

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

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):
Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Travel Dates:
10/11/2023 to 10/14/2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$925.00	\$490.00	\$157.00	\$0.00

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.

11/17/23

Date

Edgar Rivas

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.

11/17/23

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
There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.		

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

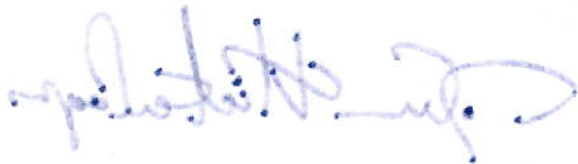
☐ Yes ☒ No

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.



RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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.

Name of Traveler:

Edgar Rivas

Employing Office/Committee:

HICKENLOOPER, JOHN

Private Sponsor(s):

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Destination(s):

Sunnyvale, California

Travel Dates: 10/13/2023

10/11/2023 to ~~10/14/2023~~

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

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

In my official capacity, I advise the Senator on a portfolio of policy issues including science and technology (including cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Privacy). The trip itinerary will educate me on the ongoing work of leading science and technology organizations and provide me the opportunity to discuss how federal policies can impact private sector activity in these technology fields.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?

No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

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

9/28/2023

Date



Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

Edgar Rivas

(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)

9/28/2023

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation: ITIF Education Series Trip to Silicon Valley, CA

 Edgar Rivas

Title:
Senior Policy Advisor

Employing Office/Committee:
HICKENLOOPER, JOHN

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):
Sunnyvale, California

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

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
700 K Street NW

Address 2 (Optional)
Public Charity

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20001 United States

Phone Number
2406871834

Organization URL
itif.org

History of Congressional Travel

ITIF has sponsored bipartisan trips for Congressional staff since 2008. This trip is part of the "ITIF Education Series" -- a set of regular trips with Members of Congress and/or senior House and Senate staff to high-tech and innovation hubs around the country to hear from company leaders about new developments and issues, and to participate in educational forums on IT and innovation policy issues.

Educational Activities

Ongoing research programs and educational activities include producing original research reports, blogs, op-eds and analytical commentary, hosting events and conferences, giving speeches and presentations, providing official testimony, and serving as expert issue analysts for the news media.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

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.

This trip is part of the "ITIF Education Series" — a set of regular trips with Members of Congress and/or senior House and Senate staff to high-tech and innovation hubs around the country to hear from company leaders about new developments and issues, and to participate in educational forums on IT and innovation policy issues.

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

Our interest in the trip is to help staff better understand how new technologies and technology applications are developing and what the trends are likely to be in the future, so that they can better understand and respond to the technological challenges facing our nation.

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 specifically with 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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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

- ① Members and staff from the House of Representatives will receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
10/11/2023 @ 08:45 AM



Trip End Date/Time:
10/13/2023 @ 09:00 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: \$925.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	\$550.00
Note Round trip flight on United Airlines		

Ground Transportation	Coach	\$375.00
Note Shuttle bus transportation in CA and airport ride share in DC		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$490.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
10/11/2023	10/13/2023	Wild Palms Hotel	Sunnyvale	California	United States	2	\$245.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$157.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
10/11/2023	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$53.00	Sunnyvale	California	United States	No
10/12/2023	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$69.00	Sunnyvale	California	United States	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
10/13/2023	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	Sunnyvale	California	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
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There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

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: ITIF Education Series Trip to Silicon Valley, CA
Travel Date(s): October 11 - 13, 2023
Travel Destination(s): Sunnyvale, CA
Sponsor: Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)

Jackie Whisman
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Chief Development Officer
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

8/29/23
(date)



ITIF Education Series Staff Trip to Silicon Valley, CA

October 11 – 13, 2023

We invited staff on committees with jurisdiction over science and technology, and staff from the offices of Members who have demonstrated an interest in innovation issues.

First	Last	Title	Office
Ryan	Adam	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Thom Tillis
Milla	Anderson	Policy Advisor	Office of Representative Ann McLane Kuster
Erica	Andeweg	Senior Policy Advisor/Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Deb Fischer
Maggie	Angel	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Dick Durbin
Christianna	Barnhart	Senior Counsel	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation [CST]
Nate	Beltran	Policy Advisor	Office of Representative Marc Veasey
Phillip	Berenbroick	Senior Counsel	Office of Senator Robert Menendez
Michael	Berman	Staff Assistant	Office of Representative Sean Casten
Dan	Butler	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Mike Gallagher
Heather	Campbell	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Kay Granger
Dan	Cheever	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Todd Young
Jacqueline	Collie	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Brian K. Fitzpatrick
Brian	Conlan	Deputy Legislative Director	Office of Senator Tammy Baldwin
Greg	Cybulski	Deputy Chief of Staff/Communications Director	Office of Representative Bill Foster
Georgia	Davies	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Frank D. Lucas
Mike	Davin	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Bob Latta
Edie	Doman	Scheduler/Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Dave Joyce
Lizzie	Dos Santos	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Mario Diaz-Balart
Mike	Dunn	Legislative Director	Office of Representative John B. Larson
Kate	Durkin	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Jan Schakowsky
Ryan	Early	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative James P. McGovern
Jason	Edwards	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Patty Murray
Casey	Fitzpatrick	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Kelly M. Armstrong
Sierra	Fuller	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Yvette D. Clarke
Ali	Fulling	Policy Advisor	Office of Representative Tim Walberg
Austin	Gage	Legislative Director/Counsel	Office of Representative Hal Rogers



Megan	Gallagher	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Patrick McHenry
Kathleen	Gayle	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Mike Rounds
Emily	Goldman	Legislative Counsel	Office of Representative Hank Johnson
Alexander	Gristina	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.
Aaron	Groce	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Sean Casten
Darian	Harbeck	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Paul D. Tonko
Devon	Harris	National Security Advisor	Office of Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi
Jennifer	Haynes	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Darrell Edward Issa
Landon	Heid	Professional Staff Member	Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party
Anderson	Helton	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Roger F. Wicker
Charlie	Hobbs	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Ted Budd
Mary	Huang	Counsel	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation [CST]
Leighton	Huch	Policy Director	New Democrat Coalition [NDC]
Chance	Hunley	Policy Advisor	Office of Representative Dusty Johnson
Dev	Jhaveri	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Lori Trahan
Cate	Johnson	Staff Director	Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Medora	Jones	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Mark Pocan
Mariel	Jorgensen	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Gary C. Peters
Edwin	Kindler	Congressional Fellow	Office of Representative Bill Foster
Jaelin	Lespier	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Darren Soto
Chris	Leuchten	Legislative Director/Chief Counsel	Office of Senator Kyrsten Sinema
James	Longley	Broadband Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Shelley Moore Capito
Jeff	Lopez	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Ben Ray Lujan
Marshall	Macheledt	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Jim Jordan
Dan	Markus	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Foreign Affairs
Gray	Maxwell	Floor Director	Office of Senator Benjamin L. Cardin
Megan	McCorquodale	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Joe Neguse
Alan	McQuinn	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Randal	Meyer	Chief Counsel/Legislative Director	Office of Representative Nancy Mace
Kainan	Miranda	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Ed Case



James	Mismash	Military Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Mike Gallagher
Devon	Murphy	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Burgess Owens
Gianluca	Nigro	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Brendan F. Boyle
Nick	O'Boyle	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Ron Estes
Kevin	Petroccione	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Mike Collins
Julia	Poirier	Science & Technology Policy Advisor	Office of Representative Haley Stevens
Alicia	Porile	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester
George	Pulizzi	Director of Policy and Coalitions	Office of Representative Nancy Mace
Justine	Revelle	Legislative Aide	Office of Senator Charles E. Schumer
Flynn	Rico-Johnson	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Doris O. Matsui
Edgar	Rivas	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator John Hickenlooper
Kevin	Rodgers	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Nicole Malliotakis
Arielle	Roth	Counsel	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation [CST]
Molly	Ryan	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Susan M. Collins
Alex	Sachtjen	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator John Thune
Isabel	Sanchez	Executive Director	House of Representatives Leadership
Maryana	Sawaged	Legislative Aide	Office of Senator Patty Murray
Will	Shih	Economic Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth
Benjamin	Strand	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Mazie Hirono
Stuart	Styron	Senior Technology Policy Counsel	Office of Representative Anna G. Eshoo
Jamie	Susskind	Legislative Director	Office of Senator Marsha W. Blackburn
Sean	Sweeney	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Mark R. Warner
Teddy	Tanzer	Senior Counsel	Committee on Energy and Commerce
Jeff	Van Oot	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Peter F. Welch
Timothy	VanReken	Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Jon Tester
Jonathan	Vecchi	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Office of Representative Gus M. Bilirakis
Logan	Warberg	Legislative Assistant/TechCongress Fellow	Office of Senator Cynthia Marie Lummis
Eli	Weiner	Legislative Aide	Office of Senator Michael F. Bennet
Jay	Weismuller	Legislative Director	Office of Senator Maggie Hassan
Joel	Wellum	Counsel	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation [CST]



Laura	Wilson-Dyer	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Bill Johnson
Katie	Wood	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Joni K. Ernst
Marshall	Yates	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Office of Representative Thomas Massie
Annaliese	Yukawa	Professional Staff Member/Legislative Assistant	Committee on Oversight and Accountability

Rivas, Edgar (Hickenlooper)

From: Stuart Dwyer <sdwyer@itif.org>
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 11:49 AM
To: Rivas, Edgar (Hickenlooper)
Subject: ITIF Education Series Staff Trip Invitation

Follow Up Flag: Follow Up
Flag Status: Flagged

Edgar,

Greetings from ITIF, a leading non-partisan 501(C)(3) engaging on issues at the nexus of tech/innovation and public policy. I'm writing to invite you to join Congressional staff colleagues and ITIF experts on our next Education Series Staff Trip to **California's Bay Area Wednesday, October 11 through Friday, October 13, 2023.**

For over a decade ITIF has been hosting groups of roughly 15 Hill staff on visits with key players in a range of science and technology fields. These trips are great opportunities to meet the engineers, scientists, investors and entrepreneurs pushing the frontiers of knowledge and bringing new innovations to market. Attendees have found the engagement with leading technology executives, prominent venture capitalists and academic leaders informative and thought-provoking as they grapple with the public policy challenges and opportunities in the innovation economy.

The timing of this trip is particularly auspicious given the transformative impact of current advances in AI, immersive tech, autonomous technologies, life sciences and related fields. We anticipate a packed schedule, likely to include stops at Apple, Amazon, Meta, Toyota, Adobe, Genentech, Grail and others, along with roundtable dinner discussions both nights.

Below is a tentative schedule:

Wednesday, October 11: Morning flight from Dulles International (IAD) to San Francisco (SFO) followed by lunch, site visits in San Francisco, and a roundtable dinner discussion. Overnight in Silicon Valley.

Thursday, October 12: Site visits throughout the day in Silicon Valley, to include lunch and dinner discussions. Overnight in Silicon Valley.

Friday, October 13: Final site visits in the morning ahead of an early afternoon flight from SFO to IAD.

All travel expenses and meals are paid for by ITIF and the trip complies with House and Senate rules governing privately sponsored travel. We will provide ethics documents in advance of the deadline once the itinerary is finalized.

Please let me know by July 20 if you can participate, and be sure to CC our event producer, Lauren Comito (lcomito@itif.org). If you're unable to participate but would recommend a colleague, feel free to let us know.

We hope you can join us!

Stuart Dwyer

VP Strategic Engagement | Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

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**AGENDA: ITIF EDUCATION SERIES STAFF TRIP**

Silicon Valley, CA
October 11 – 13, 2023

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:45 AM EST	United Airlines Flight 700 Departs Dulles International Airport (IAD)
11:28 AM PST	United Airlines Flight 700 Arrives San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
12:00 PM PST	Bus Departs SFO (Boxed Lunch)
12:30 – 2:30 PM	Genentech (781 Forbes Blvd South, Building 9, South San Francisco) <i>Staff will visit Genentech's corporate headquarters, which houses its advanced research center, manufacturing operations and various business functions, and will hear from laboratory scientists on the process of discovering, developing and manufacturing medicines that come to market and the policy challenges as they maintain a promising development pipeline. Presentations by Mike Laird, VP of Cell and Gene Processes and Chrisian Rendecker, Sr. Dir. Clinical Supply Chain Operations.</i>
2:45 – 4:15 PM	Nvidia (Santa Clara) <i>Nvidia's Vice President for External Affairs, Ned Finkle, will provide a tour of Nvidia headquarters and explain the company's body of work as the pioneer of accelerated computing. Through demonstrations, staff will learn about and discuss how Nvidia's work on Artificial Intelligence and digital twins is transforming the world's largest industries.</i>
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Drive time to Sunnyvale
5:00 – 7:30 PM	Dinner Discussion on the Silicon Valley Venture Capital Ecosystem (Chelokababi, 1236 Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale) <i>Jackie Whisman, Chief Development Officer at ITIF, will lead a discussion on the Silicon Valley region's investment community alongside Nick Washburn, Senior Managing Partner of Intel Capital.</i>
RON	Wild Palms Hotel 910 E Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale CA

Thursday, October 12, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Available at Hotel
8:00 AM	Bus Departs Hotel
8:30 – 9:45 AM	Adobe (345 Park Avenue, San Jose) <i>Adobe executives will discuss policies and regulations impacting innovation in the private and public sectors. Staffers will also have a chance to experience</i>



some of Adobe's latest technologies, including those related to e-commerce. Remarks by Sanjeev Sethi, Senior Director, Facilities; Anne Perkins, Director Government Relations; Robert Abelon, Director, Government Relations; Grace Yee, Director, Ethical Innovation.

10:00 – 11:15 AM

Infineon Technologies (198 Champion Ct, San Jose)

Barely visible, semiconductors have become an indispensable part of our daily lives. Infineon plays a key role in shaping a better future – with microelectronics that help drive digitalization and decarbonization. The SVIC enables creative collaboration between internal experts and customers, startups, and partners to drive technology to new levels. Speakers will include Infineon Americas President Maher Matta, Silicon Valley Innovation Center co-leaders Adrian Mikolajczak and Nelson Garcia, Business leader Athar Zaidi, and Business leader Preet Sibia.

11:30 – 1:00 PM

Intel (2200 Mission College Boulevard, San Jose)

Lunch discussion to focus on three areas: (1) a progress update on Intel's technology roadmap to regain process leadership as the only U.S.-headquartered company capable of manufacturing at the leading edge; (2) the importance of R&D in the industry and how that drives Intel's technology roadmap (and the subsequent importance of both CHIPS implementation and legislation to allow immediate deductibility of R&D expenses); and (3) how Intel's leading edge chips and R&D will power the AI revolution. Speaker: Sandra Rivera, EVP and General Manager of Intel's Data Center and AI Group.

1:40 – 3:00 PM

Meta (1 Hacker Way, Building 10, Menlo Park)

Meta's global headquarters in Menlo Park houses many of the company's engineers working to develop Meta's cutting-edge products. Participants will meet with Meta's global AI lead Polina Zvyagina to discuss Meta's investments and approach in AI, and will have the opportunity to try Meta's VR technologies.

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Google (Mountain View)

Visit will include a conversation about Google's approach to AI, current state of AI development and its future, opportunities for AI in science and industry, and Google's perspective on what an effective AI regulatory framework would look like. The discussion will include Douglas Eck, Senior Lead on AI; Alice Friend, Head of AI and Emerging Tech Policy; and Tris Warkentin, Principal Research Director of Bard & LaMDA.

5:15 – 7:00 PM

Dinner Discussion on AI (Google, Mountain View)

Hodan Omaar, senior analyst focusing on AI policy at ITIF's Center for Data Innovation, will moderate a roundtable of industry leaders on the impact of AI across sectors and the steps policymakers can take to support digital transformation and innovation. Panelists to include Alice Friend, Head of AI and Emerging Tech Policy, Google; Ryan Harkins, Senior Director of Public Policy, Microsoft; and Sameer Desai, Assistant General Counsel, Johnson and Johnson.



RON **Wild Palms Hotel**
910 E Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale CA

Friday, October 13, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast Available at Hotel**

8:15 AM **Bus Departs Hotel**

8:30 – 9:45 AM **Amazon Lab126** (1100 Enterprise Way, Sunnyvale)
Amazon Lab126 is a premier innovation hub where some of Amazon's most well-known and well-loved products are engineered and brought to life. It started as a vision to improve upon physical books, and make it easier for customers to discover and enjoy books. Today, we are producing a variety of new, innovative products like the brilliant and high-performance Fire Max 11 and Echo Pop, our newest Alexa-enabled compact speaker. We are also implementing new features to make our products more accessible, like expanding audio streaming for hearing aids and cochlear implants with Fire TV, and much more. This visit will give you an overview of how Amazon brings ideas from science fiction to science reality and develops tech capabilities and products that will enhance the experience of millions of people around the world for years to come.
Speakers: Prasad Chaparala, Director Product Integrity
Rob Wieler, Senior Hardware Engineer, Product Integrity
Guneet Sethi, Director, Hardware Reliability
Gyanesh Chhipa, Hardware Reliability Manager
Srinath Byregowda, Manager Connectivity Systems
Giovanni Velazquez Munoz, Hardware Engineer Apprentice,
Yohannes Samuel, Connectivity Systems Engineer

10:00 – 11:30 AM **Apple** (2 Apple Park Way, Cupertino)
After a tour of the Apple Park facility, including a briefing on the environmental components of the structure, the group will learn more about Apple's commitment to data privacy and security and how Apple's products are designed with these commitments in mind. The group will learn about some of Apple's recent privacy features including: app tracking transparency, privacy nutrition labels, safari private browsing, communication safety, and lockdown mode. Presentation by Erik Neuenschwander, Director of User Privacy.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Drive Time to Airport**

12:00 PM **Flight Check In**

1:30 PM PST **United Airlines Flight 2667 Departs SFO**

9:01 PM EST **United Airlines Flight 2667 Arrives IAD**