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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MEMBER / OFFICER  
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received.

1. Name of Traveler: Gene Green

2. a. Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Helen Green

b. Relationship to Member/Officer:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: 8/7/09-8/16/09

b. Dates at personal expense (if any): 8/7/09

4. Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Houston - Tel Aviv - Houston

5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary):  
Please see attached

7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):

- a.  the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
- b.  the Traveler Form completed by the Member or officer; **and**
- c.  the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box):

b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

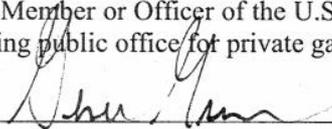
9. **TRIP EXPENSES:** Obtain actual dollar amounts from the sponsor. If exact dollar amounts are unavailable by the due date, provide a good faith estimate and file an amended form once the correct amounts are received.

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$5923.67	\$1742.00	\$1057.74
For accompanying family member:	\$5923.67	\$1742.00	\$1057.74

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	\$942.61	security, tour guide, entrance fees, speaker fees, room rentals, tips, photo album
For accompanying family member:	\$942.61	security, tour guide, entrance fees, speaker fees, room rentals, tips, photo album

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:



DATE:

8/28/09

Version date 3/2009 by Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)  
Democratic Members of Congress  
Educational Seminar in Israel  
August 8-16, 2009**

**Sunday, August 9, 2009**

Ben-Gurion Airport - Jerusalem

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport

Transfer to Jerusalem

Check in to the David Citadel Hotel

8:30 PM Orientation and Political Update with  
Rep. Steny Hoyer and Jerusalem staff  
- at the hotel, Ballroom A

9:00 PM *Israel Today*  
Opening Dinner with Dr. Ian Stern  
Archaeologist  
- at the hotel, Ballroom A

Overnight at the David Citadel Hotel

**Monday, August 10, 2009**

Jerusalem

**PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORT**

7:30 AM Breakfast is served

8:00 AM *The History of Zionism*  
Breakfast with Dr. Einat Wilf  
Senior Fellow, The Jewish People  
Policy Planning Institute  
- at the hotel, Ballroom A

9:15 AM *Checking the Public Pulse*  
Meeting with David Horovitz  
Editor-in-Chief, *The Jerusalem Post*  
- at the hotel, Ballroom A

10:15 AM Depart

- 11:15 AM Meet with the Hon. Shimon Peres  
President of the State of Israel  
- at the President's Residence
- 12:15 PM Depart
- 12:45 PM *Israel's Foreign Policy Concerns*  
Lunch with the Hon. Avigdor Liberman  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Joined by the Hon. Danny Ayalon  
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs  
- at Mount Zion Hotel, Rimon Hall
- 2:15 PM *US Assistance in Action: Training  
PA Security Forces*  
Meeting with Lt.-General Keith Dayton  
U.S. Security Coordinator  
- at the Mount Zion Hotel, Olive Hall
- 3:30 PM Depart for strategic tour of Jerusalem  
  
Part One: Old City and the Holy Basin
- 6:30 PM Return to hotel and break
- 7:30 PM Depart for dinner
- 8:00 PM *Israelis from Different Walks of Life*  
Dinner with invited guests  
- at Spoons  
  
Overnight at the David Citadel Hotel

**Tuesday, August 11, 2009**

Breakfast on own at the hotel

- 8:30 AM **MEMBERS AND STAFF ONLY:**  
*Strategic Assessment*  
Meet with Maj.-General Amos Yedlin  
Head, IDF Intelligence  
- at the hotel, Zion and Flower Gate
- 9:45 AM **GROUP DEPARTS**

- 9:45 AM Group 1: Depart for Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 9:50 AM Group 2: Depart for Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Private guided tours of the museum
- 12:30 PM Depart for Mishkenot Conference Center
- 1:00 PM Lunch on own  
- at Montefiore Restaurant
- 2:00 PM *Challenges of Asymmetrical Warfare*  
Meeting with Daniel Reisner  
Head, International Law Dept., HFN Law Firm  
- in the auditorium
- 3:00 PM *View from the Opposition*  
Meeting with the Hon. Tzipi Livni  
Head of the Opposition  
- in the auditorium
- 4:00 PM Depart for strategic tour of Jerusalem
- Part Two: Jerusalem's outlying neighborhoods
- 5:30 PM Return to hotel and break
- 7:00 PM Depart for dinner
- 7:30 PM *Creating a Revolution in Energy Policy*  
Dinner with Shai Agassi  
Founder and Chief Executive, Better Place  
- at the King David Hotel, Ambassador Hall
- 9:00 PM *Pulse of the Nation*  
Dessert with Rabbi Dr. Daniel Gordis  
Senior Vice President, The Shalem Center  
- at the King David Hotel, Ambassador Hall
- Overnight at the David Citadel Hotel

**Wednesday, August 12, 2009**

Jerusalem – Ramallah – Sderot – Tel Aviv – Jerusalem

**PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORT**

**MEMBERS AND STAFF ONLY:**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast is served
- 7:30 AM *Inside the Palestinian Authority:  
View from the U.S.*  
Breakfast with the Hon. Jake Walles  
U.S. Consul General  
- at the hotel, Ballroom A
- 8:00 AM Depart for Ramallah – Palestinian Authority  
  
*Palestinian Perspective on the Peace Process*
- 9:00 AM Meeting with the Hon. Salam Fayyad  
Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority  
- at the PA Headquarters
- 10:00 AM Walking tour of Ramallah
- 11:00 AM Depart for Jerusalem

**OTHER TRIP PARTICIPANTS:**

- Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart for guided tour of latest archaeological  
excavations
- 10:30 AM Free time
- 11:40 AM Depart hotel
- 12:00 PM **GROUPS REJOIN**
- 12:40 PM Depart
- 2:00 PM Strategic survey of Israel's border with the  
Gaza Strip
- 3:00 PM *Living Under the Threat of Qassam Missiles*

- Visit to town of Sderot  
Meet with residents  
- at armored protected playground
- 3:30 PM Depart for Tel Aviv
- 6:15 PM Meet with the Hon. Binyamin Netanyahu  
Prime Minister  
- at his Tel Aviv office
- 9:00 PM *View from the Labor Party*  
Dinner with the Hon. Ehud Barak  
Minister of Defense  
- at the Hamam Restaurant
- 10:30 PM Depart for Jerusalem
- Overnight at the David Citadel Hotel

**Thursday, August 13, 2009**

Jerusalem – Tiberias

- Pack overnight bag – no check out
- 7:00 AM Breakfast is served  
- at the hotel, Zion and Flower Gate Rooms
- 8:00 AM *Future of Israel's Capital*  
Breakfast with Nir Barkat  
Mayor of Jerusalem  
- at the hotel, Ballroom C
- 8:30 AM Press Conference  
- at the hotel, Lion and Jaffa Gate
- 9:15 AM Depart for the north
- 10:30 AM *Israel's Narrow Waist*  
Visit to the West Bank settlement of  
Alfei Menashe
- 1:00 PM *Innovative Approach to Residential Education*  
Visit to Yemin Orde Youth Village  
Meet with Dr. Haim Perry, Director  
- lunch with the students

2:30 PM Travel to Israel's border with Lebanon

### **SECOND TIME VISITORS**

3:00 PM Visit to Kishorit  
Caring community of adults with special needs

5:00 PM **GROUPS REJION**

5:00 PM *Northern Border Concerns*

Briefing by Maj. (Res.) Manny Sokolovsky

5:45 PM Depart for Tiberias

6:30 PM Check in to the Scots Hotel, Tiberias

7:30 PM Dinner  
- at Decks Restaurant

Overnight at the Scots Hotel

### **Friday, August 14, 2009**

Tiberias – Jerusalem

Breakfast on own at the hotel

8:30 AM Depart for survey of historical sites on  
the Sea of Galilee  
- Mount of Beatitudes  
- Capernaum  
- St. Peter's Church

10:30 AM Depart for survey of the Golan Heights and  
border with Syria

1:00 PM Lunch Break  
- at Zemah

2:00 PM Depart for Jerusalem

En route: strategic survey of Jordan Valley

5:00 PM Return to the David Citadel Hotel

Optional: Welcoming the Sabbath at the Western Wall

7:30 PM Traditional Shabbat Eve dinners  
Group 1: Dr. Daniel Taub, Director,  
Law Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
- at the home of Zehava and Daniel Taub

Group 2: Yefet Ozeri  
Director, Diaspora Museum  
- at the home of Kathy and Yefet Ozeri

Overnight at the David Citadel Hotel

**Saturday, August 15, 2009**

Jerusalem – Dead Sea – Jerusalem

Breakfast on own at the hotel

7:00 AM Depart for Masada and Dead Sea

En route: *Making the Desert Bloom – Israel's  
Experience in Eco-Agriculture in Arid  
Areas*

10:00 AM Tour of Masada National Archaeological Site

1:00 PM Lunch and free time at the Dead Sea  
- at Hod Hotel

3:30 PM Depart for Jerusalem

5:00 PM Return to hotel and check out

Bring your luggage to lobby

6:00 PM Depart for closing dinner

6:15 PM Closing dinner  
- at the King David Hotel, Ambassador Hall

8:30 PM Depart for the airport

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## U.S. House of Representatives

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Washington, DC 20515-6328

July 29, 2009

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(202) 225-7103

The Honorable Gene Green  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2372 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your amended proposed trip for you and your spouse to Israel scheduled for August 7 to 16, 2009, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation. We note that this trip includes one day at your personal expense.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including attachments. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$335] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$335 received from a foreign government by you or your spouse must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren  
Chair



Jo Bonner  
Ranking Republican Member

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U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**  
**For Members, Officers, and Employees**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

**YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Gene Green

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Office address: 2372 Rayburn

Phone number: 202-225-1688

Email address of contact person: timothy.merritt@mail.house.gov

- Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

**NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.**

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct  
U.S. House of Representatives  
HT-2, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-7103 (phone)  
(202) 225-7392 (fax)

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**

1. Name of Traveler: Gene Green
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
3. Travel destination(s): Israel
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: 8/7/09-8/16/09  
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  Yes  No  
If yes, dates at personal expense: 8/8/09
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense?  Yes  No  
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: Helen Green  
c. Relationship to traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (*i.e.*, the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)?  Yes  No  
b. If yes, check one of the following:  N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)  
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested:  or  
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested:   
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (*indicate that form is attached by checking box*):
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:  
The trip will take place for education on the US-Israel relationship

9. **FOR STAFF:  
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employing Member

**NOTE:** This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM**  
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. *You must answer every question on the form.*

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
  
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (Signify that the statement is true by checking box):
  
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (Signify that the statement is true by checking box):
  
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?  Yes  No
  
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attached list.  
Please see attached list.
  
6. Dates of travel: August 8-16, 2009
  
7. Cities of departure - destination - return: HOUSTON - TEL AVIV - HOUSTON
  
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (Signify "yes" by checking box):
  
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965:  or
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent:  or
  - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
  
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
  - a. N/A - I checked 9(a) or (b) above:
  - b. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered:  or
  - c. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered:   
If "c" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Check one:
- I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*):  or
  - N/A – trip sponsor is an institution of higher education.
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the purpose of the trip and the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:  
AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is responsible for recruiting, coordinating and executing all aspects of this trip.
13. a. Describe the mode of travel (air, rail, bus, etc.). For air travel, also indicate the type of aircraft (commercial, charter, or privately owned) and class of travel (coach, business class, first class, etc.):  
business class on a commercial airline
- b. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: n/a
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*):
15. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):
- The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees:  or
  - The trip involves events that are arranged *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:   
 If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$107
16. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate members of Congress about the U.S.-Israel relationship.
17. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: David Citadel Jerusalem; Scots Hotel Tiberias
18. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): David Citadel Jerusalem \$484 double; Scots Hotel Tiberias \$484 double
19. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: location and affordability

20. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$5630.80 / \$150 ground	\$1815	\$745
For each accompanying family member	\$5630.80 / \$150 ground	\$1815	\$745

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$985	Please see addendum
For each accompanying family member	\$985	Please see addendum

21. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

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

Signature: Richard L. Fishman

Name and title: Richard Fishman, Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address: 251 H Street, NW, Washington DC 20001

Telephone number: (202) 639-5233

Fax number: (202) 347-5232

Email Address: rfishman@aiefdn.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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 U.S. House of Representatives  
 HT-2, The Capitol  
 Washington, DC 20515  
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)  
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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**AIEF Educational Seminar in Israel**  
**August 8 – 16, 2009**  
**Invitee List**

The American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF) strives to provide educational programming about the U.S.-Israel relationship to all members of Congress.

Rep. John Adler (D-NJ) and Shelley Adler (spouse)  
Rep. Mike Arcuri (D-NY) and Sabrina Arcuri (spouse)  
Rep. Melissa Bean (D-IL) and Alan Bean (spouse)  
Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-NV) and Lawrence Lehrner (spouse)  
Rep. Bruce Braley (D-IA) and Carolyn Braley (spouse)  
Rep. Bobby Bright (D-AL) and Lynn Bright (spouse)  
Rep. Andre Carson (D-IN)  
Rep. Travis Childers (D-MS) and Tammie Childers (spouse)  
Rep. Lincoln Davis (D-TN) and Lynda Davis (spouse)  
Rep. Steve Driehaus (D-OH)  
Rep. Brad Ellsworth (D-IN) and Beth Ann Ellsworth (spouse)  
Rep. Bill Foster (D-IL) and Rep. Aesook Byon-Wagner (spouse)  
Rep. Al Green (D-TX)  
Rep. Gene Green (D-TX) and Helen Green (spouse)  
Rep. Parker Griffith (D-AL) and Virginia Griffith (spouse)  
Rep. Debbie Halvorson (D-IL) and James Bush (spouse)  
Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT) and Mary Himes (spouse)  
Rep. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)  
Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)  
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)  
Rep. Steven Kagan (D-WI) and Gayle Kagen (spouse)  
Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ) and Roger Curley (spouse)  
Rep. Suzanne Kosmas (D-FL)  
Rep. Frank Kratovil (D-MD) and Kimberly Kratovil (spouse)  
Rep. Betsy Markey (D-CO) and James Kelly (spouse)  
Rep. Harry Mitchell (D-AZ) and Marianne Mitchell (spouse)  
Rep. Glenn Nye (D-VA)  
Rep. Gary Peters (D-MI) and Colleen Peters (spouse)  
Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO) and Marlan Reis\* *contingent upon House Ethics Committee approval*  
Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL) and Barbara Quigley  
Rep. Laura Richardson (D-CA) and Maryann Richardson (mother)  
Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV) and Thomas Wright (spouse)  
Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Mrs. Janet Waxman (spouse)  
Rep. Charlie Wilson (D-OH)

Brian Romick, Member Services Director, Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)  
Stephanie Lundberg, Press Secretary, Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)

**AIEF Educational Seminar in Israel**  
**August 8 – 16, 2009**  
**Itinerary**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

- 5:25 PM           - Arrival in Israel  
                      - Transfer to Jerusalem  
                      - Check-in at David's Citadel Hotel
- 8:00 PM           "Israel Today"  
                      Dinner and special presentation with Dr. Einat Wilf,  
                      A Senior Fellow with the Jewish People Planning Institute  
                      and member, Steering Committee, the President of Israel's  
                      Conference
- Overnight in Jerusalem

MONDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

- 7:45 AM           Breakfast served
- 8:00 AM           Orientation & program review
- 8:30 AM           "Checking the Public's Pulse"  
                      Presentation and discussion with Mr. David Horovitz,  
                      Editor, The Jerusalem Post
- 10:00 AM          Depart for strategic survey of Jerusalem  
                      - The Holy Basin  
                      - Historical and Holy sites in the Old City  
                      - Recent archeological excavations  
                      - Outlying Neighborhoods
- 12:45 PM          Survey ends
- 1:00 PM           "The Issue of Jerusalem in the Peace Process"  
                      Special presentations and discussion with scholars  
                      of the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies at  
                      Jerusalem City Hall, joined by the Hon. Nir Barkat,  
                      Mayor of Jerusalem  
                      - lunch will be served
- 2:30 PM           Session ends – depart for the Residence of the President  
                      of the State of Israel
- 3:00 PM           Reception with the Hon. Shimon Peres,  
                      President of the State of Israel  
                      - Special address by Mr. Peres

4:00 PM Departure, travel to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4:30 PM "Israel's Foreign Policy Concerns"  
Meeting with the Hon. Avigdor Lieberman,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
- Joined by the Hon. Danny Ayalon, Deputy Minister of  
Foreign Affairs and Member of Knesset, former Israel  
Ambassador to the United States

5:30 PM Departure, return to hotel, break

7:30 PM Departure, walk to King David Hotel

8:00 PM Gala dinner with the Hon. Binyamin Netanyahu,  
Prime Minister  
- Special address by Mr. Netanyahu  
- Response by Mr. Hoyer

10:00 PM Return to hotel

Overnight in Jerusalem

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

8:00 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS & STAFF ONLY

8:30 AM Departure for Ramallah via special convoy

9:30 AM "Palestinian Perspective on the Peace Process"  
Meeting and discussion with the Hon. Mahmoud Abbas,  
President, Palestinian Authority, and the Hon. Salam  
Fayyad, Prime Minister, Palestinian Authority  
- at the PA headquarters in Ramallah

11:30 AM Departure, return to Jerusalem

12:30 PM PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

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OTHER TRIP PARTICIPANTS

9:00 AM Depart for guided tour of latest archeological excavations

10:30 AM Old City Touring

11:30 AM	Ben-Yehuda Street, downtown touring
12:30 PM	Return to hotel
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	<b>MEMBERS OF CONGRESS &amp; OTHER TRIP PARTICIPANTS RE-JOIN FOR LUNCH</b>
1:00 PM	"A View From the Opposition" Lunch and discussion with the Hon. Tzipi Livni, Chair, Kadima Party, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
2:30 PM	Departure for the Knesset – Israel's Parliament
3:00 PM	"A Salute to the U.S. Congress" Special reception and discussion hosted by the Hon. Ruby Rivlin, Speaker of the Knesset - joined by Members of Knesset representing different political parties
4:00 PM	Departure
4:45 PM -- 6:00 PM	<b>MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STAFF ONLY</b>
	"Israel's Iran Policy" Presentation and discussion with Mr. Hagai Tzuriel, Office of the Prime Minister
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	<b>OTHER TRIP PARTICIPANTS</b>
	Return to hotel / free time
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7:30 PM	<b>MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER TRIP PARTICIPANTS RE-JOIN FOR DINNER</b>
	"Israeli Perspective on the Palestinian Issue" Buffet dinner and discussion with Messrs. Ehud Ya'ari, Arab affairs analyst, Channel Ten Television, and Avi Isacharoff, Palestinian affairs correspondent, <i>Ha'aretz</i> Newspaper
9:30 PM	Session ends
	Overnight in Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

- 7:45 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 8:15 AM  
& 8:30 AM Departures for Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum
- Guided tours of Yad Vashem
- 11:00 AM Departure – travel south
- 12:30 PM Arrive at the Town of Sderot
- Overlook into the Gaza Strip & update on current situation
  - Brief tour of Sderot
  - Lunch hosted by the Hon. David Buskila, Mayor of Sderot, joined by local residents
- 2:30 PM Departure – travel to Tel Aviv
- 4:30 PM **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STAFF**
- "Israel's Strategic Concerns"  
Special presentation and discussion with  
Lt. Gen. Gabi Ashkenazi, Chief of Staff,  
Israel Defense Forces
- at the Ministry of Defense
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- OTHER TRIP PARTICIPANTS**
- Guided tour of Old Jaffa
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- 6:00 PM **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER TRIP PARTICIPANTS RE-JOIN**
- Visit to the Rabin Square
- 6:30 PM "Neighborhood Overview – Israel's Perspective on the Middle East"  
Dinner and discussion with the Hon. Ehud Barak,  
Minister of Defense

8:30 PM Departure – travel back to Jerusalem

Overnight in Jerusalem

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

8:00 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

PACK OVERNIGHT BAG – NO CHECK-OUT

9:00 AM Departure – travel north

10:30 AM "The Settlement Freeze"  
Discussion of the issue of Israeli settlements  
in the West Bank, with Brig. Gen. (Res.) Eyval Giladi,  
former Head, IDF Planning Branch and senior advisor  
to former Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Gaza Disengagement  
- at Alfei Menashe

11:30 AM Departure

1:00 PM "Innovative Approach to Residential Education"  
Visit to Yemin Orde Youth Village  
- lunch with the children

2:30 PM Departure

4:45 PM Arrive at Kibbutz Malkiya on Israel's border with Lebanon  
- tour of a section of the border  
- discussion of security concerns

5:45 PM Departure – travel to Tiberias

6:30 PM Arrive at the Scots Hotel, Tiberias, on the Shore of the  
Sea of Galilee

8:00 PM Dinner

Overnight in Tiberias

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

8:30 AM Depart for a survey of historical and religious sites  
around the Sea of Galilee

- Mount of Beatitudes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capernaum</li> <li>- St. Peter's Church</li> </ul>
10:30 AM	Survey ends – travel to the Golan Heights
11:30 AM	The Golan Heights & Israel's border with Syria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview and discussion</li> </ul>
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Departure – travel back to Jerusalem
2:30 PM	Visit to Beit Shean Archeological Park
3:30 PM	Departure – travel via the Jordan Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- En route: overview and discussion on Israel's relations with Jordan</li> </ul>
5:30 PM	Return to Jerusalem / David's Citadel Hotel
7:00 PM	Departure
7:30 PM	Traditional Shabbat Eve Dinners at the homes of the Taub and Gordis families – the delegation will be divided into two groups in order to create a more intimate atmosphere at dinner
	Overnight in Jerusalem

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

7:30 AM	Breakfast on own at the hotel
8:30 AM	Departure – travel south <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- En route: discussion of Israel's efforts to stem increasing desertification</li> </ul>
10:00 AM	Visit to Masada National Park
12:00 PM	Departure
1:00 PM	Lunch and leisure time at the Dead Sea
3:00 PM	Departure – travel back to Jerusalem
5:00 PM	Return to hotel – pack your bags – bring them down – will be placed on the bus under security staff supervision
6:00 PM	Departure for closing dinner & airport

6:45 PM

Closing dinner and discussion  
- At Spoons Garden Restaurant

8:45 PM

Departure for Ben-Gurion Airport

**PROGRAM ENDS**

**AIEF Educational Seminar in Israel**  
**August 8 – 16, 2009**  
**Addendum**

**Breakdown of “Other” Expenses**

Security \$350 per person

– AIEF places the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the duration of the trip. Although costly, these security measures are an unfortunate reality in Israel.

Tour Guide \$115 per person

- A licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Entrance Fees \$40 per person

– Several sites require an entrance fee, including the Southern wall excavations and the Davidson Museum in Jerusalem; and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee including Capernaum and the Mt. of Beatitudes.

Speaker Fees \$70 per person

– Honoraria for guest speakers

Room Rentals \$170 per person

– The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Tips \$45 per person

– It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

Commemorative Photo Album \$45 per person

- A personally inscribed commemorative album of photos taken of trip participants during meetings and site visits to be given to each trip participant at a subsequent presentation.

Other \$150 per person

– Water, snacks, speaker meals, briefing materials, photographer, misc.