

## RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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.

Date/Time Stamp

9/4, 2:05 pm

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):

Conservative Partnership Institute

Travel Dates:

August 5, 2024 - August 7, 2024

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

## Total Expenses

| Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meals Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$156                   | \$450            | \$168          | \$50                                  |

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.

Date

9/4

Printed Name of Traveler

Bernadette Breslin

Signature of Traveler

Bernadette Breslin

## 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.

9/4/24

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

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☒ Yes☐ No

Explanation:

Added in confirmed speakers names.

Added an orientation and welcome session.

Adjusted Monday panel speakers per availability.

Adjusted Tuesday dinner session per speaker availability.

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

☐ Yes☒ No

Explanation:

Conservative Partnership Institute's (CPI)  
Veritas Communications Fellowship New York Media Trip  
August 5-7th

Date: Monday, August 5, 2024

10:10 am Depart from Washington, D.C. 20003  
WAS → NYC (train departure 10:10 am arrive at 1:36)

1:36 pm Arrive in NY

2:30 - 3:30 Welcome and Overview of  
*Speakers: Sondra Clark and Scooter Schaefer*

3:00 - 4:30 pm The State of Broadcast Media in 2024  
Media expert Jack Flanagan will discuss the trends in media coverage of what's happening on Capitol Hill and in Washington DC in 2024 and how they see the future of media heading in years to come.  
*Speaker: Jack Flanagan, Senior Booking Producer "Dan Abrams Live" (News Nation Live)*

4:30 - 6:00 pm Room Check In & Executive Time

6:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner and discussion: TV Production and Process  
Dinner discussion about how newsrooms function, how nightly segments are formed, and how participants can best position their member of Congress to appear on highly viewed TV shows.  
*Speaker: Kelly O'Grady*

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024

9:30 - 11:00 am Tour and Panel Discussion with Twitter/X  
A panel of Twitter/X employees talking about the role of Twitter/X in public policy discourse.

11:30 - 1:30 pm Tour and Discussion with Newsmax  
Newsroom staff will unpack how a news organization works, explaining to students how using an interconnected media environment can maximize exposure and recognition of issues.

1:30 - 3:30 pm Digital Print and Broadcast  
Media bookers from outlets will explain what makes a good pitch and why they book certain guests on their shows. Participants will discuss how to draft compelling story pitches.  
*Speakers: Moche Muryles - Producer for Rob Schmitt (Newsmax) and Cody Derespina, Senior editor for politics at Fox News Digital*

4:00 - 6:00 pm Tour and Discussion with Meta  
A panel of Meta staff discussing Meta's role in public policy discourse, the role of AI in news media, and the future of social media evolution.

6:00 – 7:00 pm Executive Time

7:00 – 8:30 pm Dinner: Communications Trends in 2024  
Presentation on digital and communications trends in 2024 and how to best utilize key insights and strategies to increase the reach and visibility of their members of Congress.  
*Speakers: Sondru Clark and Scooter Shaefer (CPI)*

Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2024

9:25 am Train Depart New York

12:52 pm Arrive Washington, D.C. 20003

**SENATE ATTENDEES**

1. **Bernadette Breslin** – Digital Director, Sen. Josh Hawley (Invited as part of the Veritas Fellowship Program, which aims to provide opportunities for fellows to gain a deeper understanding of and improve skills in communicating on policy and principles)
2. **Brianna Dapuzzo** – Digital Director, Sen. Roger Marshall (Invited as part of the Veritas Fellowship Program, which aims to provide opportunities for fellows to gain a deeper understanding of and improve skills in communicating on policy and principles)
3. **Avery Selby** – Digital Director, Sen. Ron Johnson (Invited as part of the Veritas Fellowship Program, which aims to provide opportunities for fellows to gain a deeper understanding of and improve skills in communicating on policy and principles)