RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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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):
Innovative Future Collective

Travel Dates:
05/05/2026 to 05/07/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$1,853.00	$654.00	$195.00	$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.

05/19/2026
Date

ANDREW DOWNING
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.

5-19-2026
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
Meals	$195.00	Meal costs were less than anticipated per person. Lunch on May 6 was $20 per person and dinner was $75 per person. This brought the total meal costs for the trip to $195.
Transportation	$1,853.00	Cost of airfare at time of booking exceeded original estimate.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☑ Yes ○ No

Explanation: Due to scheduling changes, the Irish government leaders who presented to the group at Leinster House included: Dee Ryan, Mark Daly, Keira Keogh, Naoise Ó Cearúil, and Malcolm Byrne.

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

○ Yes ☑ No

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

Trip Name: Innovative Future Collective Educational Trip Dublin May 2026

Organization Information

Organization Name:
Innovative Future Collective

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
(●) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:
[ ] Private Foundation [✓] Public Charity

Address:
100 M St SE, Suite 330

City, State, Zip:
Washington, DC 20003

Phone Number:
615-948-8550

Organization URL:
www.innovativefuturecollective.com

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

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Educational Activities

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

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We also provide opportunities for the community to see, learn and experience developments in AI technology.

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.

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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 is an educational trip to Dublin, Ireland with one calendar day of programming, to provide an opportunity for staff to learn about current applications and future prospects of AI technology. It will include education about the research, development, and deployment of AI across industries and by startups and larger companies.

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

This trip will bring together AI experts, researchers, developers, and federal policymakers to share knowledge about AI, including future and current uses. It will address the pros and cons associated with AI. The Trip will allow for discussion around AI and visualization of the technology and how it is developed.

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.

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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
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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 principle, 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.

In order to maximize the one day of programming, we must begin programming at breakfast time. Due to the long nature of the flight and the flights times offered from the United States to Dublin, Ireland, participants must arrive the night before programming. We have selected a direct flight from Washington, DC to meet this requirement, which minimizes the time on the ground in Dublin, but allows for a night of sleep and early morning programming the following day.

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:	⇄	Trip End Date/Time:
5/4/26 @ 10:25 PM		5/7/26 @ 3:35 PM

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

◯ Yes ◉ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: $1,685 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Plane	Economy	$1,482
Minibus for travel on programming day	Economy	$110
Minibus for transport to/from airport and hotel	Economy	$93

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: $654 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
5/5/26	5/7/26	Maldron Hotel Pearse St	Dublin		Ireland

Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.
2	$327	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.

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.

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $255 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
5/5/26	$0	$50	$50		$100	Dublin		Ireland	N
5/6/26	$0	$50	$105		$155	Dublin		Ireland	N

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

Additional Details (optional)

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Trip Name: Inn

Travel Date(s): May

Travel Destination(s): Dubl

Sponsor: Inno

Invitee List

First Name	Last Name	Office	Title
Caitlyn	Stephenson	Senator Gary Peters (D-MI)	Chief of Staff
Rebecca	Avita	Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)	Chief of Staff
Brigid	Ueland	Senator Pete Ricketts (R-NE)	Legislative Assistant
Rebecca	Schatz	Seator Adam Schiff (D-CA)	Legislative Director
Brannon	Rains	Senator Todd Young (R-IN)	Policy Adviser
Mark	Wait	Senator Mike Lee (R-UT)	Chief of Staff
Paola	Marquez	Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	Policy Adviser
Andy	Downing	Senator Tim Sheehy (R-MT)	Senior Legislative Assistant
Isaiah	Akin	Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)	Legislative Director
Jasmine	Dimitriou	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Staff Director, Minority
Ryan	Alban	Senator Ted Budd (R-NC)	Chief of Staff
Meredith	West	Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Staff Director, Majority
Corey	Becker	Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	Chief Counsel
Jon	Foltz	Office of the Senate Republican Steering Committee	Executive Director
Amy	Pfeiffer	Senator Andy Kim (D-NJ)	Chief of Staff
Jed	D'Ercole	Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	Deputy Chief of Staff
Raymond	O'Mara	Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY)	Policy Director
Kevin	Diamond	Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Legislative Director
Sean	Brebbia	Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee	Chief Counsel, Majority
Mary	Silverthorn	Senator Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	Legislative Assistant
Graham	Mason	Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)	Legislative Director

INNOVATIVE FUTURE COLLECTIVE

AGENDA FOR:

Innovative Future Collective's Staff Delegation Learning Trip to Dublin, Ireland

*All times listed are local to Dublin, Ireland (GMT) unless otherwise indicated

Monday, May 4, 2026

10:25 PM ET	**United Flight #228** *IAD to DUB* **Overnight, land on Tuesday AM*

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

10:40 AM- 12:00 PM	**Land at Dublin Airport, Customs** *Swords Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X4X5, Ireland*
12:00 PM- 12:45 PM	**Transport to Maldron Hotel Pearse Street** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland* *Via Private Charter Bus*
12:45 PM- 1:45 PM	**Hotel Check In** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland*
1:45 PM- 8:00 PM	**Executive Time for Travellers Before Programming Day**

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

7:00 AM- 8:00 AM	**Breakfast and Overview Briefing of Day at Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland* ***Speaker:** Lacy Broemel, Director of Programming and Sponsor Engagement, IFC*
8:00 AM- 9:15 AM	**Transport to KerryGroup** *Millennium Park, Oldtown, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland*
9:15 AM- 10:30 AM	**Visit KerryGroup**

	Millennium Park, Oldtown, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland ***Topic of Discussion:*** *Tour KerryGroup's facilities to see demos of how the global Irish food business incorporates AI into production, logistics, business processes, and customer partnerships.*
10:30 AM- 11:30 AM	**Transport to Stripe Office** *One Wilton Park, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, D02 FX04, Ireland* *32.9 km, 1 hour driving*
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	**Visit Stripe Office** *One Wilton Park, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, D02 FX04, Ireland* ***Presenter:*** *Brian Brady, Dublin Site Lead* ***Topic of Discussion:*** *The visit will include a brief history of Stripe, history of innovation in Ireland, Stripe's role in the Irish ecosystem, and a demo on Stripe's AI tools.*
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	**Lunch** *One Wilton Park, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, D02 FX04, Ireland* ***Topic of Discussion:*** *Staff delegation discuss learnings of the trip.*
1:30 PM- 2:00 PM	**Transport to AWS StartUp Loft** *2 Charlemont St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin, D02 Y978, Ireland* *1.9 km, 12 mins driving*
2:00 PM- 3:15 PM	**Visit AWS StartUp Loft** *2 Charlemont St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin, D02 Y978, Ireland* ***Presenters:*** *Ed Brophy, Head of Ireland Public Policy; Conor Brennan, Public Policy Manager, Ireland; Ben Connolly, Public Policy* ***Topic of Discussion:*** *The visit will focus on AI adoption among Irish startups and scale-ups, and the broader economic impact of cloud infrastructure investment in the region. AWS will feature a startup customer/partner and an overview of AWS programs designed to help early-stage companies build and scale AI-powered products, including startup support initiatives. Experts will discuss Ireland's emergence as a European hub for AI innovation, the policy environment shaping responsible AI*

	development, and how public-private collaboration can help ensure that the benefits of AI are broadly shared.
3:15 PM- 3:45 PM	**Transport to Leinster House** *Leinster House, Kildare St, Dublin 2, D02 TK75, Ireland* *1.9 km, 12 mins driving*
3:45 PM- 5:00 PM	**Visit with Irish Government Leaders** *Leinster House, Kildare St, Dublin 2, D02 TK75, Ireland* ***Presenters:*** *Chair of the Oireachtas Committee on AI, Deputy Malcolm Byrne; Vice Chair of the Oireachtas Committee on AI, Deputy James Geoghan; and Fianna Fail Senate Spokesperson on AI, Senator Dee Ryan* ***Topic of Discussion:*** *Discussion with Members of Irish Government on AI.*
5:00 PM- 5:30 PM	**Transport to Ubotica Offices** *11 Old Finglas Rd, Glasnevin, Dublin, D11 KXN4, Ireland* *6.8 km, 30 mins drive*
5:30 PM- 6:30 PM	**Visit Ubotica Offices** *11 Old Finglas Rd, Glasnevin, Dublin, D11 KXN4, Ireland* ***Topic of Discussion:*** *The visit will feature demos of Ubotica's AI-powered space satellite technology.*
6:30 PM- 7:00 PM	**Transport to Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland* *5.5 km, 20 mins drive*
7:00 PM- 7:15 PM	**Regroup at Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland*
7:15 PM- 7:30 PM	**Transport to Dinner** *41 Westmoreland St, Dublin, D02 VY45, Ireland* *1.6 km, 7 min driving, 16 min walking*
7:30 PM- 9:30 PM	**Dinner at Gloria Osteria Dublin** *41 Westmoreland St, Dublin, D02 VY45, Ireland*
9:30 PM- 9:45 PM	**Transport to Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland*

1.6 km, 7 min driving, 16 min walking

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:30 AM- 9:15 AM	**Breakfast at Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland*
9:15 AM- 10:00 AM	**Transport to DUB** *Swords Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X4X5, Ireland* *Via Private Charter Bus*
10:00 AM- 12:30 PM	**Airport Check In** *Swords Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X4X5, Ireland*
12:30 PM- 3:55 PM ET	**United Flight #229** *DUB to IAD*

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp
04/21/2026

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:
Andrew Downing

Employing Office/Committee:
Office of Senator Tim Sheehy

Private Sponsor(s):
Innovative Future Collective

Destination(s):
Dublin, Ireland

Travel Dates:
5/04/2026 at 10:25pm to 05/07/2026 at 3:35pm

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.
This trip is to enhance understanding of AI's application in business and its development, and I handle my office's Commerce Committee-related AI portfolio.

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.

04/21/2026
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)

I Senator Tim Sheehy (Print Senator's/Officer's Name) hereby authorize Andrew Downing (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)

04/21/2026
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Innovative Future Collective: Innovative Future Collective Dublin Educational Trip 2026

ANDREW DOWNING

Title:
None

Employing Office/Committee:
SHEEHY, TIM

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Dublin, Ireland

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

It's an AI trip and I handle AI.

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

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Innovative Future Collective

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

Address 2 (Optional)
Suite 330

Phone Number
6159488550

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
(●) Yes ( ) No

Address
100 M St SE

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20003 United States

Organization URL
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Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

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Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

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Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

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

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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

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

Invitees

- Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
05/04/2026 @ 10:25 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
05/07/2026 @ 03:35 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: $1,685.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$1,482.00
Note Round-trip flight from IAD to DUB		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$110.00
Note Minibus for travel on programming day		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$93.00
Note Minibus for transport to/from airport and hotel		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $654.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
05/05/2026	05/07/2026	Maldron Hotel Pearse Street	Dublin		Ireland	2	$327.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $255.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
05/05/2026	$0.00	$50.00	$50.00	$0.00	**$100.00**	Dublin		Ireland	No
05/06/2026	$0.00	$50.00	$105.00	$0.00	**$155.00**	Dublin		Ireland	No

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

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
There are no miscellaneous expenses.		

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

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Trip Name: Inn

Travel Date(s): May

Travel Destination(s): Dubl

Sponsor: Inno

Invitee List

First Name	Last Name	Office	Title
Caitlyn	Stephenson	Senator Gary Peters (D-MI)	Chief of Staff
Rebecca	Avita	Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)	Chief of Staff
Brigid	Ueland	Senator Pete Ricketts (R-NE)	Legislative Assistant
Rebecca	Schatz	Seator Adam Schiff (D-CA)	Legislative Director
Brannon	Rains	Senator Todd Young (R-IN)	Policy Adviser
Mark	Wait	Senator Mike Lee (R-UT)	Chief of Staff
Paola	Marquez	Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	Policy Adviser
Andy	Downing	Senator Tim Sheehy (R-MT)	Senior Legislative Assistant
Isaiah	Akin	Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)	Legislative Director
Jasmine	Dimitriou	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Staff Director, Minority
Ryan	Alban	Senator Ted Budd (R-NC)	Chief of Staff
Meredith	West	Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Staff Director, Majority
Jed	D'Ercole	Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	Deputy Chief of Staff
Kevin	Diamond	Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Legislative Director
Amy	Pfeiffer	Senator Andy Kim (D-NJ)	Chief of Staff
Jon	Foltz	Office of the Senate Republican Steering Committee	Executive Director
Graham	Mason	Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)	Legislative Director
Sean	Brebbia	Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee	Chief Counsel, Majority
Angela	Ramponi	Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	Legislative Director
Corey	Becker	Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	Chief Counsel
Mary	Silverthorn	Senator Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	Legislative Director

INNOVATIVE FUTURE COLLECTIVE

AGENDA FOR:

Innovative Future Collective's Staff Delegation Learning Trip to Dublin, Ireland

*All times listed are local to Dublin, Ireland (GMT) unless otherwise indicated

Monday, May 4, 2026

10:25 PM ET	**United Flight #228** *IAD to DUB* **Overnight, land on Tuesday AM*

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

10:40 AM- 12:00 PM	**Land at Dublin Airport, Customs** *Swords Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X4X5, Ireland*
12:00 PM- 12:45 PM	**Transport to Maldron Hotel Pearse Street** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland* *Via Private Charter Bus*
12:45 PM- 1:45 PM	**Hotel Check In** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland*
1:45 PM- 8:00 PM	**Executive Time for Travellers Before Programming Day**

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

7:00 AM- 8:00 AM	**Breakfast and Overview Briefing of Day at Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland* ***Speaker:*** *Lacy Broemel, Director of Programming and Sponsor Engagement, IFC* **Topic of Discussion:** *Introduce IFC and discuss program day educational goals, expectations, and logistics.*
8:00 AM- 9:15 AM	**Transport to KerryGroup**

	Millennium Park, Oldtown, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland *32 km, 1 hour driving*
9:15 AM- 10:30 AM	**Visit KerryGroup** *Millennium Park, Oldtown, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland* ***Presenter:*** *Mark Faherty, Senior Director External Affairs* ***Topic of Discussion:*** *Kerry is a world-leading provider of speciality ingredients to the food, beverage, and pharma industries, and Ireland's largest agri-food business, employing over 19,000 people globally, including over 5,000 in North America. In recent years, Kerry has undertaken an ambitious programme of transformation, deploying AI and Digital capabilities to improve how it innovates, serves its customers, and undertakes its operations. Executives and subject matter experts from Kerry Group will engage to share an oversight of what the company does, and how it is leveraging AI and Digital capabilities in its business.*
10:30 AM- 11:30 AM	**Transport to Stripe Office** *One Wilton Park, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, D02 FX04, Ireland* *32 km, 1 hour driving*
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	**Visit Stripe Office** *One Wilton Park, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, D02 FX04, Ireland* ***Presenter:*** *Brian Brady, Dublin Site Lead* ***Topic of Discussion:*** *The visit will include a brief history of Stripe, history of innovation in Ireland, Stripe's role in the Irish ecosystem, and a demo on Stripe's AI tools.*
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	**Lunch** *One Wilton Park, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, D02 FX04, Ireland* ***Topic of Discussion:*** *Staff delegation discuss learnings of the trip.*
1:30 PM- 2:00 PM	**Transport to AWS StartUp Loft** *2 Charlemont St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin, D02 Y978, Ireland* *1.9 km, 12 mins driving*
2:00 PM- 3:15 PM	**Visit AWS StartUp Loft**

2 Charlemont St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin, D02 Y978, Ireland

Presenters: *Ed Brophy, Head of Ireland Public Policy; Conor Brennan, Public Policy Manager, Ireland; Ben Connolly, Public Policy*

Topic of Discussion: *The visit will focus on AI adoption among Irish startups and scale-ups, and the broader economic impact of cloud infrastructure investment in the region. AWS will feature a startup customer/partner and an overview of AWS programs designed to help early-stage companies build and scale AI-powered products, including startup support initiatives. Experts will discuss Ireland's emergence as a European hub for AI innovation, the policy environment shaping responsible AI development, and how public-private collaboration can help ensure that the benefits of AI are broadly shared.*

3:15 PM- 3:45 PM

Transport to Leinster House
Leinster House, Kildare St, Dublin 2, D02 TK75, Ireland
1.9 km, 12 mins driving

3:45 PM- 5:00 PM

Visit with Irish Government Leaders
Leinster House, Kildare St, Dublin 2, D02 TK75, Ireland

Presenters: *Chair of the Oireachtas Committee on AI, Deputy Malcolm Byrne; Vice Chair of the Oireachtas Committee on AI, Deputy James Geoghan*

Topic of Discussion: *Discussion with Members of Irish Government on AI.*

5:00 PM- 5:30 PM

Transport to Ubotica Offices
11 Old Finglas Rd, Glasnevin, Dublin, D11 KXN4, Ireland
6.8 km, 30 mins drive

5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

Visit Ubotica Offices
11 Old Finglas Rd, Glasnevin, Dublin, D11 KXN4, Ireland

Presenters: *Brian Quinn, Chief Strategy Officer*

Topic of Discussion: *The visit will feature demos of Ubotica's AI-powered space satellite technology.*

6:30 PM- 7:00 PM

Transport to Hotel

	Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland *5.5 km, 20 mins drive*
7:00 PM- 7:15 PM	**Regroup at Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland*
7:15 PM- 7:30 PM	**Transport to Dinner** *41 Westmoreland St, Dublin, D02 VY45, Ireland* *1.6 km, 7 min driving, 16 min walking*
7:30 PM- 9:30 PM	**Dinner at Gloria Osteria Dublin** *41 Westmoreland St, Dublin, D02 VY45, Ireland*
9:30 PM- 9:45 PM	**Transport to Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland* *1.6 km, 7 min driving, 16 min walking*

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:30 AM- 9:15 AM	**Breakfast at Hotel** *Pearse St, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, D02 RK37, Ireland*
9:15 AM- 10:00 AM	**Transport to DUB** *Swords Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X4X5, Ireland* *Via Private Charter Bus*
10:00 AM- 12:30 PM	**Airport Check In** *Swords Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X4X5, Ireland*
12:30 PM- 3:35 PM ET	**United Flight #229** *DUB to IAD*