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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): L. J. Mele Williams

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): _____

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

Date of Departure and Date of Return: May 27-June 1, 2008

Dates at Personal Expense: May 30 pm -June 1

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Washington, DC - Monterey, CA - Washington, DC

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): See attached sheet

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: _____

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TRAVEL EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For employee:	\$600	\$597	\$229
For accompanying family member:			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For employee:	\$134	pro rata share of facility rental cost, fact finding ship time
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: *S. J. Williams*
 DATE: 6/12/08

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: Ralph M. Hall
 SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: *Ralph M. Hall*
 DATE: 6/13/08

Version date 4/2007 by Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

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 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 the 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. Sponsors(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)

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): X

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): X

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): Invited members and staff from the U.S. House of

Representatives have jurisdiction over ocean and/or climate change related issues and/or a demonstrated interest in same. Please see attached invitation list for specific names of invitees.

6. Dates of Travel: May 27 – 30, 2008

7. Cities of departure – destinations – return: DC/District Office to Monterey, CA with return to DC/District office

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): X

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 the 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-night's lodging and meals are being offered:

If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

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: MBARI has developed the concept for this Ocean Science Summit, is covering the cost of all eligible travel, and is organizing all trip logistics including selection of speakers, topics, venues and invited participants.
13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: MBARI's mission to be a world center for advanced research and education in ocean science and technology; this includes informing the policy sector of ocean related advances in understanding and technologies.
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: Air travel is via commercial, coach class. Local transportation via rented shuttle service. Travel to and from airports via private car, taxi, or airport shuttles.
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*):
- 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 or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): Day #1 and Day #4 travel days at \$48.50; Day #2 \$113.50 (higher than per diem as the evening function requires the use of facility caterers), and Day #3 \$53.00.
17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Monterey Bay was selected for the unique marine environment, proximity to world class research facilities (including MBARI), and the availability of research vessels.
18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Portola Hotel and Spa, Monterey California
19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): \$199 per night
20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Hotel was selected due to its proximity to the Monterey Bay, availability of meeting and guest rooms, and moderate rate for Monterey area.

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

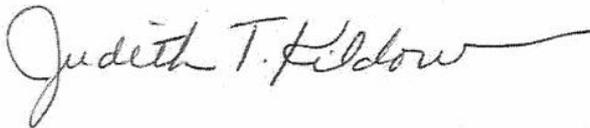
<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses Per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$983.10	\$597	\$262.50
For each accompanying family member	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

	<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	\$133.84	pro rata share of facility rental cost, fact finding ship time, fleece top for fact finding excursions (fair market value less than \$49/top).
For each accompanying family member	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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: Judith Kildow
 Organization: Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)
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 Email Address: jtk@mbari.org

For questions specific to this filing, please contact:

Lora Lee Martin
Consultant to MBARI (employed by the California Council on Science and Technology, CCST)
831/459-7900
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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:

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

HT-2, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-71 03 (phone)
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Ocean Science Summit 2008: Climate Change and Ocean Health
 Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)
 Monterey and Moss Landing, CA
 May 27 to 29, 2008

AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, May 27, 2008
 Location: Portola Hotel & Spa, Monterey, CA
 Dress: Business casual

Time	Action
6:00 to 8:00 pm	Registration/Welcome Reception/Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Kildow, Summit Chair, MBARI

Day 2: Wednesday, May 28, 2008
 Location: Portola Hotel & Spa, Monterey, CA
 Dress: Business casual

Time	Action
8:00 to 8:30	Continental Breakfast and Check In
8:30 to 9:00	MBARI Introduction and Overview by Hosts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcia McNutt, President and CEO, MBARI Welcome by CA House and Senate officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressman Sam Farr, California • Senator Barbara Boxer, California (video greeting)
9:00 to 9:30	Keynote: <i>Innovations in Ocean Management</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, California - INVITED • Governor Charlie Crist, Florida - INVITED
9:30 to 10:30	Panel Discussion: <i>Achievements in Ocean Governance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Rhode Island • VADM Conrad Lautenbacher, Under Secretary, US Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration • Jean Flemma, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, Committee on Natural Resources (invited) • Daniel Walker, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Science, Technology & Policy, White House (invited)
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 11:15	Keynote: <i>Innovations in Marine Science and Technology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Hanke, Director, Product Management Google Maps, Local, and Earth
11:15 to 12:15	Panel Discussion: <i>Achievements in Marine Science and Technology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Mike Chrisman, Secretary, CA Resources Agency • Richard Spinrad, Assistant Administrator for Research, NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research • James McCarthy, Pres, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS); Professor, Harvard University • Shirley Pomponi, Chair, NAS Ocean Studies Board; Vice President Director, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution • James Bellingham, Chief Technologist, MBARI

Time	Action
12:30 to 2:00	Lunch with Panel: <i>Investing in our Oceans</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Julie Packard, Executive Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium • Brian Baird, Assistant Secretary of Ocean & Coastal Policy, CA Resources Agency • Barry Gold, Marine Conservation Lead, Moore Foundation • Jay Pearlman, IEEE CEO chair and GRSS Advisory Cte member (invited) • Julie Morris, Division Director, Oceanographic Sciences, NSF
2:00 to 4:00 With short break	Roundtable Deliberations 6 break-out rooms with Moderators, Scribes, and Chairpersons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceans and Climate Change • Ocean Health and Land/Sea Interactions • Ocean Technologies and America's Competiveness
4:00 - 4:15	Break
4:15 to 5:15	Plenary Session Roundtable Report-out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meg Caldwell, Interim Director, Center for Ocean Solutions, Stanford with Roundtable Moderators Perspectives from Capitol Hill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congresswoman Lois Capps, California
5:15 to 5:30	Logistics and plans for next day Judith Kildow, Summit Chair, MBARI
5:30	Adjourn
6:30 to 9:30	Dinner/ Reception at Monterey Bay Aquarium Speakers: Julie Packard, Executive Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer, Entrepreneur, Author

Day 3: Thursday, May 29, 2008
 Location: At sea and Moss Landing, CA
 Dress: Casual (and warm)

Time	Action
6:45 to 7:15	Breakfast
7:30	Shuttles to ships' departure locations
8:00 to 11:30	Hands-on Field Experience aboard a vessel or on land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Sea interactions: MLML vessel <i>R/V John H. Martin</i> • Near Shore Issues: Monterey Bay Aquarium vessel <i>Derek M. Baylis</i> • Land Sea Interactions: Elkhorn Slough Safari Boat Tour • Shoreline changes: Land Tour with Professor Gary Griggs • MBNMS vessel <i>R/V Fulmar</i> ROV experiments - Mid-water experiments • Deep water ROV dives and Ocean Changes: MBARI vessel <i>R/V Pt. Lobos</i>
11:30 to 12:30	BBQ Lunch in Moss Landing

Time	Action
1:00 to 1:45	Plenary Session - Pacific Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Seligman, CEO and Chairman, Conservation International - Science for Stewardship Charge to participants for afternoon / logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Kildow, Summit Chair, MBARI
1:45 to 4:00 With short break	Roundtable Deliberations and Clarifying Recommendations 6 break-out rooms with Moderators, Scribes, and Chairpersons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceans and Climate Change • Ocean Health and Land/Sea Interactions • Ocean Technologies and America's Competitiveness 3:30 - 4:00 Summarize roundtable
4:00 to 4:15	Break
4:15 to 5:15	Plenary: <i>Frame the Vision for the Future</i> and Roundtable Report-out Pacific Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressman Sam Farr • Marcia McNutt, President, CEO, MBARI • Julie Packard, Executive Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium
5:15 to 5:30	Next Steps / Recommendations / Resolution and Closing Pacific Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Kildow, Summit Chair, MBARI
5:30	Adjourn
5:30 to 6:30	Closing Reception and fact finding tour of research vessels and related programs MBARI dock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>R/V Western Flyer</i>: designed and constructed for MBARI to serve as the support vessel for remotely operated vehicle (ROV) <i>Tiburón</i>. • <i>R/V Zephyr</i>: primary support vessel for MBARI's Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) program. • <i>R/V Pt. Sur</i>: NSF vessel, part of the national research fleet, will be fully loaded for a research cruise.
6:30	Shuttles depart for hotel

Friday, May 30, 2008

Time	Action
Morning	Departure



2008 Ocean Science Summit: Climate Change and Ocean Health

Hosted by the
Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

May 27 - 29, 2008
Monterey, California

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations' Year of the Oceans, the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) is hosting the 2008 Ocean Science Summit: Climate Change and Ocean Health.

The Summit will bring U.S. Senators and Members of the House of Representatives and their professional staff together with an unprecedented community of leading marine and coastal scientists to highlight the dramatic advancements in our understanding of the ocean environment over the last decade and to spotlight the rapidly emerging challenges illuminated by these discoveries. Being intrinsically linked to human health and national prosperity, the need to understand and support ocean health is becoming increasingly important. One of the most urgent challenges facing the oceans today is the suite of impacts associated with increased levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide such as climate change and ocean acidification.

Goals of the Summit: The Ocean Science Summit will be a gathering of leading ocean scientists, federal legislators, and policy makers designed to ensure that the latest and most policy-relevant scientific information informs important national decisions at this time of growing environmental challenges and scientific opportunities. To this end, we shall:

1. Identify science and legislative strategies to support ocean health in the coming decades.
2. Share growing knowledge about the rapid atmospheric CO₂-driven changes underway in the oceans.
3. Explore the uses of cutting edge technologies furthering understanding of complex ocean system dynamics.
4. Assess mitigation and social adaptation initiatives for atmospheric CO₂-driven ocean changes.

Participants: This is an invitation only event. Attendance at the Summit will be limited. Invitees to the Summit are elected officials from the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives with committee-related assignments to oceans, science and/or climate change matters; professional Hill Staff from personal and committee offices with ocean, science, and/or climate change related portfolios; representatives from select Executive Branch departments; distinguished ocean scientists from throughout the nation; and other leaders in the ocean community.

Summit Format: The attendance will be small to provide for both thorough roundtable and panel discussions, and hands-on experiential activities aboard research vessels and shore-side exploration in and around Monterey Bay. Opening with distinguished leaders in the ocean community, this two-day event will provide an overview of the state of our oceans, and pose questions and solutions that together Summit scientists and policy makers will discuss during the remainder of the meeting. This format will highlight valuable and diverse points of view between the science and policy communities regarding the crucial issues that confound us today, strive to bring greater understanding to these diverse perspectives, and to integrate these perspectives into effective recommendations for policy-relevant scientific inquiry and evidenced-based policy development. Participants also will discuss recommendations for action to strengthen our collective ability to meet the challenges in the future. Based on discussions at the Summit a list of scientific and legislative needs, along with next steps for meeting these needs will be generated. (Detailed Summit agenda is attached.)

Summit Topics: The following topics will be addressed at the Summit.

- Managing and mitigating risks from ocean changes related to climate change: ocean acidification, increasing sea temperature, and sea level rise.
- Addressing coastal impacts that exacerbate atmospheric CO₂-driven changes and that threaten ocean and human health from runoff, harmful algal blooms, and other causes.
- Matching ocean technologies with emerging national priorities: new technologies to support science that fuel American competitiveness.

Invited Speakers: The list of speakers to be invited include Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; Susan Solomon, NOAA scientist and IPCC Working Group Co-Chair; Senator Diane Feinstein; Senator Barbara Boxer; Congressman Sam Farr; John Hanke, Google Earth Director; members of the U.S. Ocean Policy Commission and Pew Oceans Commission, including Julie Packard and Leon Panetta; Vice Admiral Conrad Lautenbacher, NOAA Administrator; Peter Seligman, CEO and Chairman of Conservation International; Shirley Pomponi, Director of Harbor Branch Oceanographic and Chair of the National Academy Ocean Studies Board; and Sylvia Earle.

Logistics: The Summit will be held in Monterey, California from the evening of May 27 through May 29, 2008. Cost of attendance and related travel will be covered with MBARI private foundation and government funds as needed. Hotel accommodations will be provided for the three nights starting on May 27, 2008 for those traveling from out of town. All meals, travel, and accommodations will be covered by both private and government funds. Detailed event information about travel and accommodations will be provided to those invitees that have confirmed their interest.

Sponsorship: The 2008 Ocean Science Summit is hosted by MBARI, a nonprofit Private Foundation, and co-sponsored by MBARI and the NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Program with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) as coordinating partners. MBARI will provide eligible information to complete federal private sponsor travel certification forms.

Contact Information: oceansciencesummit@mbari.org
or Bonnie Lockwood at 831.775.1844

Name		Committee
House of Representatives		
Abercrombie	Neil	Natural Resources; Sbcte Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans
Allen	Tom	Oceans Caucus
Baird	Brian	House Science and Tech, Chair Research and Science Education Sub
Barton	Joe	House Energy and Commerce Committee
Bilbray	Brian	House Science and Tech
Bordallo	Madeleine	Oceans Caucus
Boyd	Allen	Oceans Caucus
Boucher	Rick	House Energy; Climate change interests
Brown	Henry	Oceans Caucus
Capps	Lois	Natural Resources; Sbcte Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans
Castor	Kathy	House Committee on Rules
Clyburn	James	Approps, energy and water
Costa	Jim	Natural Resources
Davis	Susan	Oceans Caucus
Davis	Tom	Oceans Caucus
DeFazio	Peter	Natural Resources
Dicks	Norm	Oceans Caucus
Dingell	John	House Energy and Commerce Committee
Eshoo	Anna	Oceans Caucus
Faleomavaega	Eni	Oceans Caucus
Farr	Sam	Approps; Oceans Caucus - Founder and Co-Chair
Foster	Bill	Environmental Interests, VERY new to Congress
Frelinghuysen	Rodney	CJS Approps subcte
Gallegly	Elton	Natural Resources
Gilchrest	Wayne	Oceans Caucus House Natural Resources Committee
Holt	Rush	Natural Resources House Natural Resources Transportation and
Honda	Michael	House Science and Tech Approps; CJS

Name		Committee
Hooley	Darlene	Oceans Caucus
Inslee	Jay	Energy Independence and Global Warming House Energy and Commerce Committee Natural
Kennedy	Patrick	Natural Resources; Sbcte Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans
Kirk	Mark	House Appropriations Committee House Climate Change Caucus
Lewis	Jerry	Approps; House CJS
LoBiondo	Frank	Oceans Caucus
Markey	Edward	House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming House Energy and
McNerney	Jerry	House Science and Tech Energy Independence and Global Warming
Miller	George	Natural Resources
Mollohan	Allen	CJS Approps subcte
Obey	David	CJS Approps subcte
Pallone	Frank	Oceans Caucus
Pelosi	Nancy	Speaker
Rahall	Nick	Natural Resources; Sbcte Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans
Reichert	Dave	Science & Tech
Rohrabacher	Dana	House Science and Tech
Sanchez	Loretta	Oceans Caucus
Saxton	Jim	Natural Resources; Sbcte Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans
Schiff	Adam	Approps; House CJS
Serrano	Jose	Oceans Caucus
Shays	Chris	Oceans Caucus
Smith	Christopher	Oceans Caucus
Solis	Hilda	Energy Independence and Global Warming Natural Resources
Thompson	Mike	Oceans Caucus
Van Hollen	Chris	Oceans Caucus
Wexler	Robert	Oceans Caucus
Woolsey	Lynn	House Science and Tech
Wu	David	House Science and Tech, Chair Technology and Innovation Sub

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Harney	Mike	Rep. Patrick Kennedy
Kline	Gary	Rep Brian Bilbray
Levenshus	Jonathan	Rep. Lois Capps
Levison	Lara	Speaker Nancy Pelosi
McCormick	Colin	Rep. David Wu
Nutter	Melanie	Speaker Nancy Pelosi
Oliver	Andy	Rep. Jim Saxton
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<u>House Natural Resources Committee</u>		
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Flemma	Jean	Fish, Wildlife, Oceans SC
Jansen	Dave	Fish, Wildlife, Oceans SC
Sonken	Lori	Fish, Wildlife, Oceans SC
Whaley	Dave	Natural Resources Cte
<u>Transportation and Infrastructure, Coast Guard Subcommittee</u>		
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Rothschild	Tara	Sub Energy & Environment
Ryan	Shep	SC Tech & Innovation
Spitzer	Marty	Sub Climate Change
Sokolov	Dahlia	SC Research & Science Ed
Williams	Mele	SC Research & Science Ed
Williams	Shirmere	Sub Energy & Environment
<u>House Energy and Commerce</u>		
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Unruh Cohen	Ana	Sr. Policy Advisor Subcte energy global warming

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PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers and Employees
(submit directly to the Committee)

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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): L. J. Mele Williams

2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)

3. Travel destination(s): Monterey, CA

4. a. Dates of travel: May 27-June 1, 2008
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: May 30 pm -June 1

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: _____

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:
As minority Professional Staff Member for the Research and Science Ed. Sub. of the House Science and Tech. Committee, aspects of oceans research, as well as informal education activities, fall under Sub. jurisdiction.
9. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: L.G. Mele Williams

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: House Science and Technology Committee

Office address: 394 Ford Office Building

Phone number: 202.225.6371

Email address: mele.williams@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.

Ralph M. Hall
Signature of Employing Member

Date: 4/23/08

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