Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Pew Charitable Trusts

Travel date(s): Sept. 20-22, 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____
Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	$60	$268	$104	

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Tour of state house, reception with governor, educational sessions with outside presenters, dinner at Naval Academy Officers' Club with outside presenters

9/24/19 (Date) Michael Zamore (Printed name of traveler) [signature] (Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9/27/19 (Date) [signature] (Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11) **Form RE-2**

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EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

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Name of Traveler: Michael Zamore

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Jeff Merkley

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Pew Charitable Trusts

Travel date(s): September 13-15, 2019

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Annapolis, MD

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Professional development relating to management, leadership, and current events.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8/6/19
(Date)

(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator Jeff Merkley *(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)* hereby authorize Michael Zamore *(Print Traveler's Name)*

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. *(signify "yes" by checking box)* ☐

8/6/19
(Date)

Jeffrey A. Merkley
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 10/19/15)

Form RE-1

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The Pew Charitable Trusts

2. Description of the trip: Senate Chiefs of Staff Management and Leadership Conference

3. Dates of travel: September 13-15, 2019

4. Place of travel: Annapolis, MD

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Chiefs of Staff (see attached list)

6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:

   ☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

   – OR –

   ☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) *(see question 9)*.

7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

   – AND –

   ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

8. I *certify* that:

   ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

   – AND –

   ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**
I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10).*

– OR –

☒ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**
If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The Pew Charitable Trusts is the sole organizer and sponsor of this trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

See attachment.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

See attachment.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

See attachment.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	$60/roundtrip	$268	$115.50	

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation **or** b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip has been arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Annapolis was selected due to its close proximity to Washington, DC and its historical significance.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Historic Inns of Annapolis, 58 State Cir, Annapolis, MD 21401.

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The Historic Inns can provide the necessary meeting space for the planned seminars and can provide the required number of guest rooms to accommodate the group.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging and meals are at the federal per diem rate for Annapolis, MD.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Transportation to Annapolis will be provided via coach charter buses.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Tamera Luzzatto

Name and Title: Tamera Luzzatto

Name of Organization: The Pew Charitable Trusts

Address: 901 E Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20004

Telephone Number: (202) 552-2000

Fax Number: (202) 552-2299

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Addendum to Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, The Pew Charitable Trusts
Management and Leadership Conference, September 13-15, 2019
Annapolis, MD

1-10. See form.

11. See attachment.

12. See form.

13. Through both its information and advocacy work, The Pew Charitable Trusts seeks to inform and advance the development of sound public policy in the United States, as well as to strengthen the institutions that form the foundations of our democracy. A major component of this ongoing strategy has been to help create an environment in which policy makers can productively deliberate important issues of the day. The purpose of the conference is to provide a collaborative environment for the chiefs of staff to learn from experts and discuss issues of importance to an effective legislative process.

14. The Pew Charitable Trusts has directly sponsored congressional travel. This will be the seventh Senate chiefs of staff conference hosted by Pew (2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017). In the past, the Pew Charitable Trusts has also funded other institutions via grants to conduct their educational programs and some of these programs may have included congressional travel.

15. The Pew Charitable Trusts is driven by the power of knowledge to solve today's most challenging problems. Pew applies a rigorous, analytical approach to improve public policy, inform the public and invigorate civic life. We partner with a diverse range of donors, public and private organizations and concerned citizens who share our commitment to fact-based solutions and goal-driven investments to improve society. Pew issues dozens of research reports each year to educate the public and policy makers. Pew also sponsors convenings of researchers and experts to examine various issues of public policy and civic life.

16. See form.

17. See form.

18. See form.

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25. See form.

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Conference Schedule

Friday, September 13, 2019

2:30pm	Depart Dirksen via buses
3:30-4:30pm	**Maryland State House – Greeting by Senator Ben Cardin** The oldest American state house in continuous legislative use, dating to 1771, and the U.S. Capitol from November 26, 1783, to August 13, 1784. Senator Cardin will welcome chiefs to his state capital and speak about his legislative experiences working across the aisle.
4:30pm	Walk to the Historic Inns of Annapolis. Luggage retrieval and hotel check-in.
6:00-8:00pm	**Dinner – Governor's Mansion with Governor and Mrs. Hogan.** Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. was sworn in as the 62nd governor of the State of Maryland on January 21, 2015. In 2018, he was re-elected to a second four-year term. Maryland's first lady is Yumi Hogan, a first-generation Korean-American, artist and teacher. Governor Hogan will address his challenges and successes leading a politically-divided state government.

Saturday, September 14, 2019

8:30-9:30am	Breakfast at your leisure, Historic Inns
9:30-11:00am	**Amy Mitchell, Pew Research Center** *Social Media and the News.* About two-thirds of American adults say they at least occasionally get news on social media, about the same share as at this time in 2017, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. Many of these consumers, however, are skeptical of the information they see there: A majority (57%) say they expect the news they see on social media to be largely inaccurate. Amy Mitchell will discuss the survey and its implications for policymakers.
11:00am-12:00pm	Break
12:00-1:15pm	**Lunch** Speaker: TBD

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1:15-2:45pm	**Professor Joanne Freeman (Yale University)** *The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to Civil War.* Professor Freeman recovers the long-lost story of physical violence on the floor of the U.S. Congress. Drawing on an extraordinary range of sources, she shows that the Capitol was rife with conflict in the decades before the Civil War. Professor Freeman will bring historical context and insight to today's partisan and factional challenges in Congress.
2:45-3:00pm	Break
3:00-4:30pm	**David Pogue (The New York Times and CBS Sunday Morning)** *A.I., Robotics, and America in 2050.* From 2000 to 2013, David Pogue was the New York Times weekly tech columnist. After a five-year detour to Yahoo Finance, he's now he's back at the Times, writing the "Crowdwise" feature for the "Smarter Living" section. He's a four-time Emmy winner for his stories on "CBS Sunday Morning," and a host of 17 science specials on "NOVA" on PBS. David will talk about the latest advances in artificial intelligence and robotics and the implications for policy makers, the U.S. economy, government, and society as a whole.
6:30-8:00pm	**Dinner** **Keynote Speaker – Derrick Wang, composer, "Scalia/Ginsburg"** Derrick Wang serves on the faculty of the Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University, where he designs and teaches interdisciplinary courses on music and law and lectures on the power of the arts to transcend political divides. Derrick will speak about the unexpected and unique bipartisan relationship between Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Ruth Bader Ginsburg centered around their shared appreciation for opera and lessons which can be learned and applied to the legislative branch. He will also share a few selections from his opera, "Scalia/Ginsburg" which was written using the actual words and opinions of the two justices.

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Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:00-9:30am	Breakfast at your leisure, Historic Inns - Bag Call
9:30-11:30am	**Ira Chaleff** *The Courageous Chief of Staff: The Art of Providing Guidance and Feedback to the Senator* Ira Chaleff, Chairman Emeritus of The Congressional Management Foundation, and author of the award-winning book "The Courageous Follower: Standing Up To and For Our Leaders", will do a reprise of the well-received talk he gave at the 2009 Chiefs of Staff conference. While each Senator is unique, as is the relationship with the Chief, there are certain commonalities that occur in the exercise of power. These require close advisors to use courage and skill to minimize blind spots and maximize success. Ira will examine these with the chiefs and offer approaches to add to the existing tool kits the chiefs have developed.
12:00pm	Pick up box lunches
12:15pm	Buses depart
1:30pm	Arrive Capitol Hill

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Michelle	Barlow Richardson	Sen. Roger F. Wicker
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Reynaldo	Benitez	Sen. Catherine M. Cortez Masto
Sarah	Benzing	Sen. Sherrod C. Brown
Cassie	Bladow	Sen. John H. Hoeven III
Tony	Blando	Sen. Ron H. Johnson
Daniel	Brandt	Sen. Pat J. Toomey
Joe	Britton	Sen. Martin T. Heinrich
Brennen	Britton	Sen. Jerry Moran
Joel	Brubaker	Sen. Shelley Moore Capito
Jami	Burgess	Sen. Maria Cantwell
Larry	Burton	Sen. Dan S. Sullivan
Neil	Campbell	Sen. Jack F. Reed
Joi	Chaney	Sen. Kirsten E. Gillibrand
Steve	Chartan	Sen. Ted Cruz
David	Cleary	Sen. Lamar Alexander
Dara	Cohen	Sen. Jacklyn S. Rosen
Caryn	Compton	Sen. Bernie Sanders
John	Connell	Sen. Todd C. Young
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Jackie	Cottrell	Sen. Pat Roberts
Doug	Coutts	Sen. Tom Cotton
Aaron	Cummings	Sen. Chuck Grassley
Dayne	Cutrell	Sen. Richard C. Shelby
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Jennifer	DeCasper	Sen. Tim E. Scott
J.P.	Dowd	Sen. Patrick J. Leahy
Eric	Einhorn	Sen. Brian E. Schatz
Kaitlin	Fahey	Sen. Tammy Duckworth
Eric	Feldman	Sen. Gary C. Peters
Charles	Flint	Sen. Marsha Blackburn
Kristen	Gentile	Sen. Bob Casey
Lisa	Goeas	Sen. Joni K. Ernst
Marc	Goldberg	Sen. Maggie Hassan
Samuel	Goodstein	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse
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Dana	Gresham	Sen. Doug Jones
Mark	Gruman	Sen. Kevin J. Cramer

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William	Henderson	Sen. Rand Paul
Mike	Henry	Sen. Tim M. Kaine
Allison	Herwitt	Sen. Chris S. Murphy
Natasha	Hickman	Sen. Richard M. Burr
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Luke	Holland	Sen. James M. Inhofe
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Beth	Jafari	Sen. John Cornyn III
Mark	Johnston	Sen. Mike Rounds
Meg	Joseph	Sen. Kyrsten Sinema
Joshua	Kelley	Sen. Mike Braun
Joel	Kelsey	Sen. Richard Blumenthal
Joan	Kirchner Carr	Sen. Johnny Isakson
Coy	Knobel	Sen. Mike B. Enzi
Rohini	Kosoglu	Sen. Kamala D. Harris
Chad	Kreikemeier	Sen. Jeanne Shaheen
Dan	Kunsman	Sen. John A. Barrasso
Dylan	Laslovich	Sen. Jon Tester
Ted	Lehman	Sen. Thom R. Tillis
Mindi	Linquist	Sen. Patty Murray
Jeff	Lomonaco	Sen. Tina Smith
Christopher	Lynch	Sen. Ben L. Cardin
Michael	Lynch	Sen. Charles E. Schumer
Becky	Marr	Sen. John Thune
Philip	Maxson	Sen. Mitch McConnell
Stacy	McBride	Sen. Roy D. Blunt
Jeffrey	Michels	Sen. Ron Wyden
Anne	Morris Reid	Sen. Elizabeth A. Warren
Bill	Murat	Sen. Tammy Baldwin
Mike	Needham	Sen. Marco Rubio
Ryan	Nelson	Sen. John Thune
Bianca	Ortiz-Wertheim	Sen. Tom S. Udall
Marli	Pasternak	Sen. Ben Cardin
Mike	Pawlowski	Sen. Lisa A. Murkowski
Elizabeth	Peluso	Sen. Amy Klobuchar

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James	Quinn	Sen. Bill Cassidy
Sydney	Reed	Sen. Pat Roberts
Karen	Robb	Sen. Chris J. Van Hollen Jr.
Preston	Robinson	Sen. John N. Kennedy
Justin	Roth	Sen. Martha E. McSally
Tricia	Russell	Sen. Cory A. Booker
Erin	Sager Vaughn	Sen. Charles E. Schumer
Raymond	Sass	Sen. Ben Sasse
Jacqueline	Schutz Zeckman	Sen. Rick Scott
Sharon	Soderstrom	Senate Majority Leader
Patrick	Souders	Sen. Dick Durbin
Emily	Spain	Sen. Tom R. Carper
Jonathan	Stahler	Sen. Christopher A. Coons
Curtis	Swager	Sen. Cory S. Gardner
Jason	Thielman	Sen. Steve Daines
Fred	Turner	Sen. Bob Menendez
Matt	Van Kuiken	Sen. Debbie A. Stabenow
Matt	Waldrip	Sen. Mitt Romney
Susan	Wheeler	Sen. Mike D. Crapo
Brad	White	Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith
Megan	Whittemore	Sen. David A. Perdue Jr.
Michael	Zamore	Sen. Jeff A. Merkley

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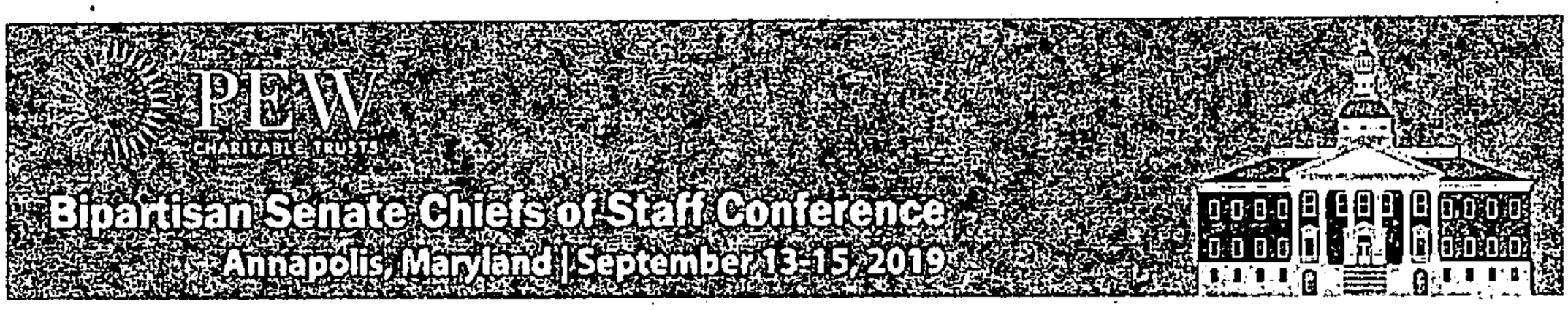

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The Pew Charitable Trusts will host a conference for the Senate Chiefs of Staff from September 13-15, 2019, in Annapolis, Maryland. It promises to be an engaging weekend where you can learn from some of the most interesting speakers on management, leadership, and civility today. A copy of the agenda is attached.

We will depart from behind the Dirksen Building on Friday, September 13, on a chartered bus and return on Sunday, September 15. Chiefs' expenses (minus alcohol and entertainment) are covered by The Pew Charitable Trusts. If you wish to invite your spouse, you may reimburse Pew for those expenses (estimated at around $175) after the conference.

Your pre-travel paperwork is due to the Select Committee on Ethics, 220 Hart, no later than Wednesday, August 14, 2019. You do not need to list accompanying spouses/significant others on the ethics form. Click here to download the paperwork.

Click here to register

If you are unable to attend, please click here.
We look forward to seeing you in historic Annapolis this fall!

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