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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):

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation, Clean Fuels Alliance America

Travel Dates:

Sept 17th 2026 -Sept 18th 2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

n/a

Relationship to Traveler:

n/a

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$199.04	428.08	$103.53	$45.52 (Meeting Room rental) $8.26 (tips)

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.

11/6/26 — Date

Jennifer Michael — 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.

November 06, 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
Transportation	-$2.96	The final transportation expense was slightly lower than the pre-approved estimate
Lodging	+$58.08	The final lodging expense was higher than the pre-approved estimate because New York State and New York City hotel taxes and fees were added to the approved room rate.
Meals	-36.47	Actual meal expenses were $103.53, which was $36.47 below the pre-approved estimate, due to timing constraints that required an abbreviated dinner service
Meeting Room	+22.80	The meeting room rental expense increased from $20 to $42.80 per traveler, a difference of $22.80, because cancellations reduced the number of participants sharing the total cost.
Tips	-6.74	The actual bus-driver gratuity was $8.26, which was $6.74 less than the pre-approved estimate of $15. Meal gratuities were calculated separately as part of meal expenses.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

(●) Yes ( ) No

Explanation:

The scheduled visit to the IMTT terminal was canceled because Friday afternoon traffic significantly increased the anticipated travel time and made it impractical to complete the stop while maintaining the remainder of the itinerary.

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

(●) Yes ( ) No

Explanation:

In addition, Grimaldi's canceled the scheduled lunch because of a plumbing issue. The group instead had lunch at Gino's in Bay Ridge, which was able to accommodate the attendees in a private room on short notice.

Trip Name: 2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:
Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

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

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

Address:
605 Clark Avenue

City, State, Zip:
Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101

Phone Number:
800-841-5849

Organization URL:
https://cleanfuelsfoundation.org/

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation has previously hosted congressional trips in New York City, New Orleans, Connecticut, Maryland and in California. The Foundation has also been an long time annual sponsor of the "Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour" coordinated and hosted by the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and attended by congressional staff.

Educational Activities

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

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation supports biodiesel outreach, education, and research in collaboration with local, state and national partners. Activities supported by the Foundation include, among others, accredited biodiesel technician trainings, DOE Clean Cities projects and workshops, student grants, and science and sustainability workshops.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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

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

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

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

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

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

[✓] I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

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

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

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This one-day (and one travel day) privately sponsored tour will provide a firsthand look at expanding markets for biodiesel and renewable diesel in heating, municipal fleets, marine transportation, and fuel distribution. Participants will see how New York City schools, ferries, businesses, and public fleets are using cleaner fuels to meet near-term energy and emissions-reduction goals. Produced from an increasingly diverse mix of resources, including recycled cooking oil, soybean oil, and animal fats, clean fuels offer practical, immediately available solutions for reducing emissions across multiple sectors.

With stops at Edward R. Murrow High School, the Brooklyn Marine Terminal and Pier 12, and the IMTT Terminal in Bayonne, participants will learn about New York City's transition to renewable heating oil, its Blue Highways initiative, and the infrastructure needed to introduce renewable fuels into new markets. Industry and community representatives will also discuss federal and state policies, regional Bioheat growth, renewable-fuel use in commercial fleets, and the benefits cleaner fuels can provide to communiti

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

The topics covered on this tour meet the Foundation's stated mission to advance the research and education of clean-burning, biomass-based diesel alternatives and their co-products.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

○ Yes ◉ No

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

The Foundation is responsible for the overall tour planning and hosting the tour and coordinating agenda topics with joint sponsors participating on the tour.

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

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

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

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

- ○ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ◉ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☑ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☑ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☑ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

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

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

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

- ○ No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principle, the trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

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

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

Invitees list

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

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:	⇄	Trip End Date/Time:
Sept 17, 2026 (5:00 pm)		Sept 18, 2026 (6:30 pm)

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

○ Yes ◉ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: $202 Accompanying Family Member: $N/a)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Rail (Amtrak 80 Carolinian)	Coach	$102
Local charter bus	Coach	$100

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: $370 Accompanying Family Member: $N/A)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
9/17/26	9/18/26	Fairfield Inn & Suites	New York City	NY	USA
Nights	**Cost/Night**	**Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)**	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
1	370 *	yes	taxes are charged in addition to the per diem rate		

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

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

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $140 Accompanying Family Member: $N/A)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
9/17/26	n/a	$26	$38	$5	$69	New York City	NY	USA	No
9/18/26	$23	$26	$38	$5	$92	New York City	NY	USA	No

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

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: $35 Accompanying Family Member: $N/A)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Meeting room rental at hotel	20	
Tips/taxed	15	

Additional Details (optional)

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: 2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Travel Date(s): Sept 17th to Sept 18th

Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

Tom Verry — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Executive Director — *(title)*

Tom Verry — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

Digitally signed by Tom Verry
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7/20 /2026 — *(date)*

Clean Fuels Foundation

2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Sustainable Fuels: Opening New Markets

*Participants are required to wear closed-toe shoes.

THURSDAY, Sept 17, 2026	
5:00 pm (ET)	**Guests arrive at Union Station, DC to depart for New York City (NYC) on the Amtrak 80 Carolinian**
5:15 pm	**Amtrak 80 Carolinian leaves Union Station, DC to NYC**
8:45 pm	**Train arrives at Penn Station, NYC**, 351 West 31st St, New York, NY 10001
8:55 pm	**Guests arrive at the Fairfield Inn & Suites New York Midtown Manhattan/Penn Station**, 325 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001
*** Thursday is a travel day. There are no official events scheduled. *****	
FRIDAY, Sept 18, 2026	
Starting at 7:00 am	**Continental Breakfast available in hotel**
7:30 am – 8:45 am	**Tour starts – Penn Room**
Welcome & Overview (10 minutes) – **Tom Verry**, Executive Director Clean Fuels Foundation, will welcome and introduce participants, discuss tour agenda. **Biodiesel 101 & Industry Update** (15 minutes) – **Paul Winters**, Director of Public Affairs and Federal Communication, Clean Fuels Alliance America, will give participants an overview of the biodiesel industry and the federal and state policies that support its growth as well as the need for new markets. **Oilseed Processing Industry Update** (15 minutes) – **Ryan Locke**, Vice President of Engagement, National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA), will review the oilseed processing industry's investments, growth and policy priorities. **Renewable Fuels in PlaNYC** (30 minutes) – **Keith Kerman, NYC Deputy Commissioner,** Fleet Management and Chief Fleet Officer will discuss the Citywide Administrative Services' use of biodiesel and renewable diesel as tools to meet aggressive carbon reduction goals in the near future. The city's ferry services and schools have begun implementing 100% use of renewable diesel.	
8:45 am – 9:00 am	**Meet in Lobby. Depart hotel for Edward R. Murrow High School** (1600 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230)
9:45 am – 11:30 am	**Arrive and Tour Edward R. Murrow High School** (1600 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230)
Allen Barge, Edward R. Murrow's Principal, will showcase the school's use of vegetable oil-based biodiesel to heat the campus, becoming the first New York City school to convert to 100% renewable heating oil. New York City has a goal to implement 100% Bioheat in all its 1,800 schools to reduce GHG emissions.	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	**Depart Edward R. Murrow High School for Grimaldi's Pizzeria** (1 Front St., Brooklyn, NY 11201)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Lunch at Grimaldi's Pizzeria** (1 Front St., Brooklyn, NY 11201)

Industry Roundtable (30 minutes) – A panel discussion on the importance of federal and state policies. Participants will learn how the industry has grown since the implementation of key federal policies and what happens to businesses when the policies are unstable. Panelists will include representatives from biodiesel, renewable diesel, and SAF producer companies, Michael Dolch, Ag. Processing Inc., and Jeramie Weller, Minnesota Soybean Processors. **Growing the Bioheat Market** (45 minutes) – **Michael Devine**, President of the National Oilheat Research Alliance, will discuss the industry's decades-long effort to test heating equipment and ensure compatibility with renewable fuels, increase industry adoption of cleaner renewable fuels, and promote market awareness and growth in the Northeast region.	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	**Depart Grimaldi's Pizzeria for Brooklyn Marine Terminal** (72 Imlay St., Brooklyn, NY 11231)
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	**Arrival and Tour Brooklyn Marine Terminal** and Pier 12, Red Hook/Atlantic Basin (72 Imlay St., Brooklyn, NY 11231)
NYC's Blue Highways Plan (30 minutes) – **Joy Gardner, Executive Director, Empire Clean Cities** will discuss New York City's plans for reducing traffic congestion and associated emissions by using renewable-fuel powered ships on navigable waterways combined with last-mile delivery by bike for commercial cargo. New York City's Ferry System serving the East River is also implementing renewable diesel.	
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	**Depart Brooklyn Marine Terminal for IMTT Terminal, Bayonne** (250 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002)
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	**Arrival and Tour IMTT Terminal, Bayonne** (250 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002)
Integrating Renewable Fuels into New Markets (45 minutes) -- **Mark Engdall,** Commercial Vice President, IMTT, will discuss storage and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel for the region. IMTT has 19 terminals serving North America, including on the Atlantic Coast in New York. Participants will briefly tour to learn how renewable fuels are being integrated in traditional fuel distribution systems and made available to new markets.	
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	**Depart IMTT for Valença Restaurant** (665 Monroe Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201)
4:15 pm – 6:15 pm	**Arrive at Valença Restaurant** (665 Monroe Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201) – **Dinner, Wrap Up, and Q&A**
Groundwork Elizabeth (30 minutes) – **John Evangelista**, Executive Director, Groundwork Elizabeth will discuss the local advocacy organization's community-based partnerships and explain how biodiesel and renewable diesel are helping to reduce emissions that negatively impact residents living in a highly congested area. **Emily Glasgow** (20 minutes) – Sr. Manager, Fleet Global Procurement, PepsiCo, Inc., Frito-Lay North America will discuss how PepsiCo is using B100 to power its fleets – and its contracted cargo carriers -- to meet sustainability goals. **Colleen Klein** (20 minutes) - Executive Director, New York Corn and Soybean Growers Association will provide an overview of the corn and soybean crops in New York and will address the importance of the biomass diesel industry to corn and soybean farmers. **Q&A Session (30 minutes) -- Tom Verry**, Foundation Executive Director, will conclude with a session where participants can ask questions, discuss the day's events, and get one-on-one time with biodiesel experts.	
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	**Depart Valença Restaurant for Newark Penn Station (NWK)**, 1 Raymond Plaza West, Newark, NJ 07102
Tour is over at 6:30 pm	

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Clean Fuels Foundation

2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Sustainable Fuels: Opening New Markets

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6:44 pm	**Depart via 137 Northeast Regional for Washington, DC**
10:00 pm	**Arrive in DC at Union Station**

Name and Title of Senate Invitees - 2026

Each Senate invitee has been invited because she or he works on one or more of the following issues as a Senate employee: Agriculture; Environment & Public Works; Commerce, Science, Transportation; Energy & Natural Resources; and/or Finance. Many invitees have expressed an interest in learning more about clean fuels production and use.

Last Name	First Name	Title	Member Last Name	Member State
Abrams	Bennett	Legislative Assistant	Slotkin	Michigan
Abrams	Kat	Legislative Aide	Merkley	Oregon
Adams	Justin	Legislative Aide	Schmitt	Missouri
Allman	Theresa	Legislative Assistant	Lankford	Oklahoma
An	Noah	Legislative Assistant	Murray	Washington
Anderson	Ron	Senior Policy Adviser	Cassidy	Louisiana
Antonowicz	Lily	Legislative Assistant	Kim	New Jersey
Bardot	Ryan	Legislative Assistant	Justice	West Virginia
Beasley	Sydney	Senior Policy Adviser, Legislative Assistant	Wyden	Oregon
Beck	Audrey	Legislative Assistant	Thune	South Dakota
Bellone	Grace	Policy Adviser, Staff Director	Curtis	Utah
Beninga	Ashlynne	Legislative Assistant	Thune	South Dakota
Bentham	Nate	Policy Adviser	Padilla	California
Berning	Craig	Legislative Director	Fischer	Nebraska
Bhat	Prerna	Legislative Assistant	Booker	New Jersey
Birnbaum	Nate	Legislative Assistant	Markey	Massachusetts
Black	Jonathan	Senior Policy Adviser	Ray Luján	New Mexico
Blanchard	Travis	Legislative Aide	Fetterman	Pennsylvania
Bond	Pat	Senior Policy Adviser	King	Maine
Brier	Owen	Legislative Assistant	Ossoff	Georgia
Brothers	Madison	Legislative Aide	Sanders	Vermont
Brown	Carlee	Senior Policy Adviser	Hickenlooper	Colorado
Brunkow	Tatum	Legislative Aide	Moran	Kansas
Buckley	James	Legislative Assistant	Marshall	Kansas
Buckner	Jacob	Legislative Assistant, Natural Resources Legislative Assistant/Appropriations Coordinator	Wyden	Oregon
Burkhardt	Marshall	Legislative Aide	Kim	New Jersey
Burks	Jen	Senior Policy Adviser	Hirono	Hawaii
Burns	Katie	Legislative Assistant	Bennet	Colorado
Byrnes	Joe	Policy Adviser	Sullivan	Alaska
Cahill	Charlie	Legislative Aide	Cotton	Arkansas

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Campbell	Ben	Legislative Correspondent	Boozman	Arkansas
Campbell	Brendan	Legislative Assistant	Crapo	Idaho
Caron	Nick	Legislative Assistant	Hassan	New Hampshire
Caubel	Julien	Policy Adviser	Kelly	Arizona
Chang	James	Policy Adviser	Schatz	Hawaii
Chapman	Kyle	Senior Policy Adviser	Cortez Masto	Nevada
Clark	Chris	Brookings Institution Legis Congressional Fellow	Klobuchar	Minnesota
Clark	Will	Legislative Assistant	McConnell	Kentucky
Clausing	Ursula	Tax and Economic Policy Adviser	Hassan	New Hampshire
Crandell	Josh	Policy Adviser	Gallego	Arizona
Cromack	Kathryn	Legislative Director	Justice	West Virginia
Culver	Thomas	Legislative Assistant	Murray	Washington
Cureton	Sari	Legislative Assistant	Peters	Michigan
Dapper	Megan	Legislative Assistant	Cantwell	Washington
De Anda Plascencia	Pedro	Legislative Aide	Padilla	California
Dean	Trevor	Senior Policy Adviser	Cortez Masto	Nevada
Dolan	Kayla	Senior Policy Adviser	Cassidy	Louisiana
Downing	Andrew	Senior Legislative Assistant	Sheehy	Montana
Duca	Justin	Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent	Blunt Rochester	Delaware
Dunklin	Jacob	Legislative Assistant	Budd	North Carolina
Easter	Benjamin	Legislative Assistant	Budd	North Carolina
Eckroth	Patrick	Appropriations Director	Cantwell	Washington
Erstine	Madison	Legislative Director	Cotton	Arkansas
Ezrin	Melanie	Legislative Aide	Baldwin	Wisconsin
Flint	Carter	Legislative Aide	Curtis	Utah
Floros	Jack	Legislative Aide	Baldwin	Wisconsin
Foley	Sophie	Legislative Assistant, Staff Director, Republican	Cornyn	Texas
Fuller	Sierra	Policy Adviser	Rosen	Nevada
Gilliland	Alexandra	Energy and Environment Policy Adviser	Blunt Rochester	Delaware
Girelli	Austin	Senior Policy Adviser	Slotkin	Michigan
Graber	Scott	Deputy Legislative Director/Chief Counsel, Professional Staff Member	Graham	South Carolina
Graf	Christian	Senior Policy Adviser	Peters	Michigan
Greenberg	Jacob	Legislative Assistant	Sheehy	Montana
Gustafson	Eric	Senior Adviser	Hoeven	North Dakota
Hale	Daniel	Policy Adviser	Blackburn	Tennessee

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Harberts	Eli	Legislative Assistant	Grassley	Iowa
Hardy	Claire	Legislative Assistant	Risch	Idaho
Hardy	Tyler	Deputy Chief of Staff/Senior Adviser	Hoeven	North Dakota
Harmer	Miriam	Deputy Legislative Director/Energy Policy Adviser, Staff Director	Lankford	Oklahoma
Harris	Michael	Policy Adviser	Schiff	California
Hartley	Jamari	Legislative Assistant	Husted	Ohio
Haynes	Elena	Legislative Assistant	Durbin	Illinois
Hendricks	Sam	Senior Legislative Assistant	Risch	Idaho
Hobbs	Charlie	Policy Adviser	Budd	North Carolina
Homans	Henry	Economic Development Aide	Heinrich	New Mexico
Horning	Dan	Energy Policy Adviser	McCormick	Pennsylvania
Howey	Preston	Legislative Director	Cruz	Texas
Hunley	Chance	Legislative Assistant	Moran	Kansas
Hurst	Max	Senior Policy Adviser	Klobuchar	Minnesota
Irwin	Will	Legislative Assistant	Blackburn	Tennessee
James	Emme	Legislative Assistant, Staff Director	Lummis	Wyoming
Jenkins	Evan	Legislative Assistant	Scott	South Carolina
Jimenez	Abi	Legislative Assistant	Fetterman	Pennsylvania
Johnson	Erin	Senior Policy Adviser	Sullivan	Alaska
Johnson	Kristen	Legislative Assistant	Ricketts	Nebraska
Johnstone	Kaitlin	Senior Policy Adviser	Baldwin	Wisconsin
Jorgensen	Mariel	Senior Policy Adviser, Senior Legislative Assistant	Peters	Michigan
Katz	Talia	Policy Adviser	McCormick	Pennsylvania
Kaufman	Claire	Legislative Assistant	Markey	Massachusetts
Kauth	Lukas	Legislative Assistant	Welch	Vermont
Kelley	Andrew	Deputy Legislative Director/Legislative Assistant	Boozman	Arkansas
Kensinger	Zach	Senior Legislative Assistant	Lummis	Wyoming
Kenyon	Brady	Legislative Assistant	Cramer	North Dakota
King	Wes	Legislative Assistant	Heinrich	New Mexico
Klausner	Steven	Legislative Aide	Murray	Washington
Lamp	Reilly	Legislative Assistant	Cramer	North Dakota
Leal Ramírez	Carmen	Legislative Assistant	Alsobrooks	Maryland
Lee	Mitchell	Legislative Assistant	Gillibrand	New York
LeVitt	McKenna	Policy Adviser	Rosen	Nevada
Lokken	Sean	Senior Policy Adviser	Cortez Masto	Nevada

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Longacre	Laine	Legislative Correspondent/Grants Coordinator	Cornyn	Texas
Love	Mikhail	Legislative Assistant	Wicker	Mississippi
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Miller	Kurtis	Senior Policy Adviser	Fetterman	Pennsylvania
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Mowrey	Ryan	Legislative Assistant	Graham	South Carolina
Munson	Chris	Legislative Aide	Sheehy	Montana
Myers	Amy	Legislative Aide	Kim	New Jersey
Nam	Andrew	Legislative Assistant	Ricketts	Nebraska
Nelms	Angie	Legislative Aide	Tuberville	Alabama
Nickerson	Simon	Legislative Assistant	Risch	Idaho
Oo	Olivia	Policy Adviser	Schiff	California
Pacheco	Heather	Legislative Assistant	Heinrich	New Mexico
Paez	Sebastian	Legislative Assistant	Wicker	Mississippi
Payette	Caty	Communications Director/Senior Adviser, Communications Director	Heinrich	New Mexico
Perez	Michael	Legislative Assistant/Policy Adviser	Shaheen	New Hampshire
Philip	Ann	Legislative Correspondent	Hickenlooper	Colorado
Pigg	Ian	Legislative Assistant	Blackburn	Tennessee
Pitts	Lacy	Agriculture Policy Adviser	Marshall	Kansas
Quinones	Alejandro	Legislative Aide	Ossoff	Georgia
Rains	Brannon	Policy Adviser	Young	Indiana
Reidy	Emma	Policy Adviser	Gallego	Arizona
Rice	Keelan	Legislative Aide	Duckworth	Illinois
Riquelme	Oliver	National Security Adviser	Heinrich	New Mexico
Roberson	Bryson	Legislative Aide	McCormick	Pennsylvania
Roberts	Wade	Legislative Assistant	Scott	South Carolina
Ruffin	Rosy	Legislative Correspondent	Hyde-Smith	Mississippi

Last Name	First Name	Title	Member Last Name	Member State
Russell	Joe	Deputy Legislative Director, Legislative Assistant	Kelly	Arizona
Sadler	Lucy	Legislative Aide	Young	Indiana
Salazar	Tessa	Legislative Correspondent	Sullivan	Alaska
Schaefer	Leah	Policy Adviser	Curtis	Utah
Schinski	Andrew	Energy Policy Adviser	Cotton	Arkansas
Scott	Grace	Legislative Aide	Blunt Rochester	Delaware
Scott	Sydney	Appropriations Director/Senior Policy Adviser, Senior Policy Adviser	Baldwin	Wisconsin
Seltzer	Max	Policy Adviser	Schmitt	Missouri
Shuler	Laura	Legislative Aide	Barrasso	Wyoming
Shultz	Alex	Legislative Assistant	Collins	Maine
Sidharta	Anthony	Legislative Assistant	Gillibrand	New York
Simmons	Grace	Legislative Assistant	Curtis	Utah
Simón	Nora	Policy Adviser	Padilla	California
Sizemore	Joshua	Senior Policy Adviser	Daines	Montana
Slagell	Bryce	Legislative Aide	Lankford	Oklahoma
Sweet	Hanna	Policy Adviser, Professional Staff Member	Merkley	Oregon
Syme	Jaana	Legislative Assistant	Daines	Montana
Thiessen	Alex	Legislative Assistant	Schmitt	Missouri
Teegarden	Tori	Policy Adviser	Barrasso	Wyoming
Tyler	Caroline	Deputy Legislative Assistant	Scott	South Carolina
Ueland	Brigid	Legislative Assistant	Ricketts	Nebraska
Valentine	Dominic	Legislative Assistant	Lee	Utah
Van Camp	Will	Legislative Aide	Rounds	South Dakota
Van Oot	Jeff	Senior Policy Adviser	Welch	Vermont
Vinik	Danny	Policy Adviser	Markey	Massachusetts
Vivar	Evelyn	Legislative Assistant	Welch	Vermont
Waller	Shane	Legislative Assistant	Hyde-Smith	Mississippi
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Weston	Bella	Legislative Aide	Welch	Vermont
Williams	Kaitlin	Senior Policy Adviser	Graham	South Carolina
Willis	Hannah	Legislative Assistant	Hyde-Smith	Mississippi
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Trip Name: 2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:
Clean Fuels Alliance America

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

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

Address:
605 Clark Avenue

City, State, Zip:
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone Number:
800-841-5849

Organization URL:
cleanfuels.org

History of Congressional Travel

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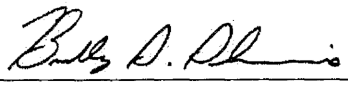
Travel Date(s): September 17-18, 2026

Travel Destination(s): New York City, NY

Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance America

Bradley Shimmens — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Dir. Operations & Membership — *(title)*



(signature of sponsor representative)

July 20, 2026 — *(date)*

Clean Fuels Foundation

2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Sustainable Fuels: Opening New Markets

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2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	**Depart Brooklyn Marine Terminal for IMTT Terminal, Bayonne** (250 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002)
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	**Arrival and Tour IMTT Terminal, Bayonne** (250 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002)
Integrating Renewable Fuels into New Markets (45 minutes) -- **Mark Engdall,** Commercial Vice President, IMTT, will discuss storage and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel for the region. IMTT has 19 terminals serving North America, including on the Atlantic Coast in New York. Participants will briefly tour to learn how renewable fuels are being integrated in traditional fuel distribution systems and made available to new markets.	
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	**Depart IMTT for Valença Restaurant** (665 Monroe Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201)
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm	**Arrive at Valença Restaurant** (665 Monroe Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201) **– Dinner, Wrap Up, and Q&A**
Groundwork Elizabeth (30 minutes) – John Evangelista, Executive Director, Groundwork Elizabeth will discuss the local advocacy organization's community-based partnerships and explain how biodiesel and renewable diesel are helping to reduce emissions that negatively impact residents living in a highly congested area. **Paula Hanebach (30 minutes) – Fleet Senior Manager,** Fleet Global Procurement, PepsiCo, Inc., Frito-Lay North America will discuss how PepsiCo is using B100 to power its fleets – and its contracted cargo carriers -- to meet sustainability goals. **Q&A Session (40 minutes)** -- **Tom Verry**, Foundation Executive Director, will conclude with a session where participants can ask questions, discuss the day's events, and get one-on-one time with biodiesel experts.	
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	**Depart Valença Restaurant for Newark Penn Station (NWK)**, 1 Raymond Plaza West, Newark, NJ 07102
Tour is over at 6:30 pm	
7:03 pm	**Depart via 55 Vermonter for Washington, DC**
10:07 pm	**Arrive in DC at Union Station**

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Clean Fuels
Foundation

PO Box 104898
Jefferson City, MO 65110-4898

Dear Jennifer Michael,

On behalf of the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (the Foundation) and sponsoring organizations, we invite you to join us for our 2026 New York City Congressional Tour, "Sustainable Fuels: Opening New Markets." The tour will take place in New York City on Friday September 18, 2026, and include one overnight stay. You and other participants will take Amtrak to New York City on Thursday, September 17 and return to D.C. Friday evening. Space is limited, so please register early**. Registration forms must be received by Thursday July 16, 2026.**

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This privately sponsored tour will provide you a first-hand look at how New York City is using biodiesel and renewable diesel to meet its greenhouse gas reduction goals, particularly in markets like heating oil and shipping. It is a valuable opportunity to see how the industry is scaling to meet America's demand for clean energy – especially in new markets. Made from an increasingly diverse mix of resources such as soybean oil, recycled cooking oil, and animal fats, clean fuels are available, affordable solutions for transportation markets such as heavy duty trucking, rail, and marine.

With stops at a New York City Ferry Terminal, a New York City High School, and a New Jersey Fuel Terminal, participants will get a look at the market coordination and infrastructure needed to meet growing demand for clean fuels.

Reserve your place on the tour today with an email or phone call to Paul Winters, pwinters@cleanfuels.org, (202) 737-8803. Paul will provide you the registration form and then Foundation staff will coordinate with you for travel, lodging, and ethics paperwork.

Sincerely,

Mark Caspers, Foundation Chair

Tom Verry, Foundation Director

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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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:
Jennifer Michael

Employing Office/Committee:
U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources

Private Sponsor(s):
Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

Destination(s):
New York City (New York, NY)

Travel Dates:

Sept 17, 2026 (5:00pm) to Sept 18, 2025 (6:30pm)

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.

I am a professional staff member of the U.S.Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources. Transportation, renewable fuels and fuel distribution are topics that I cover for the Committee in my issue portfolio. The trip, as indicated in filed documentation, provides a firsthand look at the topics I cover related to transportation, renewable fuels, and fuel distribution infrastructure.

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.

7/30/26
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 Senator Heinrich (Print Senator's/Officer's Name) hereby authorize Jennifer Michael (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)

7/30/26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Michael, Jennifer (Energy)

From: Jed Black <jblack@sesi-online.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2026 9:00 AM
To: Michael, Jennifer (Energy)
Cc: Paul Winters
Subject: Senate Ethics Forms, New York Clean Fuels Foundation Tour, 2026
Attachments: Primary Trip Sponsor Form Senate (Package).pdf; 250516_Invite_Foundation_2025 NYC_Jennifer Michael .pdf; NYC Tour Agenda.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Clean Fuels Foundation

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you for confirming your participation in the Clean Fuels Foundation's 2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour on Friday, September 18, with September 17 as a travel day.

Please find attached the 1) Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (PSTCF) including the tour itinerary (agenda), joint sponsor certification form, and a list of Senate invitees; 2) a copy of your invitation; and 3) a separate copy of the itinerary. These documents and the employee pre-travel authorization (Form RE-1) are to be filed by you with the Senate ethics committee by **Wednesday, August 12th** to provide ample time for ethics review. Ethics will not consider submissions received after **August 18th**. Note that we are not using the ethics travel portal to submit paperwork for this tour.

After you submit the forms to the ethics, **please email Paul Winters** (pwinters@cleanfuels.org) **immediately.** We will have the travel agent contact you regarding train reservations.

The Foundation will arrange your round-trip Amtrak travel between Washington, DC, and the New York City area, as well as your hotel room for the night of September 17 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites New York Midtown Manhattan/Penn Station, located at 325 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001.

Remember, after submitting your ethics forms, please email pwinters@cleanfuels.org. If you have any questions, contact Paul by email or call 202-737-8803.

Sincerely,

Tom Verry
Executive Director

Attachments:

Senate Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with itinerary, joint sponsors forms, and a list of Senate invitees
Tour invitation
Agenda

Sent by Jed Black on behalf of the Clean Fuels Foundation
Cell: 501-400-3777
jblack@sesi-online.com

Trip Name: 2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:
Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

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

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Address:
605 Clark Avenue

City, State, Zip:
Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101

Phone Number:
800-841-5849

Organization URL:
https://cleanfuelsfoundation.org/

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation has previously hosted congressional trips in New York City, New Orleans, Connecticut, Maryland and in California. The Foundation has also been an long time annual sponsor of the "Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour" coordinated and hosted by the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and attended by congressional staff.

Educational Activities

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

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation supports biodiesel outreach, education, and research in collaboration with local, state and national partners. Activities supported by the Foundation include, among others, accredited biodiesel technician trainings, DOE Clean Cities projects and workshops, student grants, and science and sustainability workshops.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

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

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This one-day (and one travel day) privately sponsored tour will provide a firsthand look at expanding markets for biodiesel and renewable diesel in heating, municipal fleets, marine transportation, and fuel distribution. Participants will see how New York City schools, ferries, businesses, and public fleets are using cleaner fuels to meet near-term energy and emissions-reduction goals. Produced from an increasingly diverse mix of resources, including recycled cooking oil, soybean oil, and animal fats, clean fuels offer practical, immediately available solutions for reducing emissions across multiple sectors.

With stops at Edward R. Murrow High School, the Brooklyn Marine Terminal and Pier 12, and the IMTT Terminal in Bayonne, participants will learn about New York City's transition to renewable heating oil, its Blue Highways initiative, and the infrastructure needed to introduce renewable fuels into new markets. Industry and community representatives will also discuss federal and state policies, regional Bioheat growth, renewable-fuel use in commercial fleets, and the benefits cleaner fuels can provide to communiti

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

The topics covered on this tour meet the Foundation's stated mission to advance the research and education of clean-burning, biomass-based diesel alternatives and their co-products.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

○ Yes ◉ No

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

The Foundation is responsible for the overall tour planning and hosting the tour and coordinating agenda topics with joint sponsors participating on the tour.

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

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

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

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Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:	⇄	Trip End Date/Time:
Sept 17, 2026 (5:00 pm)		Sept 18, 2026 (6:30 pm)

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

○ Yes ◉ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: $202 Accompanying Family Member: $N/a)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Rail (Amtrak 80 Carolinian)	Coach	$102
Local charter bus	Coach	$100

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: $370 Accompanying Family Member: $N/A)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
9/17/26	9/18/26	Fairfield Inn & Suites	New York City	NY	USA

Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.
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With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ○ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ◉ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☑ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☑ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☑ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

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

- ○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

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

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

Invitees list

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

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $140 Accompanying Family Member: $N/A)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
9/17/26	n/a	$26	$38	$5	$69	New York City	NY	USA	No
9/18/26	$23	$26	$38	$5	$92	New York City	NY	USA	No

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

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: $35 Accompanying Family Member: $N/A)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Meeting room rental at hotel	20	
Tips/taxed	15	

Additional Details (optional)

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Travel Destination(s): New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

Tom Verry
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director
(title)

Tom Verry
(signature of sponsor representative)

Digitally signed by Tom Verry
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Clean Fuels Foundation

2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

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Anderson	Ron	Senior Policy Adviser	Cassidy	Louisiana
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Brunkow	Tatum	Legislative Aide	Moran	Kansas
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Burks	Jen	Senior Policy Adviser	Hirono	Hawaii
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Organization Name:
Clean Fuels Alliance America

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

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

Address:
605 Clark Avenue

City, State, Zip:
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone Number:
800-841-5849

Organization URL:
cleanfuels.org

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Clean Fuels Alliance America has previously sponsored multiple Clean Fuels Foundation tours in New York, Maryland, Louisiana, California, and Connecticut.

Educational Activities

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

Clean Fuels Alliance America develops, organizes, and supports educational and research projects consistent with the sustainable fuels industry needs. We do this through presentations and on-site events.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Bradley Shimmens — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Dir. Operations & Membership — *(title)*

(signature of sponsor representative)

July 20, 2026 — *(date)*

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8:45 pm	**Train arrives at Penn Station, NYC**, 351 West 31st St, New York, NY 10001
8:55 pm	**Guests arrive at the Fairfield Inn & Suites New York Midtown Manhattan/Penn Station**, 325 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001
*** Thursday is a travel day. There are no official events scheduled. *****	

FRIDAY, Sept 18, 2026	
Starting at 7:00 am	**Continental Breakfast available in hotel**
7:30 am – 8:45 am	**Tour starts – Penn Room**

Welcome & Overview (10 minutes) – **Tom Verry**, Executive Director Clean Fuels Foundation, will welcome and introduce participants, discuss tour agenda.

Biodiesel 101 & Industry Update (15 minutes) – **Paul Winters**, Director of Public Affairs and Federal Communication, Clean Fuels Alliance America, will give participants an overview of the biodiesel industry and the federal and state policies that support its growth as well as the need for new markets.

Oilseed Processing Industry Update (15 minutes) – **Ryan Locke,** Vice President of Engagement, National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA), will review the oilseed processing industry's investments, growth and policy priorities.

Renewable Fuels in PlaNYC (30 minutes) – **Keith Kerman, NYC Deputy Commissioner,** Fleet Management and Chief Fleet Officer will discuss the Citywide Administrative Services' use of biodiesel and renewable diesel as tools to meet aggressive carbon reduction goals in the near future. The city's ferry services and schools have begun implementing 100% use of renewable diesel.

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Allen Barge, Edward R. Murrow's Principal, will showcase the school's use of vegetable oil-based biodiesel to heat the campus, becoming the first New York City school to convert to 100% renewable heating oil. New York City has a goal to implement 100% Bioheat in all its 1,800 schools to reduce GHG emissions.

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12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Lunch at Grimaldi's Pizzeria** (1 Front St., Brooklyn, NY 11201)

Industry Roundtable (30 minutes) – A panel discussion on the importance of federal and state policies. Participants will learn how the industry has grown since the implementation of key federal policies and what happens to businesses when the policies are unstable. Panelists will include representatives from biodiesel, renewable diesel, and SAF producer companies, Michael Dolch, Ag. Processing Inc., and Jeramie Weller, Minnesota Soybean Processors. **Growing the Bioheat Market** (45 minutes) – **Michael Devine**, President of the National Oilheat Research Alliance, will discuss the industry's decades-long effort to test heating equipment and ensure compatibility with renewable fuels, increase industry adoption of cleaner renewable fuels, and promote market awareness and growth in the Northeast region.	
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