

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

10-27-23

2:07 PM

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. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):
CTIA

Travel Dates:
09/25/2023 to 09/28/2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$770.30	\$478.00	\$207.75	\$999.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1)
- The final Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

10-26-23

Date

Austin Walton

Printed Name of Traveler



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.

10-26-23

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Transportation	\$770.30	Airfare increased from original ticket quote for the Ethics submission.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.



EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

*Amended. Originally
Submitted on August
28, 2023.*

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.

Name of Traveler: Austin WaltonEmploying Office/Committee: Eric SchmittPrivate Sponsor(s) (list all): CTIATravel date(s): 9/25/23 to 9/27/23

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

Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

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

My boss, Senator Schmitt, serves on the Senate Commerce Committee which is the authorizing committee for the FCC and NTIA which are the agencies responsible for managing spectrum and wireless communications in the U.S. These agencies also have regulatory authority over the telecommunications industry. The mobile World Congress is one of premier events in the telecommunications industry and is a great opportunity for me to learn about the latest technology and industry leaders. Attending this event will allow me to better inform my boss on telecommunications matters in front of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/ARelationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

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

9/7/23
(Date)

Austin Walton
(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, Eric Schmitt hereby authorize Austin Walton
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (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) ☐

9/7/23
(Date)

Eric Schmitt
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 10/19/15)

Form RE-1

CTIA: 2023 CTIA MWC

 Austin WaltonTitle:
policy advisorEmploying Office/Committee:
SCHMITT, ERICDuty Station:
NoneDestination(s):
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not EnteredName and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
CTIA

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes ☒ No§501(c)(3) Organization Type
NoneAddress
1400 16th Street NWAddress 2 (Optional)
NoneCity, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20036 United StatesPhone Number
202-736-3658

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

CTIA has previously sponsored trips for members of Congress and staff to attend Mobile World Congress.

Educational Activities

CTIA offers educational webcasts, online publications, and provides routine education about the wireless industry to consumers, industry partners, and U.S. local, state, and federal governments.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

Educational program for congressional staff that includes attendance at the Mobile World Congress Trade Show and sessions related to the telecommunications industry.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

CTIA is a nonprofit membership organization representing the wireless industry. CTIA's mission is to bring together all industries advanced by wireless technology for intense business, learning, and networking, which directly relates to the purpose for this trip.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

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

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were 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.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to 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
- ☐ The trip is limited to 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

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

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Travel is to Las Vegas, NV. The invitee is scheduled to participate in a full day of programming that is scheduled according to ethic requirements to necessitate a two night stay.

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

- i** Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
09/25/2023 @ 03:40 PM



Trip End Date/Time:
09/27/2023 @ 08:40 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$670.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	\$550.00
Note Roundtrip - DCA/LAS		
Ground Transportation	N/A	\$120.00
Note Ubers to/from airport in DC & Las Vegas. Also Ubers to/from hotel and convention center.		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$478.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
09/25/2023	09/27/2023	Conrad	Las Vegas	Nevada	United States	2	\$239.00	Yes
Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason Location of Mobile World Congress and ability to accommodate space needs and access to program.								

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$207.75)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
09/25/2023	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$5.00	\$36.00	Las Vegas	Nevada	United States	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
09/26/2023	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$120.00	Las Vegas	Nevada	United States	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

The costs for meals on September 26 exceed the federal per diem rate. The lunch price is specified by the catering service and are the same cost for all MWC attendees. Breakfast and dinner are planned to be held at the hotel complex. Due to the number of participants and location of the event, the average costs for meals is higher than the per diem.

09/27/2023	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$13.75	\$5.00	\$51.75	Las Vegas	Nevada	United States	No
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Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$999.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Conference Fees	\$999.00	Mobile World Congress Pass

Additional Attachments All additional attachments are below.**Document Name**

Austin's Invite

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: 2023 CTIA MWC

Travel Date(s): 9/25/2023 - 9/27/2023

Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas

Sponsor: CTIA

Nick Ludlum
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Senior Vice President
(title)

Nick Ludlum
(signature of sponsor representative)

8/28/2023
(date)



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Congressional Guest Program

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office
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Becca	Branum	General Counsel/Health Care Adviser	Sen. Tammy Baldwin
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Danny	Butherus	Professional Staff	Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee
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Brad	Grantz	Staff Director	Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee
Hakela	Hapner	Military Legislative Assistant	Sen. Kevin Cramer
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dylan	Rogers	Legislative Assistant	Sen. John Barrasso
Arielle	Roth	Counsel	Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee
Alex	Sachtjen	Legislative Assistant	Sen. John Thune
Baz	Selassie	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Amy Klobuchar D
Josh	Slzmore	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Steve Daines
Eric	Slee	Professional Staff	Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry Committee
Chris	Soghoian	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Ron Wyden
Beth	Spivey	Legislative Director	Sen. Roger Wicker
Aaron	Stanislowski	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Chris Coons
Dan	Sullivan	Chief Counsel	Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee
Jamie	Susskind	Policy Adviser	Sen. Marsha Blackburn
Sean	Sweeney	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Mark Warner
Olivia	Trusty	Staff Lead	Sen. Armed Services
Jeff	Van Oot	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Peter Welch
Danny	Vinik	Policy Adviser	Sen. Ed Markey
Kristen	Walker	Chief of Staff	Sen. Cynthia Lummis
Austin	Walton	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Eric Schmitt



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Annie	Wang	Counsel/Deputy Legislative Director	Sen. Raphael Warnock
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Dear Austin,

Please join CTIA at Mobile World Congress Las Vegas on Sept. 26, 2023 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Mobile World Congress Las Vegas, the largest mobile ecosystem in North America representing the fastest-growing, most vibrant segments of the telecom industry will be assembled: wireless broadband, fixed-mobile convergence and mobile applications, and so much more. Mobile World Congress Las Vegas brings together a traditional wireless audience of network providers, carriers and manufacturers, plus other industries being transformed by wireless technology—healthcare, government, education, automotive and entertainment, to name a few.

We invite you to join us on **September 26, 2023**, to take advantage of a full day to learn more about the mobile industry. The Mobile World Congress Las Vegas VIP Pass includes admission to keynote sessions featuring powerful business and technology executives, conference sessions with industry thought leaders, and the exhibit floor and guided tour.

Please confirm your interest to attend Mobile World Congress Las Vegas with CTIA Government Affairs Executive Assistant Nathan Riska at NRiska@ctia.org and we will send you the necessary documents for your submission to the Ethics Committee. We will also work with you to arrange your travel and participation.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to having you join us in Las Vegas for Mobile World Congress.

Best,

Nick Ludlum

Chief Communications Officer, CTIA



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Suite 600
Washington D.C., 20036

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Congressional Guest Program

CTIA looks forward to welcoming Congressional guests to Mobile World Congress Las Vegas! Please refer to the agenda and details below to make the most of your visit.

CTIA CONTACT

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Government Affairs Executive Assistant
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Wireless: 202.746-8994
nrisk@ctia.org

SHOW LOCATION

Las Vegas Convention Center
300 Convention Center Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

For the latest information on exhibits, keynote speakers, conference sessions and more, visit the [MWC website](#).

HOTEL INFORMATION

Conrad Las Vegas
111 W Resorts World Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89109

A hotel reservation will be made on your behalf. Room and tax charges will be charged to CTIA. Guests are responsible for any in-room charges and incidentals.

FLIGHTS & TRANSPORTATION

Nathan Riska will contact you to confirm flight options and availability. Flights will depart from Washington, DC and arrive at LAS on Monday, September 25. Return flights will depart from LAS and arrive in Washington, DC on Wednesday, September 27.

Please use a taxi/Uber/Lyft when traveling between LAS and The Conrad. Please keep your receipts and we will reimburse the cost for transportation.

ATTIRE

Show attendees typically dress in business-casual attire. Please take care to wear comfortable shoes!

REGISTRATION

Congressional guests will receive a VIP pass to Mobile World Congress Las Vegas, which includes access to Keynote Sessions and Conference Programs, Exhibit Tours, and VIP Networking Lounges. Passes, lanyards, and pocket guides will be provided at breakfast on Tuesday, September 26.

AGENDA

Monday, September 25: Arrival Day

United Flight #463	Depart DCA at 4:44 p.m. EST Arrive IAH at 7:00 p.m. CST
United Flight #542	Depart IAH at 8:20 p.m. CST Arrive LAS at 9:36 p.m. PST
After 4PM Conrad Las Vegas	Hotel Check-In

Tuesday, September 26: Mobile World Congress Las Vegas

7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast at Conrad Hotel Complex
9:00am – 10:00am West Hall	Mobile World Congress Floor Tour and Demonstrations Tour of the Mobile World Congress show floor with exhibitors showcasing the hottest trends in connectivity and mobile innovation.
10:00am – 11:00am Keynote Stage W326 – Level 3	Mainstage Keynote 1: Leading the Technology Renaissance Today is an exciting period for carriers, to scale 5G networks that can enable next-generation tools and platforms that draw on artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things, edge computing, and automation to transform how we live and work. Speakers: • Meredith Atwell Baker, President and CEO, CTIA • Mats Granryd, Director General, GSMA • Slayton Stewart, Chairman, CTIA, & CEO, Carolina West Wireless • John Saw, EVP & CTO, T-Mobile USA • Hardmon Williams, Senior Vice President, AT&T Business
11:00am – 11:30am West Hall	Mobile World Congress Floor Tour and Demonstrations Tour of the Mobile World Congress show floor with exhibitors showcasing the hottest trends in connectivity and mobile innovation.
11:30 – 12:30pm Keynote Stage W326 – Level 3	Mainstage Keynote 2: Transform, Innovate & Grow At a time when technological innovation and economic growth go together, Generative AI represents a major advancement in artificial intelligence that can transform both telecom businesses and operations. Its innovation relies on secure data, responsible practices, and reliable connectivity and so, building the right foundation is vital for enabling new applications. But only through access to networks and services at affordable prices that can deliver the speed, capacity and capabilities needed, can transformation be fully realized. And through cloud, hundreds of thousands of

enterprises, MVNOs and users are today, being powered to transform, innovate, and grow.

Speakers:

- Adolfo Hernandez, Vice President, AWS
- Martina Klingvall, Founder & CEO, Telness Group
- Shahid Ahmed, Group Executive Vice President, NTT
- Mark C. Bidinger, President, Schneider Electric

12:30pm – 1:00pm
VIP Lounge

Lunch
Catered Boxed Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:20pm
CTIA Stage
W218 – Level 2

Policymaker Keynote Remarks Featuring: Austin Bonner, Deputy U.S. Chief Technology Officer, OSTP, The White House
As part of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Deputy Bonner will be speaking on how her team develops telecommunications policies that advance prosperity, security, environmental quality, and justice.

1:30 pm – 2:30pm
MWC Stage A
W231 – Level 2

Panel: How Will AI Power the Next Wave of 5G Innovation

In this session, we will explore the exciting partnership of artificial intelligence and 5G technology. We'll discuss how AI can be used to power the next wave of 5G innovation, from streamlining network operations to enabling new, cutting-edge applications. Our experts will share insights on the latest advancements in the relationship of AI and 5G, and how they can be leveraged together to create new opportunities and to recoup investments for CSPs and consumers alike. You'll walk away with a better understanding of the growing alliance of AI and 5G, and how they can be harnessed to advance the rapidly-evolving telecoms landscape.

Speakers:

- Maryam Rofougaran, CEO, Movandi
- Jason Hogg, GM, Microsoft
- Kevin Horvath, Product Manager, Tricentis
- Marat Strelets, Principal Architect, Tricentis
- Anshul Bhatt, Head of Intelligent Operations, Rakuten Symphony
- Juho Sarvikas, President, Qualcomm

2:30pm – 3:20pm
Theater
W225 – Level 2

5G Future Summit – Session 1: 5G: Adding Value Beyond Connectivity with Open Gateway

In the 5G era, mobile operators have a tremendous opportunity to capitalize on the full potential of their networks. The GSMA Open Gateway initiative has captured widespread attention and received strong backing from more than 60% of global mobile operators, all united in their effort to create universal access to operator networks for developers and streamline data services for consumers. However, as the initiative advances, a crucial aspect to consider is how value

will be created for operators in their go-to-market strategies. In this discussion, we will dive into potential profitable Open Gateway business models, the business justifications for this, and projected future value.

Speakers:

- Henry Calvert, Head of Networks, GSMA
- Ross Ortega, Product Manager, Microsoft Azure
- Juan Carlos Garcia Lopez, Senior Vice President, Telefonica Group
- John Nitti, Senior Vice President, Verizon

3:20pm – 3:40pm
CTIA Stage
W218 – Level 2

Policymaker Keynote Remarks Featuring: Scott Blake Harris, Senior Spectrum Advisor/Director, National Spectrum Strategy, NTIA
Director Harris will delve into NTIA's efforts to expand the use of spectrum to support the needs of federal agencies, consumers, and the commercial sector.

3:40pm – 4:30pm
CTIA Stage
W218 – Level 2

Panel: Washington Talks Wireless: Perspectives from Policymaker Advisors

This panel will feature a discussion by the right hands that facilitate policymakers' decisions on public safety, consumer issues, spectrum availability, and a variety of other issues that impact the wireless industry's ability to support domestic priorities and expand broadband connectivity.

Speakers:

- Erin Boone, Chief of Staff and Wireless Advisor, Office of FCC Commissioner Nathan Simington
- Greg Watson, Policy Advisor, Office of FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr
- Phil Murphy, Senior Advisor, NTIA
- Shiva Goel, Legal Advisor for Wireless and International Issues, Office of FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks
- Jonathan Campbell, Acting Legal Advisor, Office of FCC Chair Jessica Rosenworcel

4:30pm – 6:00pm
Boingo Innovation
Center at the Las
Vegas Convention
Center

Boingo Fireside Chat

The fireside chat will focus on the connected fan experience using wireless innovation to merge the physical live event with the digital, creation of on-demand analytics using 5G, and how to utilize Smart Cities.

Speakers:

- Kerry Bubolz, President, Las Vegas Golden Knights
- Brian Berger, Host, Sports Business Radio

6:00pm – 8:00pm
Alle Lounge

CTIA Chairman's Reception

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Dinner at Lavo

Wednesday, September 27: Departure Day

Before 12pm

Departure from hotel to LAS

Uber/Lyft/Taxi will take between 35-65 minutes.

United Airlines Flight

Depart LAS at 10:07 a.m. PST

#1478

Arrive IAH at 3:13 p.m. CST

United Flight

Depart IAH at 4:45 p.m. CST

#2472

Arrive DCA at 8:44 p.m. EST

9/6/23, 9:47 AM

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Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to having you join us in Las Vegas for Mobile World Congress.

Best,

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