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Name of Traveler: Christopher Andrew Phalen

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Kyrsten Sinema

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Travel Date(s): April 20 - 22, 2022

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Original trip invitation from MIT

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission):

I did not include the invite with my original submission.

10/4/2022

(Date)


(Signature of Traveler)



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Mr. Christopher Phalen
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Dear Mr. Phalen,

I am writing to invite you to participate in an MIT seminar for senior Congressional staff on technology and policy options for addressing climate change. The seminar, **"Technology & Policy Paths to Net Zero,"** will take place on the MIT campus in Cambridge, MA from April 20 – 22. To allow for robust discussion, invitations are being extended only to senior Congressional staff who work on a variety of energy-related policy areas.

We are able to pay for the cost of travel and hotel accommodations and are carefully following House and Senate Ethics Committee requirements. The necessary forms will be provided to you should you apply to attend.

As you will see in the attached agenda, the seminar will include sessions with a range of MIT faculty with expertise on potential technological and policy approaches to climate. The seminar will also include tours of The Engine, a technology incubator and venture fund spun off from MIT, and of our fusion energy laboratory.

On the morning of April 21, the seminar will include attendance at a broader MIT event at which the flagship research projects from our Climate Grand Challenges competition will describe their plans. That event will also include a panel discussion with outside experts on moving research breakthroughs from the lab to the marketplace.

The organizers of this seminar include Robert C. Armstrong, Director of the MIT Energy Initiative and Chevron Professor of Chemical Engineering; Robert Stoner, Deputy Director of the MIT Energy Initiative; and Professor Christopher Knittel from the MIT Sloan School of Management.

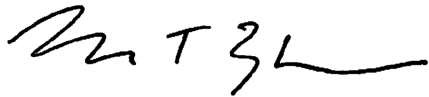
If you apply and are offered a place at the seminar, you will need to adhere to MIT's Covid in-person event policies. Attendees will have to attest that they have been vaccinated and boosted, or that they have a religious or medical reason for exemption. As of now, masks will be required at this event.

The seminar is sponsored by my office. If you would like to attend, please apply no later than close of business on Thursday, March 17 by [CLICKING HERE](#). This will allow sufficient time for filing the necessary paperwork with your Ethics Committee by March 21. Spaces are limited, so early application is strongly suggested.

If you have received this invitation in error and the seminar is not relevant to your portfolio, please feel free to forward it to a colleague who focuses on energy and/or climate issues.

Helen Haislmaier in the MIT Washington Office will be happy to answer any questions, and she can be reached at (202) 789-1828 or at helenh@mit.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MTZL' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Maria T. Zuber