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**U.S. House of Representatives
110th Congress**

**EMPLOYEE
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM**

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources 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 annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those persons required to file them. 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 publicly available as soon as possible after they are received. *Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.*

Name of Employee (print or type): Austin Weatherford

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____

Date of Departure and Date of Return: April 13-15

Dates at Personal Expense: 0

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Washington, DC to Las Vegas, NV to Washington, DC

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): National Association of Broadcasters

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Agenda of attended events
is attached.

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box*):

1. the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the employee; **and**
3. the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (*signify "yes" by checking box*):

If not, explain: _____

TRAVEL EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For employee:	\$657.50	\$270.32	\$284.40
For accompanying family member:			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For employee:	\$444.95	Registration fee, Internet, Parking
For accompanying family member:		

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

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 DATE: April 25, 08

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: * MICHAEL CONWAY
 SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 DATE: APRIL 25, 2008

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2008
LEADERS IN BROADCASTING

NABSHOW™

Where Content Comes to Life™

Leader's in Broadcasting
Monday, April 14, 2008

6:50

Meet NAB Staff and Group at Check In desk of The Venetian

***Please feel free to call Kelly or Mike if you have any questions or concerns regarding this meeting time*

Mike Mullen
Cell: 202-271-0873
Blackberry: 202-253-8266
Email: mmullen@nab.org

Kelly Cole
Cell: 202-256-8633
Email: Kcole@nab.org

Take cabs to Las Vegas Hilton

7:20-8:45 a.m.

Open Mobile Video Coalition Breakfast
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Dinner
To be determined

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**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 XXV, 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. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): National Association of Broadcasters

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 "yes" 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 "yes" 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): _____

6. Dates of travel: 4/13/2008- 4/15/2008 (Guests will stay only two nights, if a two night stay is approved)
7. Cities of departure – destination – return: Washington, D.C.- Las Vegas, Nevada- Washington, D.C.

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 federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: or
 - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist 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. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: or
 - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered:If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: Travel time/ distance to Las Vegas

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):

12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: NAB issues invitations, organizes the conferences, and books travel.

13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: NAB's annual trade show.

14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: Coach class tickets on commercial flights only.

15. 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 "yes" by checking box):

16. 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 or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Location of annual trade show and ability to accomodate space needs

18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: The Venetian

19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): 124

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Location of annual trade show and ability to accommodate space needs

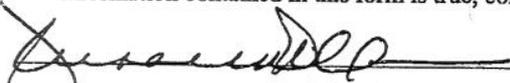
21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$ 600	\$248.00	\$300
For each accompanying family member			

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$90	Transportation to and from McCarran Airport
For each accompanying family member		

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*):

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

Signature: 

Name and title: Mike Williams, Chief Financial Officer

Organization: National Association of Broadcasters

Address: 1771 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone number: 202-429-5304

Fax number: 202-429-3931

Email Address: mwilliams@nab.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above 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)
 (202) 226-7172 (fax for travel approvals)

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2008 Expense Estimates

Roundtrip Airfare (coach class): \$600

Hotel Room and Tax: \$124

Transportation from McCarran Airport to Venetian: \$45

Transportation to McCarran Airport from Venetian: \$45

Free shuttles will provide all transportation to and from the 2008 NABShow at the Las Vegas Convention Center

All inclusive cost for ABA/NAB/FCBA Continuing Legal Education Seminar: \$250

Broadcast Leadership Dinner, Sunday, April 13: \$130

Monday, April 14 breakfast: \$40

Monday, April 14 TV lunch: \$55

NAB Show room Floor Pass: \$150



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LEADERS IN BROADCASTING
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13, 2008

7:30a.m.- 6:30 p.m. **ABA/NAB/FCBA Continuing Legal Education Seminar**
(See attached for details)

3:00- 5:30 p.m. **Wireless Microphone Demonstration**
The Bellagio Hotel
Wireless microphones are an active user of television spectrum. This behind the scenes look will allow program participants to see how extensively wireless microphones are used in Las Vegas shows and how essential their uninterrupted operation is to a successful performance.

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Dinner on own/ Departure

American Bar Association Forum on Communications Law,
the National Association of Broadcasters,
and the Federal Communications Bar Association

jointly present

The 27th Annual Program

Representing Your Local Broadcaster

A Wrinkle in Time

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Bellagio

Las Vegas, Nevada

Sponsors:

Dow Lohnes PLLC

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

Wiley Rein LLP



Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 27th annual *Representing Your Local Broadcaster*. Over the past several years, the annual Las Vegas seminar on *Representing Your Local Broadcaster* has become one of the preeminent broadcast law programs in the country. The reason is a renewed focus on the practical, daily issues facing stations and their lawyers.

For our 27th year, we will look at the major issues facing our industry from a unique perspective suggested by the book, *A Wrinkle In Time*, in which three children travel or "tesseract" through time and space with the help of three unusual beings they know as Mrs. Who, Mrs. Which and Mrs. Whatsit. They must go to the planet of Camazotz to rescue their father who is being held by "IT" who seeks to impose sameness on all.

Sessions will tackle the critical issues in a fast-paced, intense program, supplemented with extremely valuable background material. Featured this year – Year in Review (Return of Regulation) – Life In Camazotz?; Content Regulation – Where is the Happy Medium?; Transactions in the New Era – Tesseracting For Fun and Profit; First Amendment/Newsgathering – Who, Which and Whatsit; Making the Transition to Digital and Beyond (DTV, HD Radio and Online/Mobile) – Like and Equal Are Not the Same Thing. And be sure to join us for a lively and timely discussion of Public Interest – What is "IT"?

The day promises to be spirited, practical, penetrating and relevant — the makings of an excellent seminar program!

PROGRAM CHAIRS

Gwynn Cummins

Shepherd Mullin Richter & Hampton
San Diego, CA

Marsha MacBride

National Association of Broadcasters
Washington, DC

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ann West Bobeck **Erin L. Dozier** **Jane E. Mago**

National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:30–8:45 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:45–9:00 am **Introductory Remarks** by *Richard Goehler*, Chair, ABA Forum on Communications Law, *Marsha MacBride*, Executive Vice President, National Association of Broadcasters, and *Mark Schneider*, President-Elect, Federal Communications Bar Association
- 9:00–10:00 am **Year in Review (Return of Regulation) Life in Camazotz?**
Online public file requirements. Quarterly programming forms. Community advisory boards. As broadcasters grapple with regulatory compliance in this new era, panelists will provide updates on the major developments in regulations that affect stations' day-to-day operations.
Moderator: *Jane Mago*, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC
Speakers: *Rick Chessen*, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC (invited)
Susan Fox, The Walt Disney Company, Washington, DC
Margaret Tobey, NBC Universal, Inc., Washington, DC
Melodie Virtue, Garvey Schubert Barer, Washington, DC
- 10:00–11:00 am **Content Regulation Where is the Happy Medium?**
A glimpse of a bare breast or buttock, a notorious four-letter word and other "offensive" images and speech have triggered some of the strongest regulatory reactions and litigation in recent media history. Add to that the Commission's proposal to require local programming and you've got a wealth of content regulation. Listen to today's top experts discuss where the FCC and the courts are headed.
Moderator: *David Solomon*, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC
Speakers: *Michael Berg*, Law Office of Michael D. Berg, Washington, DC
Robert Corn Revere, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, Washington, DC
M. Anne Swanson, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Washington, DC
Dick Zaragoza, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Washington, DC
- 11:00–11:15 am BREAK

11:15 am–12:15 pm **Transactions in the New Era – Tesseracting For Fun and Profit**
 There are a myriad of state and federal laws, regulations and guidelines that impact broadcasters' transactions every day, how they market to consumers, sell and interact with advertisers, transfer, buy and sell licenses? Learn from the pros the ins-and-outs of transacting your station's business.

Moderator: *Joe Di Scipio*, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., Arlington, VA
Speakers: *Patricia Chuh*, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC
Elizabeth Hammond, First Broadcasting Operating, Inc., Dallas, TX
Lee Shubert, Sciarrino & Shubert, PLLC, Centreville, VA
S. Jenell Trigg, Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC, Washington, DC

12:15–1:45 pm **LUNCHEON**

Public Interest – What is "IT"?

Two localism hearings. Six media ownership hearings. Hundreds of thousands of pages in the FCC record. But are we any closer to knowing what the public interest is? Is it quantity or quality? Join this all-star lineup for a lively discussion of how broadcasters serve their local communities in the modern era.

Featuring : *Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate*, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC
W. Kenneth Ferree, The Progress & Freedom Foundation, Washington, DC
Jerry Fritz, Allbritton Communications Company, Arlington, VA
Cheryl Leanza, United Church of Christ, Office of Communication, Inc., Washington, DC
Richard Wiley, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

1:45–2:00 pm **BREAK**

2:00–3:00 pm **First Amendment/Newsgathering – Who, Which and What's it**

We will address the advent of citizen journalists, the pitfalls with user generated content from around the world, the reach of the other countries' laws, what is a fair use, and more. Our in-the-know panelists will explore the major wrinkles in news gathering and dissemination in the 21st century.

Moderator: *Guylyn Cummins*, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, San Diego, CA
Speakers: *Jonathan Anshell*, CBS Broadcasting, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
Theodore Boutros, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles, CA
Jane Kirtley, University of Minnesota School of Journalism and Mass Communications, Minneapolis, MN
Nicole Wong, Google, Inc., Mountain View, CA

3:00–4:00 pm **Making the Transition to Digital and Beyond (DTV, HD Radio and Online/Mobile) – Like and Equal Are Not the Same Thing**

With just 10 months to go in the digital transition, over 1,000 radio stations broadcasting in HD and broadcasters expanding their platform to the online and mobile world, what does the future hold and where are the challenges in today's competitive media landscape? Find out what's the state of play and how broadcasters can focus on the future to keep their bottom lines in top form.

Moderator: *John Burgett*, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC
Speakers: *Mark Denbo*, Fleischman and Harding LLP, Washington, DC
Judith Endejan, Graham & Dunn PC, Seattle, WA
Scott Patrick, Dow Lohnes PLLC, Washington, DC
Lauren Van Wazer, Cox Enterprises, Inc., Washington, DC

4:00–5:30 pm **RECEPTION**

GOVERNING COMMITTEE			
	CHAIR	IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	PAST CHAIR
	<i>Richard M. Goehier</i> Frost Brown Todd LLC Cincinnati, OH	<i>Jerry S. Blenz</i> Sabini Bernant & Gould LLP New York, NY	<i>Patricia D. O'Neil</i> Donahoe & Liberman Miami, FL
	CHAIR-ELECT	GOVERNING MEMBERS	<i>Pat Johnson</i> Harris Entertainment Group, Inc. Canton, Massachusetts Miami, FL
<i>Guylyn Cummins</i> Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP San Diego, CA	<i>John D. Berlin</i> Eric S. Galt & Schitz LLP Washington, DC	<i>Insler Miller</i> San Francisco, CA	

Congressional Staff Attendees NAB 2008

Staffer	Senator/ Rep.
Adam Sharp	Senator Mary Landrieu
Austin Weatherford	Rep. Mike Conaway
Jason Scism	Rep. Darrell Issa
Spencer Pederson	Rep. George Radanovich
Jacki Pick	Rep. Trent Franks
Jeff Mortier	Rep. Ed Whitfield

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Members, officers and employees seeking approval for travel are urged to submit all forms to the Committee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. A copy of this form will be made available for public inspection. Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.

1. Name of Member, officer or employee (traveler): AUSTIN WEATHERFORD
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
3. Travel destination(s): LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
4. a. Dates of travel: APRIL 12-14
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____
b. Relationship to Member/Officer: 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:
(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: TRAVEL TIME
DISTANCE AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE
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 official or representational duties:

I AM THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AND I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD IMPACT BROADCASTERS.

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

Signature: Austin Weatherford

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: R MICHAEL CONAWAY

Office address: 511 CHOB

Phone number: 5-3605

Email address: AUSTIN.WEATHERFORD@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV

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

**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.

[Signature]
Signature of Employing Member

Date: 3-13-08

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

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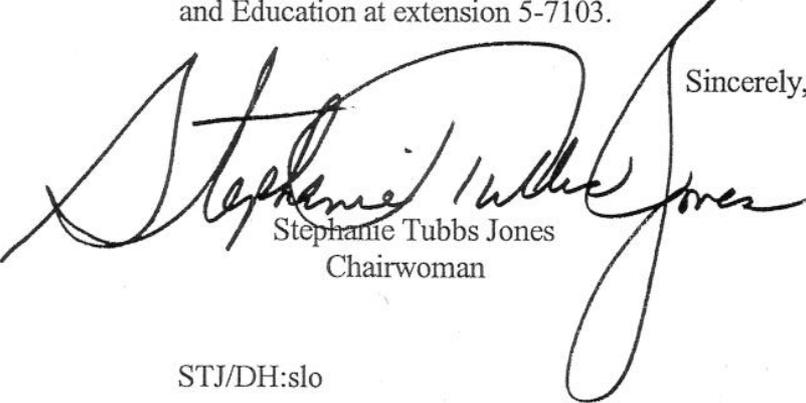
Dear Mr. Weatherford:

Pursuant to House Rule XXV, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada scheduled for April 13 to 15, 2008 sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters.

You must complete an Employee Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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 all attachments. You must also include a copy of the Traveler Form completed by you and signed by your employing Member. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of that statement.

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

Sincerely,


Stephanie Tubbs Jones
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