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):
Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Travel Dates:
09/08/2026 to 09/10/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$721.00	$496.00	$183.00	$0.00

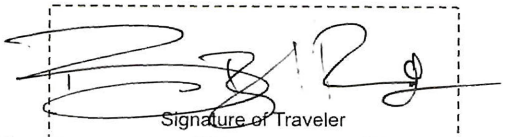
I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **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.

9/28/2026
Date

BRANNON RAINS
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.

9/28/2026
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
There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.		

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

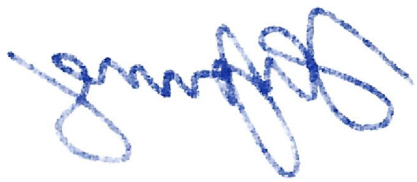
○ Yes ● No

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.



Rains, Brannon (Young)

From: Maggie Henkin <mhenkin@itif.org>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 3:28 PM
To: Rains, Brannon (Young)
Subject: ITIF Invitation: Congressional Education Series Staff Trip to Seattle, Sept. 8-10 2026

Hi Brannon,

On behalf of the Information Technology & Innovation Foundation (ITIF), I'm pleased to invite you to join your congressional staff colleagues and ITIF experts for our next Education Series Staff Trip to Seattle, Washington, taking place Tuesday, September 8 through Thursday, September 10, 2026.

For more than a decade, ITIF has hosted small groups of roughly 15 Hill staffers on educational trips that include visits with leading innovators across science and technology. These experiences provide a unique opportunity to engage directly with engineers, researchers, executives, and policymakers who are shaping the future of innovation and to gain firsthand insights into how emerging technologies intersect with public policy.

This trip will focus on the technologies and infrastructure that underpin America's digital economy and global competitiveness, including artificial intelligence, cloud computing, telecommunications, data infrastructure, and advanced technology innovation. Participants will explore Seattle's world-class innovation ecosystem through discussions with industry leaders and visits to organizations such as Amazon, Boeing, Coupang, Microsoft, Nvidia, T-Mobile, and Uber.

Trip Highlights:

- Roundtrip travel from Washington, DC to Seattle as part of a coordinated group reservation
  - Depart: Morning of Tuesday, September 8 (DCA → SEA)
  - Return: Afternoon of Thursday, September 10 (SEA → DCA)
- Site visits with leading technology companies, including Amazon, Boeing, Coupang, Microsoft, Nvidia, T-Mobile, and Uber.
- Discussions on AI, cloud infrastructure, telecommunications policy, digital infrastructure, U.S. innovation competitiveness, and more.
- Opportunities to engage directly with industry experts, engineers, and technology leaders.

All travel expenses and meals are covered by ITIF, and the trip is fully compliant with House and Senate rules governing privately sponsored travel. We will share all necessary ethics documentation once the itinerary is finalized.

We are limiting participation to one congressional staffer per office. If you are interested in attending, please let me know. If you are unable to participate but would like to nominate a colleague, we would be happy to consider them.

We hope you can join us.

Best,

Maggie

Maggie Henkin
Government Relations Manager | Information Technology and Innovation Foundation
M: 202-770-7231 | mhenkin@itif.org

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:
Brannon Rains

Employing Office/Committee:
YOUNG, TODD

Private Sponsor(s):
Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Destination(s):
Seattle, Washington

Travel Dates:
09/08/2026 to 09/10/2026

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.

As the Commerce Policy Advisor for Senator Young, I draft, work on, and advise the Senator on all items under the jurisdiction of the Commerce Committee. During this trip, there will be meetings with various companies including but not limited to NVIDIA, T-Mobile, SpaceX, Microsoft, Amazon, and Boeing. Discussing their work related to robotics, cloud computing, AI (and other emerging technologies), telecommunications, satellite, and air travel will be helpful in preparing for future work that the Committee considers.

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.

Date August 10, 2026

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 Todd Young
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize
Brannon Rains
(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)

Date August 10, 2026

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation: ITIF Education Series Trip to Seattle, WA

BRANNON RAINS

Title:
None

Employing Office/Committee:
YOUNG, TODD

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Seattle, Washington

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

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
N/A

Address 2 (Optional)
Suite 600

Phone Number
2406871834

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

Address
700 K Street NW

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

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

This trip is part of the "ITIF Education Series" – a set of regular trips with Members of Congress and/or senior 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. We have been sponsoring trips since our founding in 2006, averaging two per year, along with a signature policy retreat.

Educational Activities

Ongoing research programs and educational activities include: - Setting the policy agenda on innovation issues by producing original research reports, blogs, op-eds and analytical commentary. - Shaping public debate by hosting events and conferences, giving speeches and presentations, providing official testimony, and serving as expert issue analysts for the news media. - Advising policymakers through direct interaction at all levels of government around the world—as ITIF analysts in recent years have traveled to engage in policymaking forums in more than three dozen cities across five continents.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This educational trip to the Seattle metropolitan area will provide congressional staff with the opportunity to engage directly with leading technology companies, researchers, and policy experts at the forefront of artificial intelligence, cloud computing, robotics, quantum computing, aerospace, telecommunications, digital commerce, and advanced manufacturing. Through site visits and policy discussions, participants will gain a deeper understanding of emerging technologies, the infrastructure that supports innovation, and the public policy issues shaping U.S. competitiveness, economic growth, and technological leadership. The program also includes two off-the-record ITIF roundtable discussions focused on the application of artificial intelligence in healthcare and the infrastructure needed to support the AI economy.

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?

- [x] 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

- [x] 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

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] 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

- [x] 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
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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

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

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
09/08/2026 @ 08:00 AM

Trip End Date/Time:
09/10/2026 @ 09:59 AM

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: $721.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$421.00
Note Round trip from DCA to SEA		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$300.00
Note Shuttle bus between events		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $496.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
09/08/2026	09/10/2026	Grand Hyatt Seattle	Seattle	Washington	United States	2	$248.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $183.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
09/08/2026	$0.00	$26.00	$38.00	$0.00	**$64.00**	Seattle	Washington	United States	No
09/09/2026	$17.00	$25.00	$40.00	$0.00	**$82.00**	Seattle	Washington	United States	No
09/10/2026	$17.00	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$37.00**	Seattle	Washington	United States	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.

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 Seattle, WA

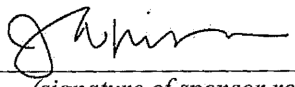
Travel Date(s): September 8 - 10, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Seattle, WA

Sponsor: Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Jackie Whisman — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

EVP, Strategic Partnerships — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

8/4/2026 — *(date)*

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ITIF EDUCATION SERIES STAFF TRIP TO SEATTLE, WA – INVITEES

Full Invitation List:

First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization Name (Parent)
Brett	Abbott	Economist and Professional Staff Member	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Aiyha	Abdelbagi	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Mark R. Warner
Jonathan	Abdnor	Deputy National Security Advisor	Office of Senator John Thune
Arlet	Abrahamian	Senior Legislative Counsel	Office of Representative Zoe Lofgren
Joshua	Adams	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Keith Self
Shelby	Adams	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Troy Carter
Diane	Adamson	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Jamie Raskin
David	Adkins	Policy Director	Office of the Senate Majority Leader
Harley	Adsit	Deputy Chief of Staff/Communications Director	Office of Representative Buddy Carter
Puj	Adusumilli	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Deborah K. Ross
Eric	Akers	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Jim Baird
Katherine	Albiani	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Vince Fong
Deidre	Alexander	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Bennie G. Thompson
Shinnola	Alexander	Policy Advisor	Office of Representative Sara Jacobs
Theresa	Allman	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator James Lankford
Christopher	Anderson	National Security Advisor	Office of Senator Steve Daines
Collin	Anderson	Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal

Doug	Anderson	Aviation Advisor	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Erica	Andeweg	Senior Policy Advisor	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Chloe	Anduiza	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Yvette D. Clarke
Geoff	Antell	Chief of Staff	Office of the Senate Majority Leader
Hannah	Anton	Policy Analyst	Committee on Energy and Commerce
Sami	Araboghli	National Security Advisor	Office of Representative Greg Steube
Jessica	Arevalo	General Counsel	Office of Senator Brian Schatz
Ryan	Arient	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Kirk	Arner	Counsel	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Uday	Aryal	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Bardia	Asefnia	Co-Legislative Director	Office of Representative Deborah K. Ross
Grace	Ayyildiz	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Rob Menendez
Chase	Babair	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Vern Buchanan
Shaefer	Bagwell	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Suhas Subramanyam
Shiraz	Baig	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative John James
Stacy	Baird	Senior Policy Advisor/Counsel	Office of Senator Maria Cantwell
Marie	Baldassarre	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Ro Khanna (CA-17)
Amanda	Baldwin	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Nathaniel Moran (TX-01)
Bill	Ball	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives
Moran	Banai	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Rocco	Barbieri	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Cliff Bentz

Micah	Barbour	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Mark R. Warner
Christina	Barry	Senior Professional Staff Member	Committee on Homeland Security
Collin	Bastian	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Homeland Security
Anna	Baumstein	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Darren Soto
Owen	Beal	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Emilia Strong Sykes
Shana	Beavin	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Energy and Commerce
Austin	Becera	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Brian Babin
Arian	Beckwith	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Office of Representative John James
Matt	Beiger	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Craig Goldman
Laura	Bell	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Josh Riley
Sara	Bell	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Dan Sullivan
Nate	Beltran	Counsel	Office of Representative Marc Veasey
Michelle	Benecke	Chief Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor - Technology and Acquisition	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Shawn	Bengali	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Jodey C. Arrington
Ashlynne	Beninga	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator John Thune
Mitchell	Benzine	Deputy Staff Director/General Counsel	Committee on Homeland Security
Moira	Bergin	Subcommittee Director/Counsel	Committee on Homeland Security
Hannah	Berner	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of Senator John Hickenlooper
Roberto	Berrios	Deputy Legislative Director/Senior Counsel	Office of Senator Brian Schatz
Max	Berry	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Richard McCormick
Alexander	Bertschi-Wrigley	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Ron Wyden

Marshall	Bessey	Legislative Assistant	Office of Rep. Ken Calvert (CA-41)
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Kevin	Block	Senior Counsel	Committee on Homeland Security
Meaghan	Body	Senior Advisor	Office of Senator Elizabeth Warren
Savannah	Bolender	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Michelle L. Fischbach
Emily	Bonanno	Policy Assistant	Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Nick	Borgaonkar	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of Senator John K. Fetterman
Shelby	Boxenbaum	Chief Counsel	Office of Senator Ben Ray Luján
John	Boyd	Deputy Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Claudia Tenney
Matt	Brady	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks
Sean	Brebbia	Chief Counsel for Oversight and Investigations	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Claudine	Brenner	Deputy Chief Counsel	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Grace	Brightbill	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Don Beyer
Layla	Brooks	Legislative Director	Office of Representative LaMonica McIver
Amy	Brown	Senior Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Tammy Baldwin
Byron	Brown	Chief Counsel	Committee on Energy and Commerce
Hannah	Browne	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Jeremy	Browner	Counsel	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Julia	Brunner	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Brad Schneider
Sam	Bryant	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Brian Babin
Joshua	Buckingham	Legislative Director (Acting)	Office of Representative Shri Thanedar
James	Buckley	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Roger Wayne Marshall
Jacob	Buckner	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Ron Wyden
Anna	Budko	Legislative Assistant	Office of Rep. Randy Fine (FL-06)
Paul	Burdette	Senior Legislative and Policy Analyst	U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Benjamin	Burnett	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Eric Swalwell
Kaitlin	Burns	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Michael F. Bennet
Molly	Burns	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Debbie Dingell
Will	Burns	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Jay Obernolte
Chase	Busch	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Sheri Biggs
Daniel	Butler	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Tom Kean
Valerie	Bynog	Legislative Director	Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives
Matthew	Calogero	Legislative Counsel	Office of Representative Morgan J. Luttrell
Brendan	Campbell	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Mike Crapo

Lisa	Canini	Staff Director	Committee on Homeland Security
Christopher	Cao	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Homeland Security
Ronald	Carabbia	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Greg Steube
Nicholas	Caron	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Maggie Hassan
Ryan	Carroll	Senior Counsel	Office of Senator Ron Wyden
Mary Kate	Carter	International Trade Counsel	Committee on Finance
Jonathan	Casas	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Richard McCormick
Grace	Cason	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth
Carlos	Castro	Legislative Counsel	Office of Representative Carlos A. Gimenez
James	Chang	Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Brian Schatz
Lily	Chang	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Laura Friedman
Rachel	Chasalow	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Linda T. Sánchez
Jacob	Chebowski	Legislative Assistant	Office of Senator Ashley Moody
Robin	Cheung	Policy Advisor	Office of Representative Daniel S. Goldman
Sean	Chilson	Legislative Assistant	Office of Rep. Jim Jordan (OH-04)
Nicole	Christus	Deputy Staff Director	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Afton	Cissell	Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Office of Representative Lloyd Doggett
Daniela	Clark-Murrieta	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Kathy Castor
Madyn	Coakley	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Jodey C. Arrington
Elisabeth	Coats	Economic Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Elissa B. Slotkin
Raphael	Cohen-Fuentes	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Al Green
James	Cokorinos	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative LaMonica McIver

Marcus	Coleman	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Homeland Security
Rachel	Colucci	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Brad Schneider
Katie	Conley	Senior Policy Advisor	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Thomas	Connally	General Counsel	Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Dillon	Cooke	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Scott Peters
Elizabeth	Cooper	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Suhas Subramanyam
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Rory	Daly	Professional Staff Member	China Select Committee
Reggie	Darby	Legislative Assistant	House Committee on Veterans Affairs
Juliana	Dauchess	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Lloyd K. Smucker
Alexandra	Davis	Legislative Director	Office of Representative August Pfluger

Maddy	Davis	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Madeline	Davis	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Michael	Davisson	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Sebastian	De La Pena	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Lloyd Doggett
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Will	DeHaan	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Josh Brecheen
Isabelle	Deibel	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Diana DeGette
Joshua	Delaney	Legislative Director	Office of Senator Raphael Warnock
Stephanie	DeLuca	Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth
Stephanie	DeMarco	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Laurel Moore Lee
Matt	Dernoga	Legislative Director	Office of Representative Nanette Diaz Barragán
Parul	Desai	Chief Counsel	Committee on Energy and Commerce
Andrew	Deshler	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Andrea Salinas
Kathryn	Devine	Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Kevin Mullin
Blake	Dickerson	Senior Legislative Assistant	Office of Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks
Melissa	Dickerson	Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Gary C. Peters
Casey	Dolen	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Homeland Security
Andrew	Donlon	Legislative Director/Counsel	Office of Representative April McClain-Delaney
Jessica	Donlon	General Counsel	Committee on Energy and Commerce
Ariel	Dorsey	Senior Professional Staff Member	Committee on Ways and Means
Troy	Dougall	National Security Advisor	Office of Senator John Ream Curtis

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AGENDA
ITIF Education Series Staff Trip to Seattle, WA
Tuesday, September 8 – Thursday, September 10, 2026

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8:00 AM	**Alaska Airlines Flight 1 Departs Washington, DC (DCA)**
10:46 AM	**Alaska Airlines Flight 1 Arrives Seattle (SEA)**
11:15 AM	**Shuttle Bus Departs SEA**
11:45 – 1:30 PM	**NVIDIA Robotics Lab** (701 N 34th Street, Suite 400, Seattle) At its Seattle Robotics Lab, NVIDIA conducts fundamental and applied robotics research across the full robotics stack, including perception, planning, control, reinforcement learning, imitation learning, simulation, and vision-language-action models. Participants will visit NVIDIA's Robotics Lab to learn about advances in physical AI, robotics, and autonomous systems that could inform future policy work related to advanced manufacturing and American competitiveness.
2:00 – 3:00 PM	**T-Mobile** (1759 145th Place, Bellevue) The visit begins in the Executive Briefing Center (EBC), where participants will hear about T-Mobile's network leadership, ongoing investments in wireless innovation, and the importance of securing access to the 2.7 GHz spectrum band, among others, to support the evolution toward 6G. The delegation will then tour the Cyber Command Center for a firsthand look at T-Mobile's cybersecurity operations, threat monitoring, and network resilience capabilities.
3:30 – 5:00 PM	**Google** (1021 Valley Street, Seattle) Guests will receive a briefing on Google Cloud's Public Sector Initiative where Google Cloud partners with and delivers product services for federal, state and local governments. Staff will also receive a tour of Google's South Lake Union's offices and visit the Google Maker Space where they will get a hands-on product experience from Senior Google Makers.
5:30 – 7:30 PM	**Roundtable Dinner: AI in Healthcare and Cancer Research** (Wild Ginger, 1401 3rd Avenue, Seattle) Hosted by ITIF, this off-the-record dinner discussion will bring together congressional staff, researchers, industry leaders, and policy experts to discuss the growing role of artificial intelligence in healthcare and biomedical research. The featured speaker will be

	Jeff Leek, who serves as Vice President and Chief Data Officer at Fred Hutch Cancer Center and Scientific Director of the Cancer AI Alliance. Using the Cancer AI Alliance as a starting point for the conversation, participants will explore how AI is advancing medical research, accelerating scientific discovery, and supporting improvements in patient care, as well as the public policy considerations surrounding emerging health technologies.
Remain Overnight	**Grand Hyatt Seattle** (421 Pine Street, Seattle)

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

7:00 – 8:30 AM	**Breakfast Available at Hotel**
8:30 AM	**Shuttle Departs Hotel**
9:00 – 10:30 AM	**Coupang** (720 Olive Way, Seattle) Coupang is a global e-commerce and technology company with significant engineering and product development operations in Seattle. Participants will visit Coupang's Seattle headquarters to learn about the company's work in e-commerce, logistics, software development, and artificial intelligence. The visit will include discussions with company leaders on emerging technologies, digital commerce, supply chain innovation, and public policy issues affecting technology, trade, and economic competitiveness.
11:00 – 12:30 PM	**Uber** (1191 2nd Avenue #1200, Seattle) Uber Technologies is a global technology company that develops platforms for mobility, delivery, and logistics, supported by engineering and product development teams in Seattle. Participants will visit Uber's Seattle Engineering Office to learn about the company's work in software engineering, artificial intelligence, mapping, and digital platforms. The visit will include discussions with company leaders on emerging technologies, innovation, and public policy issues related to transportation, logistics, artificial intelligence, and the future of digital services.
1:30 – 3:00 PM	**SpaceX** (22630 NE Marketplace Drive, Redmond) SpaceX is a leading aerospace and satellite communications company with significant research, engineering, and manufacturing operations in the Seattle region. Participants will visit SpaceX's Redmond facility to learn about the company's work in satellite technology, advanced manufacturing, and space-based communications. The visit will include discussions with company leaders on emerging technologies, innovation, and public policy issues related to commercial space, satellite communications, advanced manufacturing, and U.S. competitiveness.
3:15 – 5:00 PM	**Microsoft** (16070 NE 36th Way, Redmond)

Microsoft is a global leader in cloud computing, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, quantum computing, and enterprise software. Participants will visit Microsoft's campus to learn about the company's investments in emerging technologies and digital infrastructure. The visit will include discussions with company leaders on advances in quantum computing, including the current state of research and development, Microsoft's approach to quantum technologies, potential future applications in areas such as scientific discovery, materials science, cryptography, networking, and optimization, as well as the technical challenges facing the field. The discussion will also explore broader public policy issues related to innovation, economic competitiveness, and the future of computing.

5:00 – 6:00 PM — **Drive Time: Redmond to Downtown**

6:00 – 8:00 PM — **Roundtable Dinner: AI Infrastructure and Data Centers**
(Cortina, 621 Union Street, Seattle)
Hosted by ITIF, this off-the-record dinner discussion will bring together congressional staff, industry leaders, and policy experts to discuss the infrastructure that underpins the artificial intelligence economy. Participants will explore the growing demand for cloud computing, data centers, energy, connectivity, and advanced computing resources, along with the opportunities and policy considerations associated with supporting innovation, economic competitiveness, and the continued growth of AI infrastructure.

Remain Overnight — **Grand Hyatt Seattle** (421 Pine Street, Seattle)

Thursday, September 10, 2026

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

8:00 AM — **Shuttle Departs Hotel**

8:15 – 10:00 AM — **AWS** (2121 7th Avenue, Seattle)
Amazon employs tens of thousands of people across the Puget Sound region through its corporate offices, cloud computing operations, research and development facilities, and logistics network. Participants will visit Amazon Web Services (AWS) to learn about the company's role in cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and digital infrastructure. The visit will include discussions with company leaders on emerging technologies and public policy issues affecting innovation, technology investment, and U.S. competitiveness.

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM — **Boeing** (N 6th Street, Renton)
Boeing's 737 factory at the Renton, Washington, site leads the industry as the most efficient airplane factory in the world. More

	than 14,500 commercial airplanes (707, 727, 737, and 757) or about 30 percent of the worldwide fleet flying today were built in Renton. Beyond the commercial 737 variants, including the newest 737 MAX family of planes, the Renton site also builds the P-8, a Navy submarine hunter and maritime patrol aircraft, and a military derivative of the 737-800. Participants will tour the facility and its major production lines and hear from senior site and program leaders about the innovative capabilities and manufacturing techniques of each platform.
12:30 PM	**Airport Check In**
1:46 PM	**Alaska Flight 2 Departs SEA**
9:59 PM	**Alaska Flight 2 Arrives DCA**