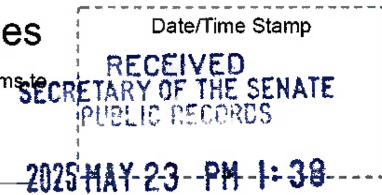


RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 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):

NCTA

Travel Dates:

April 23-24, 2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):**Relationship to Traveler:****Total Expenses**

Transportation Expenses

\$382

Lodging Expenses

\$281

Meals Expenses

\$94.71

Other Expenses (Amount & Description)

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

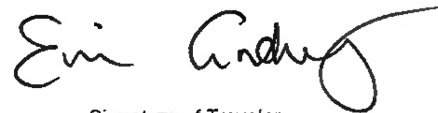
Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

5/22/25

Date

Erica Andeweg

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.

5/22/25

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:

The first meeting of the day on 4/23/25 with AMC was cancelled, the second meeting with FOX was extended into this window. Updated final itinerary attached.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

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.

Date/Time Stamp

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Name of Traveler:

Erica Andeweg

Employing Office/Committee:

Senator Deb Fischer

Private Sponsor(s):

NCTA - The Internet & Television Association

Destination(s):

New York, NY

Travel Dates:

April 23, 2025-April 24, 2025

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.

The staffer advises the senator on telecommunications policy, including cable television and broadband policy matters. NCTA is a principal trade association for these matters, and this trip provides a good opportunity to learn about the technology and engineering -- such as through facility tours -- required to provide these services to consumers. The trip also is a great forum to connect and have dialogue with other policy staff in the House and Senate who also work on these matters currently.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? Name and Relationship to Traveler:

☐

(signify "yes" by checking box)

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

3/24/2025

Date

Eric Andeweg

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)

Senator Fischer

Erica Andeweg

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

(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)

3/24/2025

Date

Deb Fischer

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Andeweg, Erica (Fischer)

From: Christina Donovan <CDonovan@NCTA.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 9:48 AM
Subject: NCTA StaffDel to New York City 2025

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good Morning,

On behalf of NCTA and its members, we are pleased to invite you to join us in New York City to learn how content gets made and delivered to your screen and witness firsthand how content producers, programmers and cable operators are collaborating to change the future of video and the face of TV technology.

Departure: Morning of Wednesday, April 23rd
Return: Morning of Thursday, April 24th

If you're interested in attending, please [fill out this form](#) by February 28th.
We will follow-up with a formal invitation, draft agenda, and the required ethics paperwork in the beginning of March.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

[Christina Donovan](#)
Manager, Government Relations
NCTA - The Internet & Television Association
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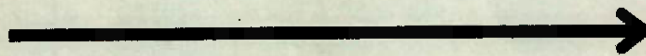
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Join Us

IN NEW YORK CITY

APRIL 23 - 24, 2025

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The Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and trip itinerary for your submission to the Ethics Committee is attached. To attend this trip, you must submit paperwork to Ethics no later than March 21.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Christina Donovan (cdonovan@ncta.com) to confirm your spot before submitting your paperwork to Ethics.

This invitation is non-transferable



Trip Name: NCTA NYC Congressional Staff Trip

Organization Information

Organization Name:

NCTA - The Internet & Televisio

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

Address:

25 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 100

City, State, Zip:

Washington, DC 20001

Phone Number:

202-222-2321

Organization URL:

ncta.com

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

NCTA sponsored congressional trips for Members of Congress and Congressional staff to our annual convention (The Cable Show and INTX) between 1975 and 2016. In recent years, NCTA has sponsored Congressional staff trips to NYC and Denver.

Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

NCTA invites speakers from various parts of the industry to provide unique insights. We also organize tours and presentations to give Congressional staff a deeper understanding of the technology and engineering required to provide quality video content and broadband service to consumers.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

- ☐ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.
- ☐ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

- ☒ 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.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This trip to New York City will include visits to various member programmer and operator offices for facility tours and presentations by industry experts.

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

NCTA is the principal trade association for the cable television and broadband industry. Attendance by Congressional staff on this trip provides the best opportunity to demonstrate the industry's significance to the U.S. economy, U.S. innovation and job growth.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ☒ The trip is arranged or organized 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 (Must select all):

- ☒ 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 (Select one):

- ☐ 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 (Select one):

- ☐ No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, 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
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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- ☒ 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 list

- ☒ A list of all Senate invitees is attached to this form (required).
- ☒ Members and staff from the House of Representatives will also receive invitations.

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:
April 23, 2025



Trip End Date/Time:
April 24, 2025

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ \$368 Accompanying Family Member: \$)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Amtrak	Business	\$268
Ground Transportation (Shuttle Bus)		\$100

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ \$281 Accompanying Family Member: \$)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
4/23/25	4/24/25	Moxy NYC	New York	NY	USA
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
1	\$281	No			

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		

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Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ \$110 Accompanying Family Member: \$ _____)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
4/23/25	\$10	\$20	\$62		\$92	New York	NY	USA	No
4/24/25	\$18				\$18	New York	NY	USA	No

If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: \$ _____ Accompanying Family Member: \$ _____)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
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Additional Details (optional)

NYC Congressional Staff Trip
April 23 – 24, 2025
New York City, NY

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

6:00 – 8:48 AM Acela Train to NYC
Depart: Union Station; Arrive: Penn Station

9:00 – 9:10 AM Travel to AMC Networks - 11 Pennsylvania Plaza (10 min.)

9:10 – 10:15 AM **AMC Networks (1 hr. 5 min.)**
Breakfast & Panel
Welcome: Kristin Dolan, CEO, AMC Networks

AMCN will host a breakfast with a panel discussion with key leaders from across the company that represent important parts of the business – from creative/production, distribution and sales, and marketing and publicity. The panel discussion will provide staff with information on the contribution of the cable industry to economic growth and job creation and a sense of the challenges and opportunities for the industry that could be affected by policy decisions in Washington.

10:15 – 10:45 AM Travel to FOX - 1211 6th Avenue (15 min.)

10:45 – 12:00 PM **FOX (1 hr. 15 min.)**
Q&A with Jay Wallace and Dana Perino

Fox Corporation will host a Q&A with Fox News Media President and Executive Editor Jay Wallace and Dana Perino, Co-Anchor of 'America's Newsroom with Bill Hemmer & Dana Perino' and co-host of 'The Five'. Staff will learn about the technology and production elements used to power America's most-watched cable channel.

12:00 – 12:15 PM Travel to NBCUniversal - 30 Rockefeller Plaza (15 min.)

12:15 – 2:15 PM **Comcast/NBCUniversal (2 hr.)**
Tour & Lunch and Learn
Presenters: Justin Markle, Head of Wireless Partnerships and Development, Comcast and Rob Alderfer, Vice President of Technology Policy, Charter

The Comcast/NBCU studio tour and presentation will educate staff on the content creation and TV production process. Staff will have an opportunity to observe a control room to see how content is monitored and hear from technical experts how they manage multiple streams of content to ensure that it is successfully delivered to homes across America. Staff also will have an opportunity to see the NBCU studios. On this stop, staff can observe the number of jobs that support the content development process and get a feel for the amount of investment that goes into running a successful network. Staff will also receive an educational briefing by Comcast and Charter on spectrum policy issues and the importance of unlicensed and shared spectrum to the future of WiFi connection across the country.

2:15 – 2:45 PM Travel to Disney/ESPN - 89 South Street Pier 17 (30 min.)

2:45 – 3:45 PM**Disney/ESPN (1 hr.)
ESPN Technology Tour**

Tour of ESPN's REMY (remote studio) technology. Use of the technology means there is no production done at the New York studio – the control rooms for the programs taped there are all elsewhere (e.g., L.A., Bristol). Attending the ESPN tour and presentation will provide staff with information on how cable integrates new and innovative technologies into television production and how policy decisions can promote or hamper such developments.

3:45 – 4:15 PM**Travel to Charter's Spectrum/NY1 - 75 9th Avenue (30 min.)****4:15 – 5:15 PM****Spectrum/NY1 (1 hr.)
Tour and Presentation**

This presentation will focus on the production and delivery of news content. Attendees will tour the newsroom and studio booths of NY1, and presenters will discuss how news is gathered and produced in remote locations, delivered back to the control room, and edited into the program stream, including during live transmissions. The Spectrum NY1 tour and presentation will educate staff about television news production to provide context that can inform later policy discussions regarding cable regulation and wireless spectrum policy. If available, one of NY1's on-air personalities will meet with the group and speak about the production and value of cable news.

5:30 – 6:50 PM**Check-In to Hotel (1 hr. 20 min.)
Moxy NYC Lower East Side - 145 Bowery, New York, NY 10002****6:50 – 7:00 PM****Travel to Dinner (10 min.)****7:00 – 9:00 PM****Dinner (2 hr.)
Ainslie Bowery - 199 Bowery, New York, NY 10002****Friday, May 31, 2024****10:00 – 12:50 PM****Acela Train to DC
Depart: Penn Station; Arrive: Union Station**

***All meals paid for and provided by NCTA**

NCTA New York City Congressional Invitation List
April 23 – 24, 2025

SENATE					
First Name	Last Name	Office	Title	E-Mail Address	Reason for Inviting
Philip	Murphy	Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation	Senior professional staff	Phil_murphy@commerce.senate.gov	Commerce Minority Committee Staff
Sierra	Fuller	Rosen, Jacky (D-NV)	Legislative Assistant	sierra_fuller@rosen.senate.gov	Member on Commerce Committee
Erica	Andeweg	Fischer, Deb (R-NE)	Senior Policy Advisor	erica_andeweg@fischer.senate.gov	Member on Commerce Committee
Al David	Saab	Wicker, Roger (R-MS)	Policy Advisor	Al-David_Saab@wicker.senate.gov	Member on Commerce Committee
James	Longley	Capito, Shelley Moore (R-WV)	Policy Advisor	james_longley@capito.senate.gov	Member on Commerce Committee
Ian	Pigg	Blackburn, Marsha (R-TN)	Legislative Assistant	ian_pigg@blackburn.senate.gov	Member on Commerce Committee

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Travel to Dinner (20 min.)

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Dinner (2 hr.)
Carroll Place NYC – 157 Bleeker Street, New York, NY 10002

Thursday, April 24, 2025**10:00 – 12:50 PM**

Acela Train to DC
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