

# COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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**Instructions:** Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the **Office of Public Records** in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

**SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING**

Name of Traveler: Rodney Evans

Employing Office/Committee: Office of Senator Mike Lee

Private Sponsor(s) (List all): The Heritage Foundation

Travel Date(s): November 16-17, 2017

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Personal Invitation & Final Itinerary

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): The final travel submission to the Office of Public Records must include all of the most up-to-date copies of every form submitted for pre-travel. The copies of my personal invitation and finalized itinerary were not included.

1/04/2018  
(Date)

Rodney G  
(Signature of Traveler)

You are personally invited to The Heritage Foundation's 2017 Emerging Leaders Conference. The event will be held November 16- November 17 at the Omni Richmond Hotel.

The conference will feature thought provoking and critical leadership lessons as well as deep dives into the policy areas Congress faces next year. Attendees will have a chance to hear from some of the brightest policy minds and most effective leaders in the conservative movement.

In order to attend, it is required that you submit your travel paperwork to Ethics, and then Register for the event.

Below are the steps and attached are the pertinent forms:

**Step 1: Submit travel forms to Ethics. All paperwork must be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 17. Ethics forms are attached to this email.**

1 Invitation, Trip Sponsor Form, Tentative Agenda, and  
Invitation List

2 Traveler Form

**Step 2: Register at <https://events.heritage.org/Leaders2017>  
by Monday, October 16.**

The Heritage Foundation will provide ground transportation, overnight accommodations and meals throughout the conference.



Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to  
contact [thomas.binion@heritage.org](mailto:thomas.binion@heritage.org) or (202) 608-6188.

**This invitation is non-transferable; space is limited**

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# Emerging Leaders Conference 2017

Thursday, November 16 – Friday, November 17, 2017  
Omni Richmond | Richmond, Virginia

## AGENDA

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **ATTENDEE CHECK-IN** *The Heritage Foundation  
214 Massachusetts Ave., NE*  
*Attendees leave luggage at the bus after check-in  
Boxed lunches provided on board the bus*
- 10:15 a.m. **ATTENDEES BOARD THE BUS**
- 10:30 a.m. **THE BUS DEPARTS TO OMNI RICHMOND**  
*(or 20 minutes after last House vote)*
- 1:30 p.m. **THE BUS ARRIVES AT OMNI RICHMOND**
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION, WELCOME & LEADERSHIP EXHIBIT** *Omni Richmond*  
*Attendees check-in to overnight rooms and then gather  
to participate in the informational exhibits highlighting  
research paper and other policy material. Participants will peruse an array of policy solutions  
and have a chance to speak with the analysts who study various issue areas.*
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **EMERGING ISSUE #1: Legal Immigration Reform, Border Security and Immigration Enforcement**  
  
This session will examine the proposed overhaul of the legal immigration system called the RAISE Act as well as multiple proposals aimed at border security and interior immigration enforcement. Participants will also learn about the problem of illegal immigration and the history of policy solutions proposed to deal with the problem.  
  
David Inserra, Policy Analyst, Homeland Security, The Heritage Foundation
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **EMERGING ISSUE #2: Welfare reform, economic growth, and the impact of federal policies**  
Economic growth across the country is the ultimate key to prosperity. It will lead to better jobs and higher wages. This session will examine how the overall economy has affected our nation's welfare policies, and examine proposed reforms to the welfare system.  
  
Salim Furth, Research Fellow, Macroeconomics, The Heritage Foundation
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **DINNER & KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**“Lessons on Leadership from a Former USAF Thunderbirds Commander”**

*Address: J.V. Venable*

*Senior Research Fellow for Defense Policy, The Heritage Foundation  
Former U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds' Commander*

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**AFTER DINNER DISCUSSION: IS FREE SPEECH DEAD ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES?**

*Arthur Milikh*

*Associate Director, B. Kenneth Simon Center for Principles & Politics  
The Heritage Foundation*

Free speech is a natural right secured by the U.S. constitution, but young people, especially on college campuses are increasingly willing to give up this right or silence others. This discussion will explore reasons for this trend and possible remedies.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017**

8:30 a.m.

**LUGGAGE DROP-OFF**

*Attendees leave their luggage at the Heritage luggage check*

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**BREAKFAST**

**“PRESIDENT REAGAN ON LEADERSHIP, A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE”**

*Craig Shirley  
American Author*

Craig Shirley is the author of four bestselling book on President Ronald Reagan. In this session, he will speak about how President Reagan thought about leadership, and how we can implement those principles today.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

**BREAK**

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

**EMERGING ISSUE #3: Designing a Free Market Agriculture Policy**

“The Farm Bill” is a major, upcoming piece of legislation that will likely be reauthorized in 2018. In this session, we will examine the flaws of the current farm bill and how Congress could look at free market solutions to redesign agricultural policy from the ground up.

*Daren Bakst  
Research Fellow in Agricultural Policy  
The Heritage Foundation*

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**BREAK**

12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**LUNCH AND EMERGING ISSUE #4: “Top National Security Threats Facing the U.S.”**

The U.S. faces threats of varying type from around the globe. North Korea, Iran, Russia, China and Islamic terrorism all represent different types of threats that need to be met with different military capabilities. This session will explore how each threat requires dynamic military readiness.

*Dakota Wood*

*Senior Research Fellow, Defense Programs, Center for National Defense,  
Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy,  
The Heritage Foundation*

2:30 p.m.

**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**  
*Attendees board the bus*

2:30 p.m.

**THE BUS DEPARTS RICHMOND**

5:00 p.m.

**THE BUS ARRIVES AT THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION**