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This disclosure, along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and all attachments, MUST be provided to the **Office of Public Records, Room 232 of the Hart Building**, within **30 days** after the travel is completed.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I Sen. John Cornyn, make the following
(Name of Senator/Officer)
disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me.

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Enterprise Institute

Travel date(s): March 8-10, 2019

Destination(s): Sea Island, GA

Name of accompanying family member (if any): Sandy Cornyn
Relationship to Member/Officer: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LINES. 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 Senator/Officer:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	$550.12 (round trip ground transportation only - flights not purchased by AEI)	$912.62 (2 nights)	$200 (2 breakfast) (2 lunch) (2 dinner)	N/A

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable)

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	$0 (flights not purchased by AEI, shared ground transportation w/ spouse)	$0 (lodging shared w/ spouse)	$200 (2 breakfast) (2 lunch) (2 dinner)	N/A

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Itinerary attached.

I HAVE MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MY DUTIES AS AN OFFICEHOLDER, AND DID NOT CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT I WAS USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

4.2.2019
(Date)

John Cornyn
(Signature of Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11)

Form RE-3

AEI WORLD FORUM | SEA ISLAND, GA

October 16, 2018

The Honorable John Cornyn III
Senate Majority Whip
US Senate
The Capitol, Room S-208
Washington, DC 20510-7010

Dear John:

I am writing to invite you to participate in the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum, which will be held March 7–10, 2019 at Sea Island, Georgia.

For the past three decades, the World Forum has brought together many of the world's most eminent business leaders, policymakers, and scholars to discuss and develop solutions to complex problems in economics, foreign affairs, and domestic policy. Many of our guests describe it as the most important gathering of the year in the realm of politics and policy.

The 2019 Forum's off-the-record discussions will be candid, timely, and deeply substantive. The enclosed program highlights the breadth of distinguished government, media, and academic leaders from around the world who contributed to the conversation last year.

Your participation as a speaker would add a valuable perspective to our discussions and our pursuit of a better, safer, and more prosperous world. We want to bring the best minds together for our upcoming Forum, and I hope you will seriously consider joining us in March. Specific information on your participation as a speaker will be provided closer to the date of the Forum.

If you would like more information about the 2019 AEI World Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.419.5213 or arthur.brooks@aei.org.

Warm regards,

Arthur Brooks

Arthur Brooks
President
American Enterprise Institute

Enclosures

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Sea Island

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 American Enterprise Institute

2. Description of the trip: World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact.

3. Dates of travel: March 7-10, 2019

4. Place of travel: Sea Island, Georgia

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Cornyn, and the attached list of confirmed speakers.

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:

AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues. AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.

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

AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.

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

This is the 37th year of the World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the conversation. Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.

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

AEI hosts around 250 public events each year. In addition to distributing other educational materials via online resources, including the AEI website and emails. These products cover a number of topics and seek to encourage the competition of ideas.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	$740 ($320 airfare, $420 ground transportation)	MAX: $1368.93 ($456.31/night)	MAX: $267.00 (3 Breakfst, $27) (2 Lunch, $33) (3 Dinner, 40)	N/A

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 is arranged without regard to congressional participation.

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

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

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

The Cloister at Sea Island

100 Cloister Drive, Sea Island, Georgia 31561

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

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports. .

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:

Please see attached.

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:

Commercial air travel - economy class

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: _____

Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events

Name of Organization: The American Enterprise Institute

Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone Number: 202.862.5853

Fax Number: N/A

E-mail Address: jbrowning@aei.org

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR
(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

I hereby *certify* that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the March 7-10, 2019 trip
Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year)
to Sea Island, Georgia is true, complete, and correct.
Place of Travel

Signature of Travel Sponsor: _____

Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events

Name of Organization: The American Enterprise Institute

Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone Number: 202.862.5853

Fax Number: N/A

E-mail Address: jbrowning@aei.org

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AEI WORLD FORUM, March 7-10, Sea Island, Georgia

ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day ($456.31/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals ($27/breakfast, $33/lunch, $40/dinner) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.

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2019 AEI World Forum
Itinerary, Senator John Cornyn

Friday, March 8

11:34 AM – Arrival, Jacksonville International Airport

1:00 PM – Arrival, The Cloister at Sea Island

12:15–1:45 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

Media in the Age of Populism
Paul Gigot
Fred Hiatt
AG Sulzberger
Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)
The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post are the three most prominent newspapers in the country. The editors of their editorial pages will reflect on the challenges of public debate in the current social climate and at a time of rapid change in the media industry.

2:00–3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister

Choose one of the below:

Are Values the Next Phase of Education Reform?
Betsy DeVos
Ian Rowe
Ben Sasse
Isabel Sawhill
Nat Malkus (Moderator)
Over the past 25 years, education reformers have made substantial progress through charter schools, vouchers, and other reforms, usually measuring progress by rising test scores. But has the narrow pursuit of test scores kept us from more controversial conversations about the values that are fundamental to students' long-term success? Students who make good early-life choices, even those with suboptimal test scores, attain the outcomes that we care about later in life. Yet we avoid value-laden conversations about these choices in public schools for fear of coming off as anachronistic, paternalistic, or out of touch. What values should public schools teach? How can we reform our approach to education reform to give values their proper place?

Artificial Intelligence, Big Tech, and National Security
Erik Brynjolfsson
Frederick Kagan
Eric Schmidt
Bret Swanson
Astro Teller
Jim Pethokoukis (Moderator)
Will artificial intelligence (AI) usher in an era of explosive economic growth? How disruptive will the AI and automation revolutions be? Is there a dark side to technological advances? Should we be concerned about Big Tech and privacy, the ability of technology to mislead and misinform, and biased algorithms? Are we ready for high-tech weapons and cyber challenges to sovereignty? And what is the government's role in all this?

Gettysburg: Reexamining America's Turning Point
Giselle Donnelly
Gary Schmitt
The Battle of Gettysburg proved an epic turning point for the United States, for the world, and for the cause of human liberty. The men who met on the rich farmlands of Pennsylvania sensed the importance of the moment, yet they had little understanding of the course of rapidly passing events. The Gettysburg staff ride seeks, through individual role play and group discussion, to recapture the immediacy of decision-making in the "fog of war" and peer through the larger strategic, political, and moral lenses that have defined the American experience since.

3:15–5:00 p.m. Executive Time

5:00–5:30 p.m. Reception The Cloister

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5:30–6:00 p.m. Dinner Conversation The Cloister

A Conversation with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Moderated by Sen. Tom Cotton
A conversation covering a wide range of topics essential to national security. What's the next step on Iran? Will we push back on Putin? How do we continue to keep ISIS on the run? Do we have a strategy for China? What's next with Venezuela and the Maduro regime?

6:15–7:45 p.m. Dinner The Cloister

8:00–9:00 p.m. Starlight Chats The Cloister

Choose one of the below:

The People Who Are Changing America and How You Can Help
David Brooks
Introduction: Jimmy Panetta
America needs a social, cultural and moral revival. And just in time it is coming—from the bottom up. It just doesn't look the way we thought it would look. How can individuals and community-level efforts provide solutions to broader societal problems?

Why We Shouldn't Fear the Future: A Conversation with Astro Teller
Arthur Brooks (Moderator)
In a conversation with Google's X laboratories' Captain of Moonshots, Astro Teller, Arthur Brooks will explore how the latest advances in technology research can complement public policy, how a major research organization approaches problem solving, and how leaders should be thinking about the impact of new tech developments in order to appropriately address societal suspicions about technology.

Saturday, March 9

7:00–7:45 a.m. Informal Breakfast The Cloister

8:00–9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions The Cloister

Choose one of the below:

10 Years After the Financial Crisis
Erik Brynjolfsson
Martin Feldstein
Vincent Reinhart
Larry Summers
Mark Zandi
Jim Pethokoukis (Moderator)
Has the economy fully recovered from the financial crisis and Great Recession? What are the lingering scars? Are we making any of the same mistakes today that were made in the run-up to 2008? Are policymakers responding appropriately to today's economic conditions? And is the next recession around the corner?

Are We Making Progress on the Opioid Crisis?
Shelley Moore Capito
Cory Gardner
Josh Hawley
Kevin McCarthy
Rob Portman
Fred Upton
Hugo Gurdon (Moderator)
Invited: Martha McSally
The opioid crisis in America has taken a massive toll on communities across the country. It has devastated families, caused people to drop out of the workforce, and led to tens of thousands of deaths each year. How should policymakers respond to the crisis? How can we prevent abuse of legally prescribed opioids and end the trafficking of illegal opioids in our country? Join us for a discussion with members of Congress who have been fighting the opioid crisis in their communities back home and working on policies to help end the tragic proliferation and abuse of opioids in America.

Frenemies: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey
Sadanand Dhume
Lindsey Graham

Will Hurd
Norman Roule
Michael Rubin (Moderator)
The United States relies on numerous allies and partners to fight the world's greatest ills. And while many of these countries are trusted partners with goals and values similar to those of the US, many are not. How can the United States navigate a world of terrorists, dictators, and malicious actors when several of its key partners are equivocal friends at best?

The Future of Conservatism
Karlyn Bowman
Liz Cheney
Jonah Goldberg
Yuval Levin
Ramesh Ponnuru
Ben Sasse
Ryan Streeter (Moderator)
It has been said that the definition of what it means to be conservative has fundamentally changed. Is this true? What are the basic principles and policy goals of the conservative movement going forward?

9:45–10:45 a.m. Morning Keynote Conversation The Beach Club
VP to VP: A Conversation Between Mike Pence and Dick Cheney
Introduction: Arthur Brooks
The current and former Vice President will discuss the role of the VP and how the office interacts with and impacts policy.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. General Session The Cloister
The Collapse of Trust: The Global Loss of Faith in Institutions
David Brooks
Ted Cruz
Mitch Daniels
Nick Eberstadt
Michael Gove
Jim Himes
Nicholas Kristof
Bill Kristol
Larry Summers
George Will
Paul Gigot (Moderator)
One of the most startling events of recent years has been the collapse around the world of institutional authority and respect in so many areas of public life. Whether it is trust in Congress, faith in the authority of the Catholic Church, confidence in the press, a sense of unity with allies, or confidence in long-standing and established political parties, public opinion surveys reflect a growing discontent with established social, political, economic, and religious institutions. What does this mean for the United States and the world? Is this a temporary phenomenon? And how should public leaders—and institutions themselves—seek to move forward?

12:45–2:15 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club
Reshaping the Courts: A View from the Inside
Leonard Leo
Mitch McConnell
John Yoo (Moderator)
A discussion on what has happened on the judicial appointments front for the past two years.

2:30–3:45 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister
Central and South America: Danger in Our Own Backyard?
John Cornyn
Doug Ducey
Marta Lucía Ramírez
Andrew Selee
Roger Noriega (Moderator)
The migrant caravan, the narcotics crisis in Mexico, the lawless Maduro regime in Venezuela—from drug cartels to corrupt governments, Central and South America have no shortage of problems. But as these issues boil over, they could soon become our problems too. What can the US do to combat these dangers? Is immigration reform a piece of the puzzle? Is there hope in partnering with new leaders, such as Brazil's Jair Bolsonaro? Or is the US doomed to watch helplessly as instability destroys the region?

4:00–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Keynote Conversation The Cloister

Can Congress Solve Problems?
Dan Crenshaw
Mike Gallagher
Josh Gottheimer
Jimmy Panetta
Elise Stefanik
Tom Suozzi
David Brooks (Moderator)
Members of Congress will discuss the legislative approach to the nation's issues and whether or not it is effective in solving problems.

5:30–6:00 p.m: Reception The Cloister

6:15–7:15 p.m. Keynote Lecture The Cloister

The Most Important Thing in Life
Arthur Brooks
Introduction: Daniel D'Aniello
Using a blend of cutting edge behavioral science, art, and music, Arthur Brooks will examine the thing most responsible for our happiness, but to which we often pay far too little attention: love. By focusing on how to get more love in our lives—whether in romance or even in the combative world of politics—Arthur will demonstrate how we can become happier people, better leaders, and more successful individuals.

7:30–9:00 p.m. Dinner The Beach Club

Sunday, March 10

8:30–10:00 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts The Cloister

A Conversation with Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)
A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Transportation.

9:30 AM – Departure, The Cloister at Sea Island

12:30 PM – Flight take off, Jacksonville International Airport

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WORLD FORUM

SEA ISLAND, GEORGIA

MARCH 7-10, 2019

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2019 AEI World Forum

AEI's 2019 World Forum will address the challenges that the United States and its allies face in economics, security, and social welfare. The annual event is completely off-the-record and attracts top business and financial executives and entrepreneurs, as well as distinguished statesmen, scholars, and military leaders from around the world. Discussions of varying size are carefully structured to be candid, provocative, and informative. A premium is placed on lively debate, contrarian thinking, and solutions-oriented discussion.

Unencumbered by political or special interests, as always, the Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative solutions with real-world impact. AEI expects the World Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad. The mix of participants' knowledge, experience. savvy, and talent makes the World Forum a unique venue for insight and intelligence unavailable at any other gathering.

The event, held annually at The Cloister on Sea Island, Georgia, is a private event for the purpose of encouraging a frank and free-ranging competition of ideas. Ample time is reserved for social events, sports and recreation, and private meetings. Spouses and significant others are encouraged to attend and participate in the Forum's discussions.

The 2019 World Forum agenda is currently in development. As an example, the 2018 agenda and participant list follow.

From March 7 to 10, 2019, all of Sea Island will be devoted to the AEI World Forum.

Located along five miles of private beach on the Atlantic coast, Sea Island has served as an unrivaled luxury resort and vacation and meeting destination since 1928.

Sea Island is only minutes from McKinnon St. Simons Island Airport, which services private aircraft.

Sea Island is located halfway between Savannah, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida, and is approximately a one-hour drive from both cities' international airports.

Thursday, March 8

All Day	Registration	The Colonial Lounge
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Reception	The Beach Club
6:00–6:10 p.m.	Introduction Tully Friedman	
	Welcome Arthur Brooks	
6:10–7:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:45–8:45 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister
	A Conversation with Steve Ballmer Marc Thiessen (Moderator)	
9:00–10:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats	The Cloister
	A Conversation with Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta John Bailey (Moderator)	
	A Conversation with Education Secretary Betsy DeVos Jeb Bush (Moderator)	
	How America Bounces Back David Brooks Introduction: Ramesh Ponnuru	

Shuttles will run between The Cloister, Beach Club, and Ocean Villas every day between 6:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. For pickup from your room, dial x5701.

Friday, March 9

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts	Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister
	A Conversation with Mayor Rahm Emanuel David Brooks (Moderator)	
	A Conversation with Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson Robert Doar (Moderator)	
	A Conversation with Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross Michael Strain (Moderator)	
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	The Cloister

Building Skills and the Middle Class

Alexander Acosta
John Delaney
Doug Ducey
Joni Ernst
David Perdue
Todd Young
Stan Veuger (Moderator)

Many are ready to abandon the "college for all" model of success in America. But technological progress and globalization are barriers to achieving a middle-class life without attending college. How can public policy help people build the 21st-century skills necessary to enter the middle class? How can policy encourage participation in the workforce more broadly? What are the barriers and opportunities? Members of Congress who are on the front lines of this discussion will explore these issues and more.

The New Empire Builders: China, Iran, and Russia

Dan Blumenthal
Mike Gallagher
Michael Gove
Gary Schmitt
Niall Ferguson (Moderator)

After World War II, there was the Cold War, then the unipolar US-led world. Now is the era of the rise of the revisionist powers—China, Iran, and Russia. Once great empires, these nations are led by imperial nostalgics bent not simply on accumulating power and wealth for themselves but also in changing the balance of power across the globe. Can they succeed? They already are.

AGENDA

Who Escapes Poverty, Opioid Addiction, and Bad Neighborhoods?

Mike Lee
Rob Portman
Sally Satel
J. D. Vance
Robert Doar (Moderator)

Many large and small communities across the country struggle with poverty, drug abuse, deteriorating neighborhoods, and failing schools. Yet some people manage to escape those conditions and move up the American ladder of prosperity. How do they do it when so many others do not? What lessons can we learn for better culture and policy?

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. General Session The Cloister Ballroom

2017: The Best Year in Human History?

Elliott Abrams
Tyler Cowen
Nick Eberstadt
Phil Gramm
Glenn Hubbard
Sajid Javid
Frederick Kagan
Gene Sperling
J. D. Vance
Paul Gigot (Moderator)

Several narratives compete today about the state of the world. To believe the headlines is to believe that the world is on the brink of war and economic collapse and that misery is inexorably on the rise. Meanwhile, the numbers tell a different story: Fewer are hungry, fewer are dying of disease, literacy is on the upswing, more people are rising out of poverty, and there is more opportunity for all. At the same time, we see a menacing North Korea, waves of disease and famine across the Horn of Africa, and millions of refugees, more than at any time since World War II. Is the world improving or getting worse?

12:15–1:30 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

A Conversation with House Speaker Paul Ryan

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

2:00–3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister

Big Tech: Friend or Foe?

Erik Brynjolfsson
Bill Kristol
Eric Schmidt
Michael Strain
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Should we break up Big Tech? Have major tech firms become monopolies that require antitrust action? Have they become a threat to our culture, pushing young people out of the real world and into a virtual one? Are tech companies misusing brain science to hook you on their product? Is privacy dead, and are tech companies a threat to our democracy? Or is Big Tech one of the only bright spots in the US economy, fueling a revolution that will make all people better off?

A Conversation with Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao

Karlyn Bowman (Moderator)

2:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon Session Ocean Room, The Beach Club

Sci-Fi Weapons That Actually Exist Today: An Interactive Session on the Future of Warfare

Evan Hunt
Aaron Martin
Stephen Mueller
Mark Mulqueen
Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)
Gary Schmitt (Moderator)

Lasers, artificial intelligence, sound waves, and directed energy: the future? The latest Terminator flick? Nope. These are the weapons of today. Join us to talk about how cutting-edge weaponry works, learn what it can do, and see the future of warfare. This is a show-and-tell session that your second-grade teacher could never have imagined. Participants will gain hands-on experience with some of the newest defense technology, including the opportunity to test out Lockheed Martin's F-35 Joint Strike Fighter jet simulator and learn how to fly one of the most advanced planes in the US military. Experts from Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and Raytheon will be available to answer questions and run the demonstrations.

2:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon Recreation

4:30–5:15 p.m. Pre-Dinner Conversation Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Howard Schultz

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

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5:15–5:45 p.m.	Reception	The Cloister
6:00–7:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:45–8:45 p.m.	Starlight Chats	The Cloister

Baseball as Soulcraft
George Will
Introduction: Robert Castellini

Gratitude
Jonah Goldberg
Introduction: Cliff Asness

Saturday, March 10

7:30–8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts — Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Kenneth Griffin
Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

A Conversation with National Security Advisor H. R. McMaster
Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)

8:45–10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions — The Cloister

Crisis in the Gulf
Elliott Abrams
Yousef Al Otaiba
Ryan Crocker
Ken Pollack
Ali Shihabi
Danielle Pletka (Moderator)

A new king in Saudi Arabia, a frustrated emir in the United Arab Emirates, an Iran empowered by the lifting of sanctions, conflict on the ground from Syria to Libya to Yemen and beyond, and Russian military agreements proliferating across the region. What could go wrong? A lot. American allies in the Gulf are alarmed and are reshaping both their own region and their attitudes toward their neighbors, Islamists, and the region's ancient conflicts.

Is the US Military Ready for the Return of History?
Mackenzie Eaglen
Martha McSally
Jimmy Panetta
Mac Thornberry
Ray Washburne
Gary Schmitt (Moderator)

America's post–Cold War hiatus from history is over, as the Pentagon's new National Defense Strategy makes clear. Great power competition is now Washington's primary strategic concern. But is the US military ready to fight and win potential conflicts against revisionist states? How should Congress resource and oversee the institutions of national security as they retool for a newly complex world order?

President Trump's First Year: Has His Economic Policy Been a Success?
Doug Elmendorf
Glenn Hubbard
Justin Muzinich
Richard Scott
Gene Sperling
Michael Strain
Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

The effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act failed, but tax reform was signed into law. How should we judge the state of health and tax policy? And what does the coming year hold for infrastructure, immigration, and welfare reform?

The Rise of the Machines
Erik Brynjolfsson
Tyler Cowen
Eric Hanushek
Ben Sasse
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Will the robots take our jobs? As technology advances, will human workers become obsolete? ATMs, automated checkout machines, and your Outlook calendar all suggest cause for concern. The standard answer is that all technology was once new technology and that businesses have always employed human beings. But will this time be different? And how should policy respond?

AGENDA

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. General Session The Cloister Ballroom

Is Democracy in Crisis?

Ted Cruz
Martin Feldstein
Niall Ferguson
Michael Gove
Danielle Pletka
Michael Strain
Lawrence Summers
George Will
Chuck Todd (Moderator)

For the 12th year in a row, democratic freedoms are receding around the world. Polling data reveal alarming declines in support for representative democracy at home and abroad. And both populism and nationalism, often tinged with authoritarian sympathies, are resurgent. Has democracy exhausted itself? Or do ascendant political attitudes merely constitute a bubble, soon to burst?

12:15–1:45 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

A Conversation with Henry Kissinger

Danielle Pletka (Moderator)

2:00–3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions The Cloister

Is 3 Percent Growth a Pipe Dream?

Robert Barro
Martin Feldstein
Glenn Hubbard
Lawrence Summers
Mark Zandi
Stan Veuger (Moderator)

What is the current state of the US and international economies? How should the Federal Reserve respond? Will the Trump administration's economic policies increase economic growth, productivity, and wages? Will we get to sustained 3 percent growth?

The North Korean Threat: Is There a Solution?

Nick Eberstadt
Richard Ellings
Oriana Skylar Mastro
David Maxwell
Dan Blumenthal (Moderator)

Under the watchful eye of the international community, young Kim Jong Un has advanced both North Korea's nuclear weapons program and its missile delivery capabilities. Those who wonder at the gravity of the threat need only see that the People's Republic of China has signed up to the United Nations Security Council's imposed sanctions on Pyongyang. No one wants nuclear war. And harsh punishments seem to have little impact. Should the world give up on a nuke-free North Korea? Or can Kim Jong Un be compelled to surrender his nuclear arsenal?

Securing and Growing Our Digital Future

John Cornyn
Jeb Hensarling
Kevin McCarthy
Fred Upton
James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

How do we secure our digital future? Especially in key sectors such as financial services, this is a critical question. But our efforts to protect information must not stifle growth in digital services and the innovations and improvements that come with it. How do we strike this balance? And how do we ensure that broader federal regulations are crafted in a way that allows the digital sector to flourish? Join our panel of distinguished members of Congress to discuss these important issues.

When the Kids Do Not Grow Up: Is Prolonged Adolescence a Threat to America's Future?

Karlyn Bowman
Thomas Edsall
Jonah Goldberg
Ben Sasse
Naomi Schaefer Riley
Ryan Streeter (Moderator)

Teenagers today are more depressed and lonely than ever before. Suicide is at an all-time high. Growing numbers of young people view democracy and free enterprise skeptically. Millennials seem to care less about family and faith than their parents and grandparents did. How much should we worry about these trends? Are there other positive trends that balance them out and give us hope?

3:30–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Recreation

4:00–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Session Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

Populism and Conservatism in the 21st Century

J. D. Vance
Introduction: Ryan Streeter

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5:30–6:00 p.m.	Reception	The Cloister
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation **A Conversation with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell** Arthur Brooks (Moderator)	Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister
7:15–8:45 p.m.	Dinner	
9:00–10:00 p.m.	Starlight Chat **From Strength to Strength: Finding Happiness and Success at Every Stage of Life** Arthur Brooks Introduction: Daniel A. D'Aniello	The Cloister Ballroom

Sunday, March 11

8:30–10:00 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfast **A Conversation with UN Ambassador Nikki Haley** **A Conversation with Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt** Bret Baier (Moderator)	Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

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6:00–7:45 p.m.	Dinner
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats

Friday, March 8

7:15–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Reception
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
6:45–8:15 p.m.	Dinner
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chats

Saturday, March 9

7:15–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Conversation
5:00–5:45 p.m.	Reception
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
7:15–8:45 p.m.	Dinner

Sunday, March 10

8:30–10:00 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
10:00 a.m.	Adjournment

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