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Name of Traveler: Sean Sweeney

Employing Office/Committee: Sen. Mark Warner

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources):

Travel Date(s): January 5-7, 2022

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Invitation and PSTCF

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Invitation and PSTCF were apparently missing from earlier submission.

July 12, 2022
(Date)

(Signature of Traveler)

(Revised 4/19/2010)

Senate Privately Sponsored Trip Form
Attachments Consumer Technology Association (CTA) LIT 2022

Wednesday, January 5, 2022- Friday, January 7, 2022

Question #13

The Leaders in Technology Program (LIT) at CES allows high level public policy makers and technologists to learn from more than 3,900 exhibitors about thousands of new products that contribute to a dynamic industry that supports an expected $1 trillion in retail sales worldwide. The program provides information and insight to assist officials in evaluating federal policies that affect the consumer technology industry. The LIT program advances the mission of CTA to provide practical resources to help companies grow every facet of their business. CTA is where technology connects, collaborates, and contributes. CTA helps companies succeed through research, events and an extensive network of councils and working groups covering everything from public policy to technology standards.

Question #21

The expense for attendance at CES 2022 exceeds the federal per diem rate. All meals are standard conference meals, open to all Leaders in Technology (LIT) participants and are held without regard to congressional participation. Price is specified by the catering service. Meal costs are fixed for all conference attendees at the negotiated rates set by the venues

The lodging rate of $419.00 also exceeds the federal rate. This is due to that fact that Las Vegas hotels are at capacity during CES therefore compression the inventory. This lodging rate is available to all CES attendees and was the best available negotiated rate for this property. The hotels are chosen for the accommodation requirements for (1) a large group of over 180,000 attendees and (2) easy access to the CES show floor, conference sessions and meeting space requiring no transportation to another venue for attendance.

From: Sweeney, Sean (Warner)
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Dang, Madeline (Ethics)
Subject: FW: Deadline Approaching: Leaders in Technology Program at CES 2022
Attachments: Sweeney Re1.pdf

Thanks for you help on this!

From: CES <reply@cta-tech.org>
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Sweeney, Sean (Warner) <Sean_Sweeney@warner.senate.gov>
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Dear industry colleague,

You are invited to be the special guest of the **Consumer Technology Association (CTA)®** as we reconvene the tech industry in Las Vegas, NV for **CES® 2022** , Jan. 5-8. We invite you to participate in our Leaders in Technology (LIT) program at CES.

Tech has never been more important in our lives and CES 2022 will bring the industry together again to witness the next generation of innovation. Over 1600 companies — with more being added every day — will showcase the latest in artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency, 5G, self-driving and more. Hear from industry visionaries about how policy affects the cutting-edge tech that's fueling our nation's economy and job growth. With new categories and programs, including space technology, non-fungible tokens (NFTs) and food technology, you will experience top emerging trends firsthand.

The program is also designed to meet the requirements of the ethics committee of the U.S. Senate for privately-sponsored travel. Pursuant to the rules, we are permitted to pay for no more than two nights and one day, subject to approval. The program, including guest rooms and the Leaders in Technology registration suite, is headquartered at the Encore at Wynn Hotel.

CTA is offering to provide your roundtrip coach airfare, lodging, transportation in Las Vegas from and to the airport, as well as the show sites and group meals during your stay in Las Vegas. Attached please find the required **Private Sponsor Certification Form and list of Senate staff invitees for your review**. This form will need to accompany your request to the U.S. Senate Selection Committee on Ethics for approval of privately-sponsored travel. CTA is not a lobbying firm, but does employ federal lobbyists.

Register today using this email address — Sean_Sweeney@warner.senHate.gov. This is a limited, non-transferable invitation and **we ask that you reply by November 21**. For questions, please contact **LITprogram@CTA.tech**.

Your health and safety are important to us. **Proof of COVID-19 vaccination** will be required to attend CES. We will continue to evaluate and expand our health protocols as medical recommendations evolve. Please check back regularly for the **latest information**.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the Leaders in Technology program at CES 2022 — the global stage for innovation.

Sincerely,



Gary Shapiro
President and CEO
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