RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

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 Exploration & Production Council, Diamondback Energy

Travel Dates:
02/17/2026 to 02/19/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$516.04	$458.00	$74.00	$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.

3/18/26
Date

Claire Wang
Printed Name of Traveler

Claire Wang
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.

3/18/26
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
Meals	$74.00	Cost of programming day was $4 above anticipated total, accounting for snacks and waters throughout the day.
Transportation	$516.04	Final cost for airfare: 396.78 Final cost for charter bus ground transportation between programming locations: $119.26. Additional cost over anticipated amount accounts for additional fuel used.

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.

Outlook

You're Invited | Educational Field Tour in the Birthplace of the American Energy Revolution

From Kayla Mainella <kmainella@axpc.org>
Date Mon 12/22/2025 1:23 PM
To claire_wang@epw.senate.gov <Claire_Wang@epw.senate.gov>

Claire,

AXPC invites you to join us for an educational field tour in **Midland, Texas, from February 17–19**, in the heart of the Permian Basin—where the American shale revolution began and continues today—hosted by Diamondback Energy.

The tour will provide an on-the-ground look at modern oil and natural gas development, including:

- The full lifecycle of operations, from drilling and completion to production
- How technology and scale drive efficiency across large Permian assets
- Direct engagement with operators and technical experts in the field

Additional details and logistics are included in the attached overview. AXPC will provide all necessary materials to support congressional ethics and reporting requirements.

Please note that participation is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Invitations are office-specific and non-transferable; however, if you are unable to attend, we would appreciate it if you could identify the appropriate energy or environmental policy staffer from your office who may be interested.

We hope you can join us!

Kayla Mainella (Azoy)
Manager, Public Affairs
C: 561.542.2944

AXPC AMERICAN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COUNCIL
www.axpc.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:
Claire Wang

Employing Office/Committee:
Senate EPW

Private Sponsor(s):
AXPC

Destination(s):
Midland, TX

Travel Dates:
2/17/2026-2/19/2026

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 energy policy advisor on Senate EPW minority, I cover various policy issues relating to the oil and gas industry, including methane management and carbon capture. This staff field tour will allow me to better understand current industry practices and technology development in the oil and gas sector, which will in turn inform my views on oil and gas policy.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? ☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

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

1/16/26 — Date

Claire Wang — Signature of Employee

Digitally signed by Claire Wang
Date: 2026.01.16 13:49:25 -05'00'

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 Sheldon Whitehouse (Print Senator's/Officer's Name) hereby authorize Claire Wang (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)

1/16/2026
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

American Exploration & Production Council: AXPC Congressional Staff Field Tour (Midland, TX)

Claire Wang

Title:
Energy Policy Advisor

Employing Office/Committee:
ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC WORKS
NON

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Midland, Texas

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

As the energy policy advisor on Senate EPW minority, I cover various policy issues relating to the oil and gas industry, including methane management and carbon capture. This staff field tour will allow me to better understand current industry practices and technology development in the oil and gas sector, which will in turn inform my views on oil and gas policy.

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

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
American Exploration & Production Council

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

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
N/A

Address
999 E ST NW

Address 2 (Optional)
STE 200

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20004 United States

Phone Number
5615422944

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

The American Exploration & Production Council (AXPC) is a national trade association representing independent domestic oil and natural gas exploration and production companies. AXPC is funding, organizing and conducting the trip with additional logistical support from Diamondback Energy, the company whose operations the group is touring. AXPC is providing a field trip to educate participants on oil and gas industry practices, and to provide context to those working on legislative and regulatory issues around oil and gas development. The organization has hosted this type of trip over 20 times over the last 24 years.

Educational Activities

In addition to sponsoring congressional travel, AXPC hosts congressional briefings on environmental stewardship and technological advancements in the oil and gas industry, produces an educational podcast featuring industry experts and policymakers, develops educational materials on energy production, and provides workshops for industry workers on testing protocols, best practices, and regulatory updates.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *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: *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

None Entered

Signature Page

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Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This educational trip offers a firsthand look at the oil and gas industry's leadership in environmental stewardship, operational innovation, and community engagement. Participants will visit facilities operated by Diamondback Energy, a leading Permian Basin producer, with site tours highlighting modern oil and natural gas development and the full lifecycle of operations—including drilling, completion, and production.

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

The purpose of this trip aligns with AXPC's mission to educate policymakers and regulators on the safe, responsible, and technologically advanced development of America's oil and natural gas resources. By providing firsthand exposure to key stages of exploration and production, the trip highlights the operational practices, environmental stewardship, and community engagement efforts employed by AXPC member companies. This educational experience reinforces AXPC's role as a trusted, nonpartisan resource and supports informed, fact-based policymaking on responsible domestic energy development and its contributions to economic growth and community well-being.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

○ Yes ● No

Describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

AXPC works with our member company to identify and partner on a location where they will host the trip at their site. We coordinate travel arrangements, assist with programming logistics, and manage the invitation process for Senate staffers to ensure a successful and informative visit.

Joint Sponsor: Diamondback Energy

Organization Information

Organization Name
Diamondback Energy

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

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
N/A

Address
500 W. Texas Ave

Address 2 (Optional)
None

City, State Zip
Midland, Texas 79701 United States

Phone Number
432-208-5907

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

Diamondback Energy has hosted many educational drilling rig, fracking, and production locations tours for congressional members.

Educational Activities

Diamondback Energy will provide educational tours at our drilling rig, fracking, and production locations near Midland, Texas.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *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: *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:

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- ✓ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

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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

- [ ] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- [ ] 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
- [x] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

> Given the distance and travel time to Midland, Texas, two nights allows for a full day of programming on February 18, 2026.

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:
02/17/2026 @ 12:40 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
02/19/2026 @ 04:15 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: $500.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$400.00
Note Round trip flight from Washington, DC (DCA) to Midland, TX (MAF)		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$100.00
Note A shuttle bus is necessary due to limited public transportation and the need to move the group efficiently and safely between program locations.		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $458.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
02/17/2026	02/19/2026	Residence Inn Marriott Midland	Midland	Texas	United States	2	$229.00	Yes
Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason We evaluated multiple hotel options, including TownePlace Suites and Hampton Inn in Midland. In our search, there were no hotels available at all at the $132 per night rate during the relevant dates for the group. Ultimately, this property was selected because it offered the lowest available group rate for an event of this size in Midland during the relevant dates. In addition, it is also the closest hotel in proximity to the scheduled programming.								

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $70.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
02/18/2026	$0.00	$25.00	$40.00	$5.00	**$70.00**	Midland	Texas	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: AXPC Congressional Staff Field Tour (Midland, TX)

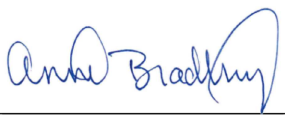
Travel Date(s): Feb. 17-19, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Midland, Texas

Sponsor: American Exploration & Production Council

Anne Bradbury — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

President & CEO — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

1/12/26 — *(date)*

Trip Name: Permian Field Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:
Diamondback Energy

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

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

Address:
500 W. Texas Avenue

City, State, Zip:
Midland, Texas 79701

Phone Number:
(432) 208-5907

Organization URL:
www.diamondbackenergy.com

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Diamondback Energy has hosted many educational drilling rig, fracking, and production locations tours for congressional members.

Educational Activities

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

Diamondback Energy will provide educational tours at our drilling rig, fracking, and production locations near Midland, Texas.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

◯ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

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

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

◯ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.

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

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

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: Permian Field Tour

Travel Date(s): February 18, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Midland, Texas

Sponsor: Diamondback Energy

Lacy Sperry — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Communications Director — *(title)*

Lacy Sperry — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

Digitally signed by Lacy Sperry
Date: 2026.01.16 13:55:05 -06'00'

January 16,2026 — *(date)*

AXPC Field Tour: Senate Invitee List (February 17-19, 2026)

Reason: As we have been informed by each office and through Congressional directories, these particular staffers handle energy and/or environmental issues for their Senate Member or Committee.

First Name	Last Name	Title	Employer
Jonathan	Black	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Ben Ray Lujan
Sophie	Foley	Legislative Assistant	Senator John Cornyn
Sophie	Hare	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Ben Ray Lujan
John	McCarthy	Legislative Assistant	Senator Ted Cruz
Preston	Howey	Legislative Director	Senator Ted Cruz
Graham	Mason	Legislative Director	Senator Ben Ray Lujan
Stephen	Tausend	Legislative Director	Senator John Cornyn
Laura	Atcheson	Legislative Director	Senator Dave McCormick
Amber	Bland	Legislative Director	Senator John Barrasso
Robert	Borden	Legislative Director	Senator Mike Lee
Marcus	Brubaker	Legislative Director	Senator Cynthia Lummis
Katie	Campbell	Legislative Director	Senator Mark Kelly
Micah	Chambers	Legislative Director	Senator Kevin Cramer
Kevin	Diamond	Legislative Director	Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester
Madison	Erstine	Legislative Director	Senator Tom Cotton
Josh	Esquivel	Legislative Director	Senator Alex Padilla
Dan	Gerig	Legislative Director	Senator Steve Daines
Chris	Gorud	Legislative Director	Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
Dan	Hillenbrand	Legislative Director	Senator Roger Wicker
Sanjay	Kane	Legislative Director	Senator Angus King
Bridget	Kelleher	Legislative Director	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Elizabeth	Mabry	Legislative Director	Senator Angela Alsobrooks
James	Mann	Legislative Director	Senator Shelley Moore Capito
Kendall	Moore	Executive Director Legislative Director	Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith
Angela	Ramponi	Legislative Director	Senator Lisa Murkowski
Dominic	Saavedra	Legislative Director	Senator Martin Heinrich
Rebecca	Schatz	Legislative Director	Senator Adam Schiff
Jon	Tsentas	Legislative Director	Senator Ruben Gallego
Maggie	Ward	Legislative Director	Senator Jon Husted
Daniel	Yarbrough	Legislative Director	Senator Pete Ricketts
Charlie	Cahill	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Tom Cotton
Patrick	Eckroth	Appropriations Director	Senator Maria Cantwell
Flannery	Egner	Deputy Scheduler/Assistant to the Chief of Staff	Senator Roger Wicker
Alexandra	Gilliland	Environment Policy Adviser	Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester
Katherine	Goldstuck	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Angus King
Michael	Harris	Policy Adviser	Senator Adam Schiff
Emme	James	Legislative Assistant	Senator Cynthia Lummis
Kristen	Johnson	Legislative Assistant	Senator Pete Ricketts
Andrew	Kelley	Legislative Assistant	Senator John Boozman

Reilly	Lamp	Legislative Assistant	Senator Kevin Cramer
Sean	Lokken	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Bryson	Roberson	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Dave McCormick
Joe	Russell	Deputy Legislative Director	Senator Mark Kelly
Leah	Schaefer	Policy Adviser	Senator John Curtis
Joshua	Sizemore	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Steve Daines
Bryan	Allen	Senior Adviser, Energy Policy	Senator Bill Cassidy
Pat	Bond	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Angus King
Joe	Byrnes	Policy Adviser	Senator Dan Sullivan
Ben	Campbell	Legislative Correspondent	Senator John Boozman
Julien	Caubel	Policy Adviser	Senator Mark Kelly
Kyle	Chapman	Senior Policy Adviser	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Sidney	Charbonnet	Legislative Assistant	Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith
Kathryn	Cromack	Legislation and Policy Counsel	Senator Jim Justice
Pedro	De Anda Plascencia	Legislative Aide	Senator Alex Padilla
David	Giralt	Legislative Adviser	Senator Cynthia Lummis
Scott	Graber	Chief Counsel	Senator Lindsey Graham
Hali	Gruber	Legislative Assistant	Senator Lisa Murkowski
Eric	Gustafson	Senior Adviser	Senator John Hoeven
Chrissy	Harbin	Energy Policy Adviser	Senator Bill Cassidy
Jamari	Hartley	Legislative Assistant	Senator Jon Husted
Connor	Higgins	Legislative Aide	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Ashton	Knepell	Legislative Correspondent	Senator John Hickenlooper
Carmen	Leal Ramirez	Legislative Assistant	Senator Angela Alsobrooks
Mikhail	Love	Legislative Assistant	Senator Roger Wicker
Aves	Mocek	Legislative Aide	Senator Jim Justice
Christina	Cordell	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Jim Jusitce
Ayla	Neumeyer	Deputy Legislative Director	Senator Jim Risch
Savannah	Plath	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Ruben Gallego
Andrew	Schinski	Legislative Assistant	Senator Tom Cotton
Shane	Waller	Legislative Assistant	Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith
Jake	McCurdy	Energy Policy Director	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Chance	Costello	Policy Adviser	Senate Republican Majority Leader
Tim	Ryder	Legislative Assistant	Senate Democratic Minority Leader
Jennifer	Michael	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Valerie	Manak	Senior Adviser	Senator John Barrasso
Kara	Allen	Deputy Staff Director	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Maggie	Ayrea	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Murphie	Barrett	Deputy Staff Director	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Grace	Bellone	Policy Adviser Staff Director	Senator John Curtis
Libby	Callaway	Professional Staff Member	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee
Baxter	Carr	Professional Staff Member	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

Bess	Carter	Counsel	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Bill	Dauster	Senior Counsel Senior Counsel, Democratic	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Dan	Dudis	Staff Director, Democratic	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Ed	Higgins	Policy Adviser	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Jake	Kennedy	Senior Professional Staff Member	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Kate	Konschnik	Chief Counsel, Democratic	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Mariah	Pfleger	Senior Policy Adviser	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Dominique	Rupp	Legislative Assistant	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Claire	Wang	Energy Policy Adviser	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Grace	Weatherall	Climate and Clean Air Counsel	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Pierce	Wiegard	Chief Counsel	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Andy	Zach	Senior Policy Adviser, Energy and Environment	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Wendy	Baig	Staff Director, Republican	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
AnaÃ¯s	Borja	Energy Policy Director	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Jasmine	Dimitriou	Staff Director, Democratic	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Nate	Favero	Professional Staff Member	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Derek	Fisher	Professional Staff Member	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Sam	Fowler	Chief Counsel, Democratic	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ken	Klukowski	Deputy Chief Counsel	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Shane	Londagin	Senior Policy Adviser	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Pat	McCormick	Chief Counsel	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Chris	Prandoni	Deputy Staff Director	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Emma	Reidy	Policy Adviser	Senator Ruben Gallego
Wayne	Wickman	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Ted Cruz

AXPC Congressional Staff Field Trip – Diamondback Energy (February 2026)

Tuesday, February 17:

Travel to Midland, Texas via Southwest Airlines. No activity scheduled.

Washington, DC (DCA) to Midland Airport (MAF)

- Departure: 12:40 p.m. (WN 2575)
- Layover: 1 hr – Dallas Love Field (DAL)
- Arrival: 5:35 p.m. (WN 4156)

5:45 PM CT - Travel from Midland Airport
6:00 PM CT Location: Residence Inn Marriott Midland 5509 Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX 79706
6:00 PM CT – Check into hotel (Residence Inn Marriott, Midland, TX)

Wednesday, February 18:

7:40 AM CT - ***Meet in Hotel Lobby to Board Bus***
7:45 AM CT Location: Residence Inn Marriott Midland 5509 Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX 79706

7:55 AM CT - ***Travel***
8:00 AM CT From: Location: Residence Inn Marriott Midland 5509 Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX 79706
To: Diamondback Energy, 500 W Texas Ave, Midland TX 79701

8:05 AM CT - ***Oil & Gas Operations Overview***
9:20 AM CT Location: Diamondback Energy Headquarters, 500 W Texas Ave, Midland TX 79701
Topics of Discussion: Overview of Diamondback Energy and their operations, significance of the Permian Basin, U.S. activity summary and oil production growth outlook, Q&A
Presenters:

- *Anne Bradbury, President & CEO, AXPC*
- *Kaes Van't Hof, CEO, Diamondback Energy*
- *Lacy Sperry Communications Director, Diamondback Energy*
- *Danny Wesson, EVP & Chief Operating Officer, Diamondback Energy*
- *Chad McAllaster, EVP, Operations, Diamondback Energy*
- *Al Barkmann, EVP and Chief Engineer, Diamondback Energy*
- *Hunter Landers, SVP, Drilling & Completions, Diamondback Energy*
- *Ben Ragsdale, VP, Planning and Reserves, Diamondback Energy*
- *Eric Erickson, VP and Advisor to Chief Engineer, Diamondback Energy*

Please note, this itinerary may change due to unforeseen events that may alter production schedules

Takeaways: Participants will gain a foundational understanding of Diamondback Energy's operational approach, scale of development, and commitment to responsible resource production.

9:20 AM CT - 10:00 AM CT ***Travel to Drilling Rig Site – Ensign 774***
From: Diamondback Energy, 500 W Texas Ave, Midland TX 79701
To: Drilling Location – Ensign 774 (31.9915866, -101.9584465)

10:00 AM CT - 11:30 AM CT ***Tour – Drilling Rig Site – Ensign 774***
Location: 31.9915866, -101.9584465
Presenters:

- *Kevin Northcutt, H&S Director*
- *Jeff Atwood, H&S Supervisor*
- *David Wantuck, Drilling Manager*
- *Santos Moroles, Drilling Advisor*

Topic of Discussion: Safety briefing, drilling process and well design, use of technology to improve efficiency and reduce surface footprint
Takeaways: Participants will observe modern drilling practices and understand how innovation enhances safety and efficiency.

11:30 AM CT - 12:15 PM CT ***Lunch on Drilling Rig Location***
Location: Drilling Site - Ensign 774 (31.9915866, -101.9584465)

12:15 PM CT - 12:45 PM CT ***Travel to E-Frac Location***
From: Drilling Location – Ensign 774 (31.9915866, -101.9584465)
To: E-Frac Location – Pine Tar (31.8531285, -102.3139545)

12:45 PM CT - 2:30 PM CT ***Tour – E-Frac Location – Pine Tar***
Location: 31.8531285, -102.3139545
Presenters:

- *Robert Yancy, VP of Completions*
- *Andrew Jones, Completions Supervisor*

Topic of Discussion: Hydraulic fracturing process, electrified fracturing technology, emissions reductions and operational efficiencies
Takeaways: Participants will learn how electrification and advanced completion techniques reduce emissions and improve operational performance.

2:30 PM CT - 3:00 PM CT ***Travel***
From: E-Frac Location – Pine Tar (31.8531285, -102.3139545)
To: Production Location – Bulldog Battery (31.854797, -102.262082)

3:00 PM CT - 4:00 PM CT ***Tour – Production – Bulldog Battery***
Location: 31.854797, -102.262082
Presenter:

- *Joel Martin, VP of Production*

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Topic of Discussion: Production monitoring and optimization, leak detection and emissions management, long-term asset management
Takeaways: Participants will understand how production facilities are monitored, maintained, and optimized to ensure safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible operations.

4:00 PM CT - 4:30 PM CT ***Travel***
From: Production Location – Bulldog Battery (31.854797, -102.262082)
To: Residence Inn Marriott Midland

4:30 PM CT - 5:30 PM CT ***Break in programming***
Group break at hotel before dinner

5:45 PM CT - 6:00 PM CT ***Travel***
From: Residence Inn Marriott Midland
To: Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-200 E Bus, Midland, TX 79701

6:00 PM CT - 7:00 PM CT ***Arrive at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum for a Local & State Stakeholder Forum***
Location: 1500 I-200 E Bus, Midland, TX 79701
Featured Stakeholders:

- Midland Mayor
- Permian Basin Strategic Partnership representatives
- Midland ISD Superintendent
- Permian Resources employees
- Diamondback Energy employees

Notes: Discussion will focus on regional economic development, workforce, education, infrastructure, and the role of energy in supporting community growth.

7:00 PM CT- 8:15 PM CT ***Dinner at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum***
Location: 1500 I-200 E Bus, Midland, TX 79701
An informal dinner with local stakeholders to continue conversations around energy, economic growth, and regional priorities.

8:15 PM CT - 8:20 PM CT ***Travel***
From: Permian Basin Petroleum Museum
To: Residence Inn

End of Programming

Thursday, February 19

Fly to Washington D.C. via Southwest Airlines. No activity scheduled.

Midland Airport (MAF) to DCA

- Departure: 7:40 a.m. (WN 2811)

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- Layover: 3 hr 10 min – Houston (HOU)
- Arrival: 4:15 p.m. (WN 1155)

End of Programming