

The AGA hosts a reception for conference attendees to welcome them to G2E. Congressional staff and members of the Nevada delegation are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to meet with senior executives who lead the top gaming properties and manufacturing businesses across the country. The AGA will place particular emphasis on introducing congressional staff to those who operate facilities in their states/district, so they can gain firsthand insights into how their operations support employment and drive economic impact, as well as the impact of federal policy on their businesses.



AGA Staff Delegation Invitees

Member	Staffer	Title	Reason
Rep. Don Davis (NC)	Hannah Spengler	Chief of Staff	Member of a committee of jurisdiction
Rep. Mike Ezell (MS)	Joe Nicholson	Chief of Staff	Represents a gaming state; member of the Gaming Caucus
Rep. Ron Estes (KS)	Klein Hull	Legislative Assistant	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction
Rep. Tim Kennedy (NY)	McKayla Mulhern	DC Chief of Staff	Casino in district
Rep. Brett Guthrie (KY)	Molly Martin	Legislative Director	Member of a committee of jurisdiction
Rep. Stephanie Bice (OK)	Robert Sar	Legislative Director	Represents a gaming state
House Committee on Energy and Commerce	Tiffany Guarascio	Staff Director	Committee of jurisdiction
Rep. John Moolenaar (MI)	Ian Orr	Sr. Legislative Assistant	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction
Rep. Tony Wied (WI)	Kalyn Swihart	Sr. Legislative Assistant	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction
Rep. Nikki Budzinski (IL)	Makenzi Matthews	Legislative Assistant	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction
Rep. Shontel Brown (OH)	Julia Rossman	Legislative Director	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction
Rep. Gabe Vasquez (NM)	Emily Hartshorn	Sr. Legislative Assistant	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction
Rep. Sharice Davids (KS)	Vittoria Casey	Legislative Assistant	Represents a gaming state; member of a committee of jurisdiction



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Rep. Jim Costa (CA)	Wade Roberge	Legislative Assistant	Casino in district; member of a committee of jurisdiction
House Committee on Ways & Means	Shaun Freiman	General Counsel	Committee of jurisdiction
