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):
American Council for Capital Formation

Travel Dates:
10/14/2026 to 10/17/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$693.81	$486.00	$181.00	$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.

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Date

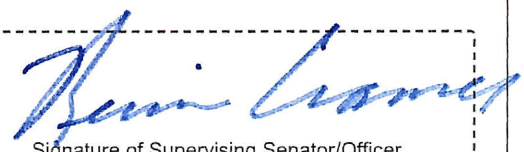
MICAH CHAMBERS
Printed Name of Traveler


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.

11/2/26
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.

ACCF AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR CAPITAL FORMATION | Center For Policy Research

August 28, 2026

Micah Chambers
Chief of Staff
Office of Senator Kevin Cramer
U.S. Senate
Via Email

Dear Micah,

On behalf of the American Council for Capital Formation (ACCF), I am pleased to invite you to join a bipartisan Senate staff delegation to the third annual Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit, October 15–16, 2026, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Louisiana and the Gulf Coast are the center of America's manufacturing renaissance. It has long been a proving ground for America's energy security, industrial competitiveness, and ability to build. The Summit will bring together policymakers, industry leaders, investors, and other stakeholders to examine the policies shaping America's economic security.

As part of our Senate staff delegation, we invite you to deliver remarks at one of the panel discussions, participate in the Summit's programming, and attend the site visits that we have planned. Site visits will include First Solar's Iberia Parish factory, PBF Energy's Chalmette refinery, and CF Industries' Donaldsonville Complex.

We intend the delegation to depart Washington, D.C. on the evening of Wednesday, October 14 and return from New Orleans on the morning of Saturday, October 17. We are consulting with Senate Ethics to ensure the program meets applicable requirements. The program will be sponsored by ACCF-CPR, a nonprofit, bipartisan 501(c)(3) organization.

ACCF will cover your travel, lodging, ground transportation for your arrival and departure from New Orleans, and any ground transportation we arrange for the site visits and Summit programming. We will cover meal expenses related to the trip, in compliance with the rules under Senate Ethics.

To allow sufficient time for submission of materials to Senate Ethics by Monday, September 14, 2026, please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating by emailing sragimov@accf.org.

We hope you can join us and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Shayla Ragimov
Director, Coalitions and External Engagement
American Council for Capital Formation, Center for Policy Research

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:
Micah Chambers

Employing Office/Committee:
CRAMER, KEVIN

Private Sponsor(s):
American Council for Capital Formation

Destination(s):
New Orleans, Louisiana

Travel Dates:
10/14/2026 to 10/17/2026
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.

This trip will explore American energy and manufacturing competitiveness. North Dakota is a leader in American energy development and innovation and is also a leading agricultural commodity producer. Seeing and hearing from energy and agricultural input producers will be useful in meeting the Senator's public policy objectives and serving his constituents. The conference will also provide a valuable venue to discuss North Dakota's innovation at the national level.

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.

9/9/26
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 Sen. Kevin Cramer
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Micah Chambers
(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)

9/9/26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

American Council for Capital Formation, Center for Policy Research: Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit 2026

MICAH CHAMBERS

Title:
None

Employing Office/Committee:
CRAMER, KEVIN

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

New Orleans, Louisiana

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

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
American Council for Capital Formation, Center for Policy Research

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

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

Address
1001 Connecticut Ave NW

Address 2 (Optional)

City, State Zip
Washington, District of Columbia 20036 United States

Phone Number
(858) 342-5743

Organization URL
https://accf.org/accf-center-for-policy-research/about-accf-cpr/

History of Congressional Travel

ACCF Center for Policy Research (ACCF-CPR) has a longstanding record of working with Members of Congress and congressional staff through policy briefings, educational programming, and other substantive engagements. Over the past two years, ACCF has sponsored and organized the Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, and other stakeholders. However, this would be ACCF-CPR's first experience sponsoring a privately sponsored trip for congressional staff.

Educational Activities

ACCF-CPR conducts educational activities focused on economic, energy, environmental, trade, regulatory, and other public policy issues. The Center brings together academics, policymakers, business executives, and other stakeholders through policy briefings, roundtable discussions, forums, and other convenings to examine and discuss research and public policy issues. ACCF-CPR also produces and disseminates research reports, policy analyses, and other educational materials that are circulated throughout the U.S. policymaking community. These activities are designed to facilitate informed, cross-partisan dialogue and provide policymakers and other stakeholders with research and analysis on complex policy issues.

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.

The trip is an educational congressional staff delegation to ACCF's third annual Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit in New Orleans, Louisiana, taking place October 15–16, 2026. The Summit will examine issues related to U.S. energy security, economic security, manufacturing, and industrial competitiveness through panel discussions and other programming with policymakers, industry leaders, investors, and other stakeholders. The delegation will also participate in site visits to First Solar's Iberia Parish factory, PBF Energy's Chalmette refinery, and CF Industries' Donaldsonville Complex. The delegation is scheduled to depart Washington, D.C., on the evening of October 14, 2026, and return on the morning of October 17, 2026.

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

The purpose of the trip directly supports ACCF-CPR's mission to promote policies that strengthen U.S. economic growth, job creation, and competitiveness. The Summit's focus on energy security, manufacturing, industrial competitiveness, and economic security aligns with ACCF-CPR's work examining economic, energy, and environmental policy issues through research, convenings, and cross-partisan dialogue. The Summit and associated site visits will provide congressional staff with an opportunity to engage directly with policymakers, industry leaders, and other stakeholders and learn about the economic and policy factors shaping U.S. energy and industrial capacity.

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 not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
10/14/2026 @ 02:30 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
10/17/2026 @ 02:00 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: $693.81 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$393.81
Note Round trip		
Ground Transportation	N/A	$300.00
Note Shuttle from airport to hotel; hotel to site visits & back, and hotel to airport		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $486.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
10/14/2026	10/17/2026	The Higgins Hotel	New Orleans	Louisiana	United States	3	$162.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $181.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
10/14/2026	$0.00	$0.00	$33.00	$0.00	**$33.00**	New Orleans	Louisiana	United States	No
10/15/2026	$20.00	$0.00	$33.00	$0.00	**$53.00**	New Orleans	Louisiana	United States	No
10/16/2026	$20.00	$22.00	$33.00	$0.00	**$75.00**	New Orleans	Louisiana	United States	No
10/17/2026	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$20.00**	New Orleans	Louisiana	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: Louisiana Economc & Energy Security Summit 2026

Travel Date(s): October 14-17, 2026

Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor: American Council for Capital Formation, Center for Policy R

Shayla Ragimov — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Director, Coalitions & External — *(title)*

Shayla Ragimov Digitally signed by Shayla Ragimov Date: 2026.09.04 12:17:11 -04'00' — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

9/4/2026 — *(date)*

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September 4, 2026

Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit
October 15–16, 2026, New Orleans, Louisiana

Invite List

Maggie Aryea, Senior Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Julien Caubel, Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Mike Kelly

Micah Chambers, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Kevin Cramer

Leilani Doktor, Energy and Natural Resources Counsel, Office of Senator Brian Schatz

Dan Dudis, Minority Staff Director, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Grace Enda, Tax Policy Advisor, Senate Committee on Finance

Aaron Goldner, Clerk, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Senate Committee on Appropriations

Lizzie Hunsaker, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Chris Coons

Jasmine Hunt, Democratic Staff Director, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Phil Letsou, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Bernie Moreno

Shane Londagin, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Senator John Hickenlooper

Alessandra McDaniel, Counsel, Office of Senator Jim Justice

Peyton Roth, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Jim Banks

Tim Ryder, Policy Advisor, Climate, Energy, and Environment, Office of Senator Chuck Schumer

Leah Schaefer, Policy Advisor, Office of Senator John Curtis

Andrew Schinski, Energy Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Tom Cotton

Ben Schreiber, Energy and Climate Program Director, Office of Senator Jeff Merkley

Shane N. Waller, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith

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Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit

STAFF DELEGATION ITINERARY

OCTOBER 14–17, 2026

Day 1: Travel Day

Wednesday, October 14

Travel from Washington, D.C. to New Orleans, Louisiana

Flight | American Airlines AA 5243 • Operated by PSA Airlines as American Eagle

2:27 PM EST | Departure from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), 2401 Smith Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22202

4:26 PM CST | Arrival in Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY), 1 Terminal Drive, Kenner, LA 70062

Flight time | 2 hr. 59 min. Nonstop

Note: There is a 1-hour time difference between Washington, D.C. and New Orleans, LA. The flight's arrival time, as well as the rest of this itinerary, is shown in the New Orleans local time zone, Central Time Zone (CST).

5:15–5:35 PM | Shuttle from airport to the Higgins Hotel (Shayla will greet you at the airport).

Travel time | 20 min.

5:35–6:15 PM | Check into the Higgins Hotel

Address | The Higgins Hotel New Orleans, 1000 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

6:15–6:30 PM | ACCF Welcome Briefing at the Higgins Hotel

An opportunity to meet the ACCF-CPR team and hear welcoming remarks from ACCF President and CEO, George Dave Banks.

Reception, Newlab New Orleans *(Optional)*

6:30 PM | Depart Higgins Hotel for Newlab Reception

Travel time | 10 min.

6:40–8:00 PM | Newlab Reception, "Critical Mass: Universal Energy"

Address | 440 Josephine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Hosted by Newlab, this event showcases emerging critical technology companies and their progress toward commercialization. Attendees will visit Newlab's beta space and hear from startups—including Applied Atomics, Carbon Ridge, Crew Carbon, Mantel, and others—developing, testing, and deploying innovative technologies in Louisiana and globally. The event highlights the region's growing technology and innovation ecosystem.

RSVP: https://luma.com/qx3rp7mx

8:00 PM | Shuttle back to Higgins Hotel

Travel time | 10 min.

Day 2: Louisiana Summit & One Site Visit | Total Programming: 7 hrs.

Thursday, October 15

ACCF Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit • 5 hr. Programming

Address | The Higgins Hotel New Orleans, 1000 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

9:00 AM–2:00 PM | Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit • 5 hr.

Louisiana is where America's energy security, industrial competitiveness, and capital formation agenda converge. At a moment when rising power demand, global competition, and supply chain realignment are testing the nation's ability to build, Louisiana is a real-world proving ground for whether the United States can permit, finance, power, and deliver the next industrial era. The American Council for Capital Formation Third Annual Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit will focus on solutions to reliable and affordable power, faster permitting and project delivery, modern infrastructure, workforce readiness, trade competitiveness and the capital markets needed to finance growth at scale.

Full agenda: https://www.eventleaf.com/e/LASummit2026

- **9:00–9:05 AM | Welcome to the ACCF Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit**
  Welcoming remarks and recognition of the summit partners. Welcome and introduction of last year's MC, Chrissy Harbin, former senior policy adviser to Sen. Cassidy.
- **9:05–9:15 AM | Opening Address: Louisiana and America's Industrial Future**
  Senator Bill Cassidy highlights Louisiana's role in strengthening American energy security, rebuilding domestic industrial capacity, and shaping the next economic era.
- **9:15–9:25 AM | Framing Remarks: Build. Power. Compete.**
  America cannot compete unless it can build—and it cannot build at scale without reliable, affordable energy. Louisiana is where these imperatives come together.
- **9:25–9:50 AM | Senior Government Official Remarks – Video**
  Video remarks from Congressman Troy A. Carter, Sr. (LA-02) and Alex Fitzsimmons, Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy.

- **9:55–10:30 AM | Louisiana at the Center: Energy, Industry, and National Strength**
  How Louisiana's energy resources, industrial infrastructure, workforce, and global connectivity can support a new era of American investment and production.
- **10:35–11:15 AM | Refining Matters: Affordability, Resilience, and Security**
  How U.S. refiners protect consumers, sustain domestic supply chains, support military readiness, and supply reliable fuels to the United States and its allies.
- **11:20–12:00 PM | Made in America: Building the Next Industrial Base**
  Where companies are investing, what drives their location decisions, and what Louisiana and the nation must do to expand domestic production.
- **12:00–1:30 PM | Lunch Program – Legislative Perspectives**
  12:05-12:45 | Views from Capitol Hill: Senate Staff Discussion
  A bipartisan discussion with Senate staff on federal energy and industrial policy issues affecting Louisiana's economy and manufacturing sector, including permitting reform, energy security, foreign competition, electricity infrastructure, tax incentives, and tariffs. The discussion will be moderated by George David Banks, President and CEO of ACCF with participation from Senate staff representing the offices of Senators Cassidy, Cramer, Schumer, Curtis, and Armstrong. The discussion is part of the broader ACCF Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit and is open to a broad audience of Summit participants, including representatives from industry, government, and the policy community, as an educational discussion on issues relevant to Louisiana's economy and energy sector.
  12:50 PM - 1:30 PM | Concurrent Session B: Foreign Pollution and its Harms to U.S. Economic Development
  This discussion will cover transboundary air pollution, its effects on public health and economic development, and the role trade policy can play in addressing it.
- **1:35–2:00 PM | Permission to Build: Permitting and Project Certainty**
  How uncertain approvals, litigation, and extended timelines affect investment decisions—and what greater predictability would mean for major energy, manufacturing, and infrastructure projects.

Site Visit: PBF Energy's Chalmette Refinery • 2 hr. Programming

Address | 500 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, LA 70043

2:00–2:30 PM | Shuttle from Higgins Hotel to PBF Energy's Chalmette Refinery

Travel time | 30 min.

2:30–4:30 PM | PBF Energy's Chalmette Refinery • 2 hr.

The site visit to PBF Energy's Chalmette Refinery will provide an opportunity to learn about the operation of a major U.S. refining facility and its role in energy security, industrial production, and the regional economy. The visit will also highlight the refinery's investments in next-generation fuels, including its efforts to produce renewable diesel using non-fossil feedstocks such as soybean oil, corn oil, recycled cooking oil, and other biogenically derived fats and oils. Participants will learn about the intersection of energy production, infrastructure, environmental performance, technological innovation, and workforce development at an operating industrial facility.

- **2:30 PM |** Arrival and safety video
- **2:40 PM |** Presentation: Who We Are. What We Do.
- **3:00 PM |** Tour of facility, including stop at Central Control Room
- **4:15 PM |** Final Q&A
- **4:30 PM |** Depart PBF Energy for Higgins Hotel

4:30–5:00 PM | Shuttle back to Higgins

Travel Time | 30 min.

Rooftop Cocktail Reception, ACCF Louisiana Summit

Address | The Higgins Hotel New Orleans, 1000 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

6:00–7:00 PM | ACCF Summit Reception

Following the conclusion of the day's Louisiana Economic & Energy Security Summit programming, congressional staff are invited to join fellow Summit attendees for a rooftop reception at the Higgins Hotel. The reception will provide an opportunity to continue discussions and engage with policymakers, industry leaders, and other Summit participants in an informal setting.

Dinner at Dolfy's, ACCF Louisiana Summit

Address | 4508 Freret St, New Orleans, LA 70115

7:20 PM | Depart from Higgins Hotel

Travel Time | 10 min.

7:30–9:30 PM | Dolfy's

Join ACCF for dinner with Summit attendees for an opportunity to continue conversations from the day's programming and exchange perspectives on U.S. energy security, industrial competitiveness, and economic growth.

9:30 PM | Shuttle back to Higgins Hotel

Travel Time | 10 min.

Day 3: Two Site Visits | Total Programming: 6 hrs. 30 min.

Friday, October 16

Site Visit: CF Industries' Donaldsonville Complex • 3 hr. 30 min. Programming

Address | Highway 3089, Donaldsonville, LA 70346

7:40–8:55 AM | Shuttle from Higgins Hotel to CF Industries' Donaldsonville Complex

Travel time | 1 hr. 15 min. (or less)

Breakfast will be provided on the shuttle.

9:00 AM–12:30 PM | CF Industries' Donaldsonville Complex • 3 hrs. 30 min.

CF's Donaldsonville Complex is the world's largest and most flexible ammonia production complex. A visit to the Donaldsonville Complex provides congressional staff with a first-hand understanding of the manufacturing processes used to produce ammonia and nitrogen fertilizers, products that are essential to U.S. agricultural productivity, food security, and industrial supply chains. The visit would also offer an opportunity to observe how federal policies related to energy, environment, transportation, and security are implemented in a large-scale manufacturing setting.

- **9:00–9:40 AM | Briefing for Congressional staff**
  Topics: CF Industries overview and Clean Energy Strategy, Donaldsonville CCS and Blue Point, community relations, and federal policy discussion
- **9:45–11:45 AM |Tour of the Donaldsonville Complex**
  Special focus: capacity expansion; CO_2 dehydration and compression; and control room and dock tour.
- **11:45 AM–12:30 | Lunch at the Donaldsonville Complex**
  Lunch with CF Industries' representatives, featuring a discussion on how local industry investment and community partnerships support early childhood education, workforce development, and the region's long-term economic vitality.

Site Visit: First Solar's Iberia Parish Factory • 3 hr. Programming

Address | 1400 Corporate Dr., New Iberia, LA 70560

12:30–2:30 PM | Shuttle from CF Industries' Donaldsonville Complex to First Solar's Iberia Parish Factory

Travel time | 2 hr. (or less)

2:30–5:30 PM | First Solar's Iberia Parish Factory • 3 hr.

The visit to First Solar's Iberia Parish manufacturing facility will provide the staff delegation with a firsthand look at U.S. solar manufacturing, advanced thin-film technology, and the role of domestic manufacturing capacity in energy security and supply-chain resilience. The delegation will learn about First Solar's investment in Louisiana, including its approximately $1.1 billion investment in the facility, which is expected to add 3.5 GW of annual U.S. solar manufacturing capacity and create good-paying jobs in an emerging technology sector. The visit will also provide an opportunity to learn about the workforce, infrastructure, and economic development considerations associated with expanding domestic clean energy manufacturing.

- **2:30–4:00 PM | Tour of First Solar facility**
  Hosted by First Solar Chief Commercial Officer Georges Antoun. Overview of company and golf cart tour of facility.
- **4:00–4:30 PM | Travel to Antoun Hall**
  Travel to Antoun Hall accompanied by First Solar representatives, providing an opportunity for delegation members to ask follow-up questions and continue discussions stemming from the facility tour. (Address: 455 Eraste Landry Rd., Lafayette, LA 70506)
- **4:30–5:30 PM | Antoun Hall Discussion**
  Hosted by UL Lafayette President Ramesh Kolluru to discuss solar engineering workforce.

5:30–8:00 PM | Shuttle back to Higgins Hotel

Travel time | 2 hr. 30 min. (or less)

Day 4 | Travel Day

Saturday, October 17

Travel from New Orleans, Louisiana to Washington, D.C.

Congressional staff will return to Washington, D.C., via one of the following American Airlines flights departing from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) and arriving at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA):

Option 1: AA 3581 — 10:24 AM–1:59 PM (2 hours, 35 minutes)

Option 2: AA 5496 — 1:19 PM–4:59 PM (2 hours, 40 minutes)

Ground transportation will be arranged for staff departing on either flight. The Higgins Hotel is approximately a 20-minute drive from MSY. Staff are advised to depart the hotel approximately two hours before their scheduled flight departure to allow sufficient time for airport check-in and security.