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MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed**. Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Marc Veasey

2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ ***or*** None ■
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 8/4/13 Return: 8/12/13
   b. Dates at personal expense: _____ ***or*** None ■

4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Israel Return city: Dallas

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

6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Attended various mtgs & events w/Israeli officials aiding in my position on the House Armed Services Comm.

7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
   a. ■ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
   b. ■ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
   c. ■ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; ***and***
   d. ■ the letter from the Committee on Ethics 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: _____

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 on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form 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: 08/26/13

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. Travel Destination(s): Israel
3. Date of Departure: August 4, 2013 Date of Return: August 12, 2013
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Marc Veasey
   (NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total *Transportation* Expenses	Total *Lodging* Expenses	Total *Meal* Expenses	*Other* Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	5899.45	2254.06	936.48	1258.55
Accompanying Relative	/	/	/	/

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (*Signify statement is true by checking box*): ■

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

Signature: [signature]

Name: Richard Fishman Title: Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

I am an officer of the above-named organization *(signify statement is true by checking box)*: ■

Address: 251 H Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

Telephone number: (202) 639-5233

Email Address: rfishman@aiefdn.org

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

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Democratic Members of Congress
August 4-12, 2013

Breakdown of Other Expenses

Security: $313.79 per person
-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Room Rentals: $223.52 per person
-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Tour Guide/Driver/Speaker Hotels and Meals: $220.35 per person

Speaker Fees: $125.14 per person
-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide: $123.10 per person
-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Tips: $45.33 per person
-It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

Entrance Fees: $34.40 per person
-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Photography: $33.41 per person
-Professional photos are taken at meetings with dignitaries, including the Prime Minister and President

Other: $139.51 per person
-Water, snacks
-Briefing materials

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Marc Veasey

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 August 4, 2013 Date of return: August 12, 2013
   b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ■ No
   If yes, dates at personal expense: _____

5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ■ No
   b. If yes:
   (1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
   (2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
   (3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (*i.e.*, travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ■ No
   b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ■ Yes ☐ No
   NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.

   As a Member of the House Armed Services Committee & the Science, Space & Technology Committee this will give me an up close look at many different facets of Israel and give me a better understanding.

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ■ No

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

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

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

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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 ***at least 30 days before the start date of the trip***. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (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 registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ■

3. *Check only one:* I represent that:
   a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ■ ***or***
   b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ ***or***.
   c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐
   If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members and employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
   Please see attached

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ■ Yes ☐ No

6. Date of departure: August 4, 2013 Date of return: August 12, 2013

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
   b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv
   c. City of return: Dallas Ft. Worth

8. 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. ☐

9. Check one of the following:
   a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ■
   b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
   c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ ***or***
   d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐
   If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (*i.e.*, an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (*indicate agenda is attached by checking box*): ■

11. Check one:
    a. I represent that a registered federal 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***
    b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
    AIEF is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization with the fundamental purpose of educating policy makers and opinion leaders about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing and funding all aspects of the trip.

13. *Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.*
    a. Mode of travel: Air ■ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
    b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ■ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
    c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

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*):
    a. 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***
    b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ■

    If "b" is checked:
    1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
    $129 per day
    2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
    The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate members of Congress and Congressional staff about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
    Hotel name: King David Hotel City: Jerusalem Cost per night: $388s/$412d
    Reason(s) for selecting: location and affordability
    Hotel name: Scots Hotel City: Tiberias Cost per night: $382s/$412d
    Reason(s) for selecting: location and affordability
    Hotel name: Merom Golan City: Merom Golan Cost per night: $168
    Reason(s) for selecting: dayroom to prepare for departure

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17. 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*): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

☐ actual amounts ☒ good faith estimates	Total *Transportation* Expenses per Participant	Total *Lodging* Expenses per Participant	Total *Meal* Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	$5,970.83	$2,490	$900
For each accompanying relative			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (*e.g.*, taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	$1,766.32	Please see attached
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:
    a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ ***or***
    b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

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

Signature: _____

Name: Richard Fishman

Title: Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC, 20001

Telephone number: (202) 639-5233

Email address: rfishman@aiefdn.org

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

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1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
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July 22, 2013

The Honorable Marc A. Veasey
U.S. House of Representatives
414 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel, scheduled for August 4 to 12, 2013, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than $350 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 $350] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of $350 received from a foreign government 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,

K. Michael Conaway
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Ranking Member

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American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Democratic Members of Congress
August 4-12, 2013

Breakdown of Other Expenses

Security: $500 per person
-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Room Rentals: $266.67 per person
-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Tour Guide/Driver/Speaker Hotels and Meals: $226.67 per person

Tour Guide: $174.17 per person
-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the seminar, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Briefing Materials and misc: $166.67 per person

Speaker Fees: $116.67 per person
-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tips: $107.14 per person
-It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

Entrance Fees: $85.71 per person
-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Water and snacks: $64.29 per person

Photographer: $58.33 per person

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Invitees

TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	P	ST	D
Representative	Ron	Barber	D	AZ	2
Representative	Karen	Bass	D	CA	37
Representative	Joyce	Beatty	D	OH	3
Representative	Ami	Bera	D	CA	7
Representative	Bruce	Braley	D	IA	1
Representative	Julia	Brownley	D	CA	26
Representative	Cheri	Bustos	D	IL	17
Representative	Tony	Cardenas	D	CA	29
Representative	Joseph	Crowley	D	NY	
Representative	Suzan	DelBene	D	WA	1
Representative	Lois	Frankel	D	FL	22
Representative	Tulsi	Gabbard	D	HI	2
Representative	Joe	Garcia	D	FL	26
Representative	Gene	Green	D	TX	29
Representative	Michelle Lujan	Grisham	D	NM	1
Representative	Colleen	Hanabusa	D	HI	1
Democratic Whip	Steny	Hoyer	D	MD	5
Representative	Jared	Huffman	D	CA	2
Representative	Hakeem	Jeffries	D	NY	8
Representative	Bill	Keating	D	MA	9
Representative	Joe	Kennedy	D	MA	4
Representative	Dan	Kildee	D	MI	5
Representative	Derek	Kilmer	D	WA	6
Representative	Ann McLane	Kuster	D	NH	2
Representative	Alan	Lowenthal	D	CA	47
Representative	Sean Patrick	Maloney	D	NY	18
Representative	Grace	Meng	D	NY	6
Representative	Patrick	Murphy	D	FL	18
Representative	Rick	Nolan	D	MN	8
Representative	Beto	O'Rourke	D	TX	16
Representative	Scott	Peters	D	CA	52
Representative	Mark	Pocan	D	WI	2

Representative	Raul	Ruiz	D	CA	36
Representative	Brad	Schneider	D	IL	10
Representative	Kyrsten	Sinema	D	AZ	9
Representative	Eric	Swalwell	D	CA	15
Representative	Mark	Takano	D	CA	41
Representative	Dina	Titus	D	NV	1
Representative	Juan	Vargas	D	CA	51
Representative	Marc	Veasey	D	TX	33
Representative	Henry	Waxman	D	CA	33
Senior Policy Advisor, Democratic Whip Hoyer	Mariah	Sixkiller	D	MD	5
Whip Director and Senior Advisor, Democratic Whip Hoyer	Brian	Romick	D	MD	5
Deputy Press Secretary, Democratic Whip Hoyer	Mariel	Saez	D	MD	5

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
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Itinerary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

Afternoon	Members of Congress travel to JFK or Newark from various cities
10:45 PM	United flight to Tel Aviv departs from Newark
11:50 PM	Delta flight to Tel Aviv departs from JFK

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013
Ben-Gurion Airport – Jerusalem

4:20 PM	United flight arrives
5:20 PM	Delta flight arrives
	Transfer to Jerusalem *Shalom Jerusalem*: First look at the Holy City from Mt. Scopus Check in at the King David Hotel
7:00 PM	*Setting the Stage* Welcome and Orientation
7:45 PM	*The Pulse of Israel Today* Dinner with David Horovitz Editor, *The Times of Israel*
10:00 PM	Dinner ends Overnight at the King David Hotel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013
Jerusalem

8:00 AM	Breakfast served
8:30 AM	*Understanding Israel's Political Mosaic* Meeting with Professor Reuven Hazan, The Hebrew University

9:45 AM	*Neighborhood Overview: Strategic Threat Assessment* Meeting with Maj.-Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin Director, Israel's Institute for National Security Studies and Former Chief of Israeli Defense Intelligence
11:00 AM	Depart for Strategic Survey of Jerusalem
11:15 AM	Part One: *The Old City & the Holy Basin* Lunch en route
2:15 PM	Survey ends / return to hotel
3:15 PM	Depart for the Office of the Prime Minister (security check for non-Member participants)
4:30 PM	Meeting with the Hon. Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel, And Maj. Gen. (res.) Yaacov Amidror, Director, National Security Council
5:30 PM	Depart
6:00 PM	Arrive at the Residence of the President (security check)
6:30 PM	Reception with the Hon. Shimon Peres President of the State of Israel - Special address by Mr. Peres - Response by Mr. Hoyer
7:30 PM	Depart for Dinner
8:00 PM	*Israel's Peace-making Efforts* Dinner with Dr. Tal Becker, Principal Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10:00 PM	Dinner ends Overnight at the King David Hotel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2013
Jerusalem – Ramallah – Jerusalem

7:45 AM	Breakfast served
8:15 AM	*New Faces on Israel's Political Stage – Part One* Meeting with the Honorable Shelly Yachimovitch Chair, Labor Party, and Head of the Opposition -at the hotel
9:15 AM	Depart hotel
9:45 AM	*Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust* Guided tour of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Educational Center
11:30 AM	Depart
12:00 PM	*Ingathering of the Exiles: Israel's Experience with Immigrant Absorption* Visit to Mevasseret Tzion Immigrant Absorption Center Meet with residents
1:00 PM	Depart for Ramallah
2:00 PM	Lunch - at Movenpick Private Meeting for Mr. Hoyer and the Honorable Salam Fayyad Former Prime Minister, Palestinian Authority
3:00 PM	Meeting with the Honorable Mahmoud Abbas President, Palestinian Authority, and The Honorable Rami Hamdallah Prime Minister, Palestinian Authority
4:00 PM	Depart
5:00 PM	Strategic Survey of Jerusalem Part Two: *Outlying Neighborhoods*
6:00 PM	Return to hotel
7:15 PM	Depart for dinner

7:30 PM *New Faces on Israel's Political Stage – Part Two*
Dinner with Members of Knesset and Coalition Partners
The Honorable Yair Lapid, Chair, Yesh Atid and Minister of Finance
The Honorable Naftali Bennett, Chair, Jewish Home
-at the Jerusalem Cinama Garden

9:30 PM Dinner ends
Overnight at the King David Hotel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2013
Jerusalem – Gaza Border – Tel Aviv – Jerusalem

7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

8:30 AM Depart, travel south

10:30 AM *Southern Exposure*
Strategic tour of Israel's "Gaza Envelope" area, Israel's border with the Gaza Strip
- Tour of the Town of Sderot
- Protected children's playground
- Kassam rockets "graveyard"
- Overlook into the Gaza Strip

12:30 PM *Living With the Threat of Rockets*
Visit to Kibbutz Kfar Aza on the border with the Gaza Strip
Lunch with local residents

2:30 PM Depart

3:30 PM *America's Role in Protecting Israel*
Visit to an Iron Dome battery and meeting with IDF soldiers

5:00 PM *Israel's Strategic Environment – A Bird's Eye View*
360◦ View of the State of Israel from atop the Azrieli tower

5:30 PM Depart for Ministry of Defense and security check

6:00 PM *View from the Ministry of Defense*
Meeting with the Hon. Moshe "Bogie" Ya'alon
Minister of Defense
- at Ministry of Defense

7:00 PM Depart for dinner

7:30 PM	Greetings by the Honorable Dan Shapiro United States Ambassador
7:45 PM	*Tikkun Olam – Repairing the World* Dinner with Israeli innovators and humanitarians -in Old Jaffa
9:30 PM	Dinner ends, return to Jerusalem Overnight at the King David Hotel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2013
Jerusalem – Masada – Dead Sea – Jerusalem

8:00 AM	Breakfast served
9:00 AM	Depart for Masada En route briefing: *Making the Desert Bloom –* Israel's Experience in Eco-Agriculture in Arid Areas
10:30 AM	*Geopolitics of the Roman Empire – Lessons for Today* Tour of Masada National Archaeological Park
12:00 PM	Depart
12:30 PM	*Exploration of the Dead Sea Region* Lunch - at Hod Hotel
3:00 PM	Depart
4:30 PM	Return to hotel
6:30 PM	Depart for the Old City *Welcoming the Sabbath at the Western Wall*
7:30 PM	*Reflection on the Sabbath in Jerusalem* Traditional Sabbath Eve dinner hosted by Jerusalem families Delegation divides into smaller groups
9:30 PM	Dinners end Overnight at the King David Hotel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2013
Jerusalem – Bethlehem – Lebanon Border – Sea of Galilee

7:30 AM	Breakfast served Check out
8:30 AM	Depart for Bethlehem
9:00 AM	Visit to Bethlehem - Church of the Nativity - Manger Square - Milk Grotto
12:00 PM	Depart Jerusalem
12:30 PM	Lunch -at Magda, in Ein Rafa
1:30 PM	Depart, travel north
2:30 PM	*Israel's Narrow Waistline* Briefing at Alfei Menashe
3:15 PM	Depart
6:00 PM	*Northern Exposure* Strategic tour of Israel's northern borders Part One: *Hizballah Next Door* Briefing at Israel's border with Lebanon With Brigadier General (Res.) Eival Gilady
6:45 PM	Depart
7:30 PM	Check in at the Scots hotel
8:30 PM	Depart for dinner
8:45 PM	Dinner - at Decks
10:00 PM	Dinner ends Overnight at the Scots

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013

Sea of Galilee – Golan Heights – Tel Aviv – Ben-Gurion Airport

8:00 AM	Breakfast on own at the hotel
8:30 AM	Depart for survey of historical site around the Sea of Galilee, including: - Mount of Beatitudes - Capernaum - Church of the Primacy of Peter
11:00 AM	Depart, travel up to the Golan Heights
12:00 PM	Strategic tour of Israel's northern borders Part Two: *Bashar Assad and Al Qaeda Next Door* Briefing at Israel's border with Syria With Maj. Jonathan Conricus, IDF Golan Heights Division
1:15 PM	Lunch - at HaBokrim
2:15 PM	Day rooms at Kibbutz Merom Golan Prepare for departure
3:00 PM	Depart
6:00 PM	*The United States – Israel Relationship* Closing Dinner -at Ad Ha'etzem in Airport City
9:00 PM	Depart for the airport
11:10 PM	United flight departs

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12:40 AM	Delta flight departs
4:20 AM	United flight arrives at Newark
5:25 AM	Delta flight arrives at JFK
Morning	Members of Congress travel to various cities from JFK or Newark

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Democratic Members of Congress
August 4-12, 2013

Final Itinerary

Sunday, August 4, 2013

10:45 PM Depart Newark

Monday, August 5, 2013

4:20 PM Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check in to the King David Hotel

8:00 PM *Setting the Stage*
Orientation and Political Update
- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall

8:45 PM *The Pulse of Israel Today*
Dinner with David Horovitz
Editor, *The Times of Israel*
- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall

10:15 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

7:30 AM Breakfast is served
- at the hotel, Jaffa Hall

8:00 AM *Understanding Israel's Political Mosaic*
- at the hotel, Jaffa Hall

8:30 AM *Neighborhood Overview: Strategic Threat Assessment*
Meeting with Maj.-Gen. (Ret.) Amos Yadlin
Head, Institute for National Security Studies
Former Head, IDF Intelligence
- at the hotel, Jaffa Hall

9:45 AM	Meeting ends
10:15 AM	Depart
10:45 AM	*Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust* Guided tour of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum
1:00 PM	Depart
1:30 PM	Lunch - at Imma's
2:30 PM	*Strategic Survey of Jerusalem* Part One: Outlying Neighborhoods
3:45 PM	Depart for Prime Minister's Office
5:00 PM	Meeting with the Honorable Binyamin Netanyahu Prime Minister of Israel - at the Prime Minister's Office
6:40 PM	Depart for hotel
7:30 PM	Depart for dinner
8:00 PM	*Israel's Peace-Making Efforts* Dinner with Dr. Tal Becker Principal Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - at 28 King David Events Gallery
10:00 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

7:00 AM	Breakfast is served - at the hotel, Main Terrace
8:00 AM	Depart hotel
8:15 AM	Security check

9:00 AM Reception with the Honorable Shimon Peres
President of Israel
- Special address by the President
- Response by Mr. Hoyer
- at the President's Residence

10:15 AM Depart for Ramallah

12:00 PM Lunch
- at the Movenpick Hotel, Yabus Hall

1:00 PM *The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks – The Palestinian Perspective*
Meeting with Dr. Saeb Erekat
Head of Negotiation Department for the PLO
- at the Movenpick Hotel, Yabus Hall

2:15 PM Depart for Jerusalem

3:20 PM Press Conference
- at the hotel, Jaffa Hall

4:15 PM *Strategic Survey of Jerusalem*
Part Two: The Old City and the Holy Basin
- Southern Wall Excavations
- The Western Wall
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre

7:30 PM Depart for dinner

8:15 PM *New Faces on Israel's Political Stage*
Dinner with the Honorable Yair Lapid
Minister of Finance
- at Tour Sinai Farm

9:50 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Thursday, August 8, 2013

7:30 AM Breakfast is served
- at the hotel, Jaffa Hall

8:30 AM Depart hotel, travel south

10:30 AM *Southern Exposure*
Strategic tour of Israel's border with the Gaza Strip
- Overlook into the Gaza strip
- Visit to fortified playground

12:30 PM *Living With the Threat of Rockets*
Lunch with residents of Kibbutz Kfar Aza, Chen Abrahams and Ralph Lewinsohn
- at Netachim

2:00 PM Depart

2:30 PM *America's Role in Protecting Israel*
Visit to an Iron Dome battery
- at Ashkelon Base

4:30 PM Depart for Tel Aviv

5:30 PM *Israel's Strategic Environment – A Bird's Eye View*
360◦ View of the State of Israel from atop the Azrieli tower

6:20 PM *Regional Strategic Concerns*
Meeting with Maj.-Gen. Yossi Baidatz
Head, IDF Command and Staff College
- at the Crown Plaza City Center Hotel, 11th Floor

7:30 PM Depart

8:25 PM *Tikkun Olam – Repairing the World*
Dinner with Israeli Human Rights Activists and Innovators
- Professor Arnon Afek, Ministry of Health
- Avi Barliya, Space IL
- Tzameret Feurst, Pre-Pex
- Gil Friedlander, Tawkon
- Danny Glicksberg, Ayalim Foundation
- Mike Granoff, Entrepreneur
- Gal Lousky, Israel Flying Aid
- Etai Pinkas, LGBT Rights Activist
- Miri Polachek, Israel Brain Technologies
- Uri Rivner, BioCatch
- Wendy Singer, Start Up Nation Institute
- Eytan Stibbe, Vital Capital Fund
- Racheli Yaso, Yemin Orde

- at RiverSide

10:00 PM Depart for Jerusalem

11:00 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Friday, August 9, 2013

7:30 AM Breakfast is served
- at the hotel, Jaffa Hall

8:00 AM *U.S. Middle East Policy*
Breakfast with the Hon. Daniel Shapiro
U.S. Ambassador to Israel
- at the hotel, Jaffa Hall

9:00 AM Depart for Masada and the Dead Sea
En route: *Making the Desert Bloom –*
Israel's Experience in Eco-Agriculture in Arid Areas

10:30 AM *Geopolitics of the Roman Empire – Lessons for Today*
Tour of Masada National Archaeological Site

12:00 PM Depart

12:30 PM *Exploration of the Dead Sea Region*
Lunch
- at Hod Hotel

3:00 PM Depart for Jerusalem

4:30 PM Return to hotel

6:15 PM Depart for the Old City

6:45 PM *Welcome the Sabbath at the Western Wall*

7:30 PM Depart

8:00 PM *Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath Eve dinner hosted by Jerusalem families
- Chani and Nati Ron
- Susie and Tom Sawicki
- Hava and Josh Schoffman
- Wendy and Saul Singer

- at their homes in Jerusalem

10:15 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Saturday, August 10, 2013

7:30 AM Breakfast on own
- at the hotel, Main Dining Hall

9:15 AM Depart for Bethlehem

9:45 AM *Visit to Bethlehem*
- Church of the Nativity
- Manger Square
- Milk Grotto

12:00 PM Depart

12:30 PM Lunch
- at the Levanonit Restaurant

1:30 PM Depart, travel north

2:30 PM *Israel's Narrow Waistline*
Briefing at Alfei Menashe

3:45 PM Depart

6:45 PM *Northern Exposure: Strategic tour of Israel's northern borders*
Part One: Hizballah Next Door
Briefing at Israel's border with Lebanon
With Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin
- at Dovev Lookout

7:45 PM Depart

8:45 PM Dinner
- at Decks

10:00 PM Dinner ends

10:15 PM Check in to the Scots Hotel
Overnight at Scots Hotel

Sunday, August 11, 2013

7:30 AM Check out
Breakfast is served
- at the hotel, Orangery Hall

8:30 AM Breakfast with Maj. Jonathan Conricus
IDF Golan Heights Division
- at the hotel, Orangery Hall

9:00 AM *Survey of religious and historical sites around the Sea of Galilee*
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Church of the Primacy of Peter

10:30 AM Depart, travel up to the Golan Heights

11:30 AM *Northern Exposure: Strategic tour of Israel's northern borders*
Part Two: Bashar Assad and Al Qaeda Next Door
Briefing at Israel's border with Syria
- at Kuneitra Lookout

1:30 PM Depart for Tel Aviv

Lunch boxes on the bus

5:00 PM Prepare for departure
- at the Sheraton and the Dan Tel Aviv Hotels

6:00 PM *The U.S.-Israel Relationship – Bringing it All Together*
Closing dinner
- at the Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel, Diamond Hall

8:00 PM Depart for the airport

11:10 PM Depart Tel Aviv

Monday, August 12, 2013

4:20 AM Arrive Newark