

# 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):**

Progressive Policy Institute

**Travel Dates:**

09/09/2026 to 09/09/2026

**Name of accompanying family member (if any):****Relationship to Traveler:****Expenses**

| Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meals Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$50.00                 | \$0.00           | \$30.00        | \$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.*

10/19/2026

Date

Anneliese Slamowitz

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.*

10/19/2026

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

## ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

**Note:** Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Expense Change

Revised Amount

Explanation

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.

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July 29, 2026

Anneliese Slamowitz  
Office of U.S. Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester  
SH-513 Hart Senate Office Building

Dear Anneliese,

On behalf of PPI, we'd like to invite you to join our congressional staff delegation for a day-trip to Fredericksburg, Virginia on **September 9** as we tour a data center and discuss technology, energy and other policy issues related to the modern digital economy.

For over a decade, PPI has organized congressional trips with elected officials and staff to learn more about pressing policy issues. In that spirit, this trip to Fredericksburg will bring together a group of congressional staff who are committed to advancing pragmatic, forward-looking approaches to technology, economic growth, energy, and infrastructure policy.

The rapid growth of artificial intelligence, cloud computing, and other digital technologies is creating new demands on America's physical and energy infrastructure. Policymakers are increasingly grappling with questions related to electricity generation and transmission, economic competitiveness, technological innovation, land use, workforce development, and the future of America's digital infrastructure.

Understanding how these systems operate and interact is becoming increasingly important as Congress considers policies that will shape the nation's economic and technological future. Our trip will provide an opportunity to engage directly with industry, local officials and other experts at the forefront of these developments. We will also visit with union leaders building these centers, have lunch with some key workers in the data center, and hear from community leaders.

PPI is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming on current policy issues. As such, this trip will comply with House and Senate ethics rules.

**Please RSVP no later than Friday, August 7, 2026.** Space is limited; please contact John Michael Dieng at 347-949-2741 and [jdieng@ppionline.org](mailto:jdieng@ppionline.org) if you have questions or require further information.

We hope you can join us.

Sincerely,

Neel Brown  
Managing Director, PPI

Stu Malec  
VP of Public Affairs, PPI

## RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

**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.

Date/Time Stamp

August 10, 2026  
9:00 PM**Name of Traveler:**

Anneliese Slamowitz

**Employing Office/Committee:**

BLUNT ROCHESTER, LISA

**Private Sponsor(s):**

Progressive Policy Institute

**Destination(s):**

Fredericksburg, VA

**Travel Dates:**

09/09/2026 to 09/09/2026

**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 is directly relevant to my official responsibilities and technology policy portfolio. The delegation will include a tour of a data center and policy discussions regarding technology, energy, and the modern digital economy. Data centers and the infrastructure that supports them are increasingly important to a range of technology policy issues, including artificial intelligence, computing infrastructure, energy demand, workforce needs, and economic development. The trip will also provide an opportunity to hear directly from local officials, industry representatives, union members, and other policy experts about these issues and their implications for federal

**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.*

August 10, 2026

Date

Anneliese Slamowitz

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 Lisa Blunt Rochester

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize  
Anneliese Slamowitz

(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)

August 10, 2026

Date



Lisa Blunt Rochester

United States Senator

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# Progressive Policy Institute: September 2026 - PPI Staff Del to Fredericksburg, VA

Anneliese Slamowitz

**Title:**

None

**Employing Office/Committee:**

BLUNT ROCHESTER, LISA

**Duty Station:**

WASHINGTON, DC

**Destination(s):**

Fredericksburg, VA

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**Name of accompanying family member (if any):**

Not Entered

**Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

None

## Organization Information

**Organization Name**

Progressive Policy Institute

**§501(c)(3) Organization Type**

Public Charity

**Address 2 (Optional)**

SUITE 300

**Phone Number**

(347) 949-2741

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**

Yes



No

**Address**

1919 M ST NW

**City, State Zip**

Washington, District Of Columbia 20036 United States

**Organization URL**

## History of Congressional Travel

The Progressive Policy Institute has sponsored several congressional staff and member delegations since its founding in 1989. These educational trips have focused on a wide variety of policy areas and they aim to explore how issues moving on Capitol Hill have an impact on the real world. PPI last sponsored Senate travel in April 2026.

## Educational Activities

As a non-profit 501(c)(3) think tank, the nature of PPI's work is educational. We release dozens of reports, research, and policy analysis work annually. PPI also hosts public forums, congressional briefings, webinars, roundtables, and other events around issue education.

## 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 lobbyist.*

**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.

Congressional staff will meet with local officials, industry representatives with insight on data centers and there impact on the digital economy, energy, and infrastructure policy.

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

PPI has been conducting congressional trips on policy work to learn more about pressing policy issues. The mission of this trip is aligned with PPI's energy and technology policy projects and our commitment to advance pragmatic forward looking solutions.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ 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

- ☒ 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

- ☒ 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**

- ☐ 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
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## Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

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

## Invitees

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

The list of invitees is below.

## Travel Details

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

Trip End Date/Time:  
09/09/2026 @ 03:00 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: \$50.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

| Transportation Type   | Class | Amount  |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| Ground Transportation | Coach | \$50.00 |

Note  
Bus ride

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$0.00 )

| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country | Nights | Cost/Night | Cost Exceed Per Diem |
|----------|-----------|----------|------|-------|---------|--------|------------|----------------------|
|----------|-----------|----------|------|-------|---------|--------|------------|----------------------|

There are no lodging expenses.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$30.00 )

| Date       | Breakfast | Lunch   | Dinner | Incidentals | Total   | City           | State    | Country       | Cost Exceeds Per Diem |
|------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 09/09/2026 | \$0.00    | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00      | \$30.00 | Fredericksburg | Virginia | 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: Sept 2026 PPI Staffdel to Fredericksburg  
Travel Date(s): September 9, 2026  
Travel Destination(s): Fredericksburg, Virginia  
Sponsor: The Third Way Foundation ( PPI is a project of the third way

Lindsay Lewis

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

CEO

*(title)**Lindsay Lewis**(signature of sponsor representative)*

8/10/2026

*(date)*

**House Staff Invitees**

PPI Sept 2026 Staff Del to Fredericksburg

Anneliese Slamowitz

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**Congressional Staff Delegation to Fredericksburg, VA**

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

**Wednesday, September 9**

**9:00 - 10:00 AM Travel to STACK Infrastructure Campus (bus)**

Pick Up Location: 1919 M ST NW, PPI Office

**10:00 - 11:00 AM Policy Briefing with PPI**

Location: 1318 Richmond Highway, Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Briefing on the policy landscape surrounding data centers, including energy demand, electric grid reliability, permitting and infrastructure, and the role of public policy in supporting investment in digital infrastructure.

**11:00 - 12:30 PM Data Center Tour**

Location: 1318 Richmond Highway, Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Staff will tour STACK Infrastructure's NVA02 Campus, including Buildings D and E, which are part of a 10-building data center campus located within the Prince William County Innovation Park. Company representatives will provide an overview of data center operations, infrastructure requirements, economic impact, and the role data centers play in supporting the modern digital economy.

Attendees:

*Nick Minor, Ryan Rosenfelt, STACK Infrastructure*

**1:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch with IBEW Union Representatives and Workers**

Location: Orofino, 1006 Caroline Street Fredericksburg VA 22401

Participants will join labor representatives for a working lunch to discuss workforce development, skilled trades, construction and infrastructure employment, and the growing demand for union labor driven by data center investment.

**2:00 - 3:00 PM Departure to Washington DC**