

**COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF
POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION**

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the **Office of Public Records** in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: John Cornyn

Employing Office/Committee: Senator John Cornyn
The American Enterprise Institute

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): _____

Travel Date(s): March 8-10, 2019

Description/Title of Attached Forms: _____
The final Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and related documents are attached

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): _____
An earlier version of this form was inadvertently submitted.

10/10/19

(Date)



(Signature of Traveler)

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SENATORS AND OFFICERS POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

Date/Time Stamp:

This disclosure, along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and all attachments, **MUST** be provided to the **Office of Public Records, Room 232 of the Hart Building**, within 30 days after the travel is completed.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I Sen. John Cornyn, make the following
(Name of Senator/Officer)

disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me.

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Enterprise Institute

Travel date(s): March 8-10, 2019

Destination(s): Sea Island, GA

Name of accompanying family member (if any): Sandy Cornyn

Relationship to Member/Officer: Spouse Child

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LINES. IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Senator/Officer:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$550.12 (round trip ground transportation only - flights not purchased by AEI)	\$912.62 (2 nights)	\$200 (2 breakfast) (2 lunch) (2 dinner)	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable)

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$0 (flights not purchased by AEI, shared ground transportation w/ spouse)	\$0 (lodging shared w/ spouse)	\$200 (2 breakfast) (2 lunch) (2 dinner)	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Itinerary attached.

I HAVE MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MY DUTIES AS AN OFFICEHOLDER, AND DID NOT CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT I WAS USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

March 18, 2019
(Date)


(Signature of Senator/Officer)

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AEI WORLD FORUM | SEA ISLAND, GA

October 16, 2018

The Honorable John Cornyn III
Senate Majority Whip
US Senate
The Capitol, Room S-208
Washington, DC 20510-7010

Dear John:

I am writing to invite you to participate in the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum, which will be held March 7-10, 2019 at Sea Island, Georgia.

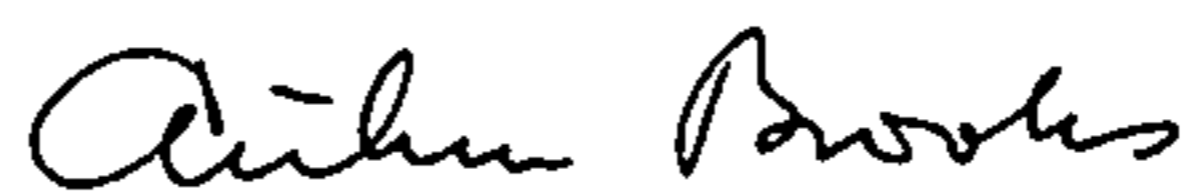
For the past three decades, the World Forum has brought together many of the world's most eminent business leaders, policymakers, and scholars to discuss and develop solutions to complex problems in economics, foreign affairs, and domestic policy. Many of our guests describe it as the most important gathering of the year in the realm of politics and policy.

The 2019 Forum's off-the-record discussions will be candid, timely, and deeply substantive. The enclosed program highlights the breadth of distinguished government, media, and academic leaders from around the world who contributed to the conversation last year.

Your participation as a speaker would add a valuable perspective to our discussions and our pursuit of a better, safer, and more prosperous world. We want to bring the best minds together for our upcoming Forum, and I hope you will seriously consider joining us in March. Specific information on your participation as a speaker will be provided closer to the date of the Forum.

If you would like more information about the 2019 AEI World Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.419.5213 or arthur.brooks@aei.org.

Warm regards,



Arthur Brooks
President
American Enterprise Institute

Enclosures

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The American Enterprise Institute

2. Description of the trip: World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact.

3. Dates of travel: March 8-10, 2019

4. Place of travel: Sea Island, Georgia

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Cornyn and the attached list of confirmed speakers.

6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR
 - (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).

7. I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND
 - I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

8. I *certify* that:
 - The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND
 - The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

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9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

OR

(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

OR

(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues.

AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage

frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI

expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the 37th year of the World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the

conversation. Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AEI hosts around 250 public events each year. In addition to distributing other educational materials via online resources, including the AEI website and emails. These products cover a number of topics and seek to encourage the competition of ideas.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$550.12 Ground transportation both ways for two people. Flights not purchased by AEI.	\$912.62, two nights	\$400 2 - Breakfast 2 - Lunch 2 - Dinner (2 People)	N/A

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Cloister at Sea Island

100 Cloister Drive, Sea Island, Georgia 31561

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

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21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

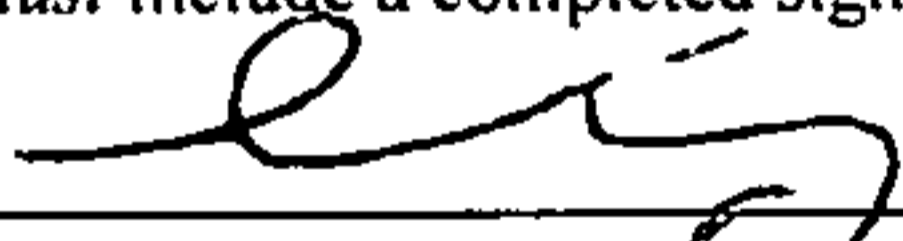
Commercial air travel - economy class

23. I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events

Name of Organization: The American Enterprise Institute

Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone Number: 202.862.5853

Fax Number: N/A

E-mail Address: jbrowning@aei.org

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR
(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

I hereby *certify* that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the March 8-10, 2019 trip
Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year)
to Sea Island, Georgia is true, complete, and correct.
Place of Travel

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events

Name of Organization: The American Enterprise Institute

Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone Number: 202.862.5853

Fax Number: N/A

E-mail Address: jbrowning@aei.org

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AEI WORLD FORUM, March 7-10, Sea Island, Georgia

ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day (\$456.31/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$27/breakfast, \$33/lunch, \$40/dinner) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.

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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Thursday, March 7

All Day	Registration
5:15–6:00 p.m.	Reception
6:00–7:45 p.m.	Dinner
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats

Friday, March 8

7:15–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Reception
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
6:45–8:15 p.m.	Dinner
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chats

Saturday, March 9

7:15–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Conversation
5:00–5:45 p.m.	Reception
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
7:15–8:45 p.m.	Dinner

Sunday, March 10

8:30–10:00 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
10:00 a.m.	Adjournment

2019 Speakers

ALEXANDER ACOSTA, US Secretary of Labor
YOUSEF AL OTAIBA, United Arab Emirates Ambassador to the United States
DAVID BROOKS, Columnist, *New York Times*
ERIK BRYNJOLFSSON, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management
SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, US Senate (R-WV)
JEAN CASE, Chairman, National Geographic; CEO, The Case Foundation
STEVE CASE, Chairman and CEO, Revolution; Cofounder, AOL
ELAINE L. CHAO, US Secretary of Transportation
DICK CHENEY, Former Vice President of the United States
SUSAN COLLINS, US Senate (R-ME)
TIM COOK, Chief Executive Officer, Apple Inc.
JOHN CORNYN, Senate Majority Whip (R-TX)
TOM COTTON, US Senate (R-AR)
DAN CRENSHAW, US House of Representatives (R-TX)
TED CRUZ, US Senate (R-TX)
MITCH DANIELS, President, Purdue University
JOHN K. DELANEY, Former US House of Representatives (D-MD)
DOUG DUCEY, Governor of Arizona
ELIZABETH ECONOMY, Director, Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
MARTIN FELDSTEIN, George F. Baker Professor of Economics, Harvard University
MIKE GALLAGHER, US House of Representatives (R-WI)
PAUL GIGOT, Editorial Page Editor, *Wall Street Journal*
JOSH GOTTHEIMER, US House of Representatives (D-NJ)
MICHAEL GOVE, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
LINDSEY GRAHAM, US Senate (R-SC)
PHIL GRAMM, Vice Chairman, Lone Star Global Acquisitions Ltd.
HUGO GURDON, Editorial Director, *Washington Examiner*
BILL HASLAM, Former Governor of Tennessee
KEVIN HASSETT, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
JIM HIMES, US House of Representatives (D-CT)
GLENN HUBBARD, Dean, Columbia Business School
JOEL KOTKIN, Chapman University; Center for Opportunity Urbanism
NICHOLAS KRISTOF, Op-Ed Columnist, *New York Times*
BILL KRISTOL, Founding Director, Defending Democracy Together
JON KYL, Former US Senator (R-AZ); AEI
MIKE LEE, US Senate (R-UT)
LEONARD LEO, Executive Vice President, Federalist Society
YUVAL LEVIN, Editor, *National Affairs*
MITCH MCCONNELL, Senate Majority Leader (R-KY)
ROBERT NELLER, Commandant of the Marine Corps
JIMMY PANETTA, US House of Representatives (D-CA)
DAVID PERDUE, US Senate (R-GA)
MIKE POMPEO, US Secretary of State
ROB PORTMAN, US Senate (R-OH)
DINA POWELL, Partner, Investment Banking Division of The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
MARTA LUCÍA RAMIREZ, Vice President, Republic of Colombia
WILBUR ROSS, US Secretary of Commerce
NORMAN ROULE, CEO, Pharos Strategic Consulting LLC
IAN ROWE, CEO, Public Preparatory Network
BEN SASSE, US Senate (R-NE)
ISABEL SAWHILL, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution
ANDREW SELEE, President, Migration Policy Institute
MARTIN SELIGMAN, Director, Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania
GENE SPERLING, Former Director, National Economic Council
ELISE STEFANIK, US House of Representatives (R-NY)
FRANCIS SUAREZ, Mayor, City of Miami
THOMAS SUOZZI, US House of Representatives (D-NY)
A. G. SULZBERGER, Publisher, *New York Times*
LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS, Charles W. Eliot University Professor, Harvard University
ASTRO TELLER, Captain of Moonshots, X
FRED UPTON, US House of Representatives (R-MI)
JOSEPH JAUSHIEH WU, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)
MARK ZANDI, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics

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2019 AEI World Forum Itinerary, Senator John Cornyn

Friday, March 8

11:34 AM – Arrival, Jacksonville International Airport

1:00 PM – Arrival, The Cloister at Sea Island

12:15–1:45 p.m.

Luncheon

The Beach Club

Media in the Age of Populism

Paul Gigot

Fred Hiatt

AG Sulzberger

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post are the three most prominent newspapers in the country. The editors of their editorial pages will reflect on the challenges of public debate in the current social climate and at a time of rapid change in the media industry.

2:00–3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions

The Cloister

Choose one of the below:

Are Values the Next Phase of Education Reform?

Betsy DeVos

Ian Rowe

Ben Sasse

Isabel Sawhill

Nat Malkus (Moderator)

Over the past 25 years, education reformers have made substantial progress through charter schools, vouchers, and other reforms, usually measuring progress by rising test scores. But has the narrow pursuit of test scores kept us from more controversial conversations about the values that are fundamental to students' long-term success? Students who make good early-life choices, even those with suboptimal test scores, attain the outcomes that we care about later in life. Yet we avoid value-laden conversations about these choices in public schools for fear of coming off as anachronistic, paternalistic, or out of touch. What values should public schools teach? How can we reform our approach to education reform to give values their proper place?

Artificial Intelligence, Big Tech, and National Security

Erik Brynjolfsson

Frederick Kagan

Eric Schmidt

Bret Swanson

Astro Teller

Jim Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Will artificial intelligence (AI) usher in an era of explosive economic growth? How disruptive will the AI and automation revolutions be? Is there a dark side to technological advances? Should we be concerned about Big Tech and privacy, the ability of technology to mislead and misinform, and biased algorithms? Are we ready for high-tech weapons and cyber challenges to sovereignty? And what is the government's role in all this?

Gettysburg: Reexamining America's Turning Point

Giselle Donnelly

Gary Schmitt

The Battle of Gettysburg proved an epic turning point for the United States, for the world, and for the cause of human liberty. The men who met on the rich farmlands of Pennsylvania sensed the importance of the moment, yet they had little understanding of the course of rapidly passing events. The Gettysburg staff ride seeks, through individual role play and group discussion, to recapture the immediacy of decision-making in the "fog of war" and peer through the larger strategic, political, and moral lenses that have defined the American experience since.

3:15–5:00 p.m.

Executive Time

5:00–5:30 p.m.

Reception

The Cloister
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5:30–6:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation	The Cloister
A Conversation with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Moderated by Sen. Tom Cotton		
A conversation covering a wide range of topics essential to national security. What’s the next step on Iran? Will we push back on Putin? How do we continue to keep ISIS on the run? Do we have a strategy for China? What’s next with Venezuela and the Maduro regime?		
6:15–7:45 p.m.	Dinner	The Cloister
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats	The Cloister

Choose one of the below:

The People Who Are Changing America and How You Can Help

David Brooks
 Introduction: Jimmy Panetta
 America needs a social, cultural and moral revival. And just in time it is coming—from the bottom up. It just doesn't look the way we thought it would look. How can individuals and community-level efforts provide solutions to broader societal problems?

Why We Shouldn't Fear the Future: A Conversation with Astro Teller

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)
 In a conversation with Google's X laboratories' Captain of Moonshots, Astro Teller, Arthur Brooks will explore how the latest advances in technology research can complement public policy, how a major research organization approaches problem solving, and how leaders should be thinking about the impact of new tech developments in order to appropriately address societal suspicions about technology.

Saturday, March 9

7:00–7:45 a.m.	Informal Breakfast	The Cloister
8:00–9:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	The Cloister

Choose one of the below:

10 Years After the Financial Crisis

Erik Brynjolfsson
 Martin Feldstein
 Vincent Reinhart
 Larry Summers
 Mark Zandi
 Jim Pethokoukis (Moderator)
 Has the economy fully recovered from the financial crisis and Great Recession? What are the lingering scars? Are we making any of the same mistakes today that were made in the run-up to 2008? Are policymakers responding appropriately to today's economic conditions? And is the next recession around the corner?

Are We Making Progress on the Opioid Crisis?

Shelley Moore Capito
 Cory Gardner
 Josh Hawley
 Kevin McCarthy
 Rob Portman
 Fred Upton
 Hugo Gurdon (Moderator)
Invited: Martha McSally
 The opioid crisis in America has taken a massive toll on communities across the country. It has devastated families, caused people to drop out of the workforce, and led to tens of thousands of deaths each year. How should policymakers respond to the crisis? How can we prevent abuse of legally prescribed opioids and end the trafficking of illegal opioids in our country? Join us for a discussion with members of Congress who have been fighting the opioid crisis in their communities back home and working on policies to help end the tragic proliferation and abuse of opioids in America.

Frenemies: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey

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 Lindsey Graham

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Will Hurd
Norman Roule
Michael Rubin (Moderator)

The United States relies on numerous allies and partners to fight the world's greatest ills. And while many of these countries are trusted partners with goals and values similar to those of the US, many are not. How can the United States navigate a world of terrorists, dictators, and malicious actors when several of its key partners are equivocal friends at best?

The Future of Conservatism

Karlyn Bowman
Liz Cheney
Jonah Goldberg
Yuval Levin
Ramesh Ponnuru
Ben Sasse
Ryan Streeeter (Moderator)

It has been said that the definition of what it means to be conservative has fundamentally changed. Is this true? What are the basic principles and policy goals of the conservative movement going forward?

9:45–10:45 a.m. Morning Keynote Conversation The Beach Club

VP to VP: A Conversation Between Mike Pence and Dick Cheney

Introduction: Arthur Brooks

The current and former Vice President will discuss the role of the VP and how the office interacts with and impacts policy.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. General Session The Cloister

The Collapse of Trust: The Global Loss of Faith in Institutions

David Brooks
Ted Cruz
Mitch Daniels
Nick Eberstadt
Michael Gove
Jim Himes
Nicholas Kristof
Bill Kristol
Larry Summers
George Will
Paul Gigot (Moderator)

One of the most startling events of recent years has been the collapse around the world of institutional authority and respect in so many areas of public life. Whether it is trust in Congress, faith in the authority of the Catholic Church, confidence in the press, a sense of unity with allies, or confidence in long-standing and established political parties, public opinion surveys reflect a growing discontent with established social, political, economic, and religious institutions. What does this mean for the United States and the world? Is this a temporary phenomenon? And how should public leaders—and institutions themselves—seek to move forward?

12:45–2:15 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

Reshaping the Courts: A View from the Inside

Leonard Leo
Mitch McConnell
John Yoo (Moderator)

A discussion on what has happened on the judicial appointments front for the past two years.

2:30–3:45 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister

Central and South America: Danger in Our Own Backyard?

John Gornyn
Doug Ducey
Marta Lucía Ramírez
Andrew Selee
Roger Noriega (Moderator)

The migrant caravan, the narcotics crisis in Mexico, the lawless Maduro regime in Venezuela—from drug cartels to corrupt governments, Central and South America have no shortage of problems. But as these issues boil over, they could soon become our problems too. What can the US do to combat these dangers? Is immigration reform a piece of the puzzle? Is there hope in partnering with new leaders, such as Brazil's Jair Bolsonaro? Or is the US doomed to watch helplessly as instability destroys the region?

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4:00–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Keynote Conversation The Cloister
Can Congress Solve Problems?
 Dan Crenshaw
 Mike Gallagher
 Josh Gottheimer
 Jimmy Panetta
 Elise Stefanik
 Tom Suozzi
 David Brooks (Moderator)
 Members of Congress will discuss the legislative approach to the nation’s issues and whether or not it is effective in solving problems.

5:30–6:00 p.m. Reception The Cloister

6:15–7:15 p.m. Keynote Lecture The Cloister
The Most Important Thing in Life
 Arthur Brooks
 Introduction: Daniel D’Aniello
 Using a blend of cutting edge behavioral science, art, and music, Arthur Brooks will examine the thing most responsible for our happiness, but to which we often pay far too little attention: love. By focusing on how to get more love in our lives—whether in romance or even in the combative world of politics—Arthur will demonstrate how we can become happier people, better leaders, and more successful individuals.

7:30–9:00 p.m. Dinner The Beach Club

Sunday, March 10

8:30–10:00 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts The Cloister
A Conversation with Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao
 James Pethokoukis (Moderator)
 A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Transportation.

9:30 AM – Departure, The Cloister at Sea Island

12:30 PM – Flight take off, Jacksonville International Airport

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4305

February 5, 2019

The Honorable Johnny Isakson
United States Senate
Select Committee on Ethics
220 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

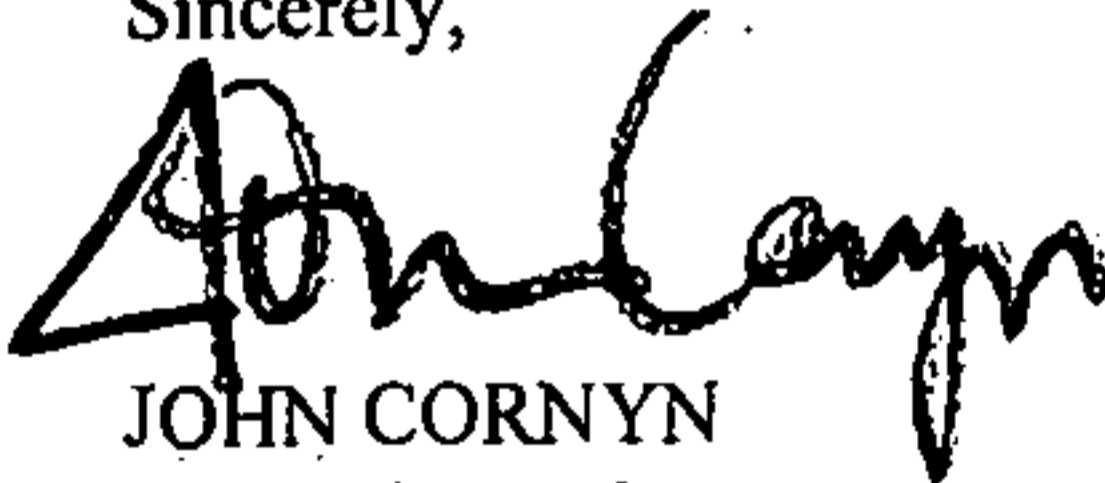
Dear Chairman Isakson:

I am writing to request approval to travel with the American Enterprise Institute for the 2019 World Forum in Sea Island, Georgia on March 7 – 10, 2019.

The AEI World Forum is a gathering of leaders from around the world including individuals from business, politics, academia and the military. I will be participating in my official capacity as a U.S. Senator to discuss policy issues such as economics and national security.

Attached you will find the documentation needed for the pre-travel approval process including the private sponsor invitation, private sponsor travel certification form, itinerary and participant list. Please do not hesitate to contact Gabi Everett, my Administrative Director, at 202-228-0638 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The American Enterprise Institute
2. Description of the trip: World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact.
3. Dates of travel: March 7-10, 2019
4. Place of travel: Sea Island, Georgia
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Cornyn, and the attached list of confirmed speakers.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - ~~OR~~
 - (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - ~~AND~~
 - I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - ~~AND~~
 - The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

OR

(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

OR

(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues.

AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage

frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI

expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the 37th year of the World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the

conversation. Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AEI hosts around 250 public events each year. In addition to distributing other educational materials via
 online resources, including the AEI website and emails. These products cover a number of topics and
 seek to encourage the competition of ideas.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$740 (\$320 airfare, \$420 ground transportation)	MAX: \$1368.93 (\$456.31/night)	MAX: \$267.00 (3 Breakfst, \$27) (2 Lunch, \$33) (3 Dinner, 40)	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Cloister at Sea Island

100 Cloister Drive, Sea Island, Georgia 31561

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

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21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Commercial air travel - economy class

23. I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events

Name of Organization: The American Enterprise Institute

Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Telephone Number: 202.862.5853

Fax Number: N/A

E-mail Address: jbrowning@aei.org

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR
(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

I hereby *certify* that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the March 7-10, 2019 trip
Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year)
to Sea Island, Georgia is true, complete, and correct.
Place of Travel

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events

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AEI WORLD FORUM, March 7-10, Sea Island, Georgia

ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day (\$456.31/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$27/breakfast, \$33/lunch, \$40/dinner) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.

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AEI WORLD FORUM | SEA ISLAND, GA

October 16, 2018

The Honorable John Cornyn III
Senate Majority Whip
US Senate
The Capitol, Room S-208
Washington, DC 20510-7010

Dear John:

I am writing to invite you to participate in the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum, which will be held March 7-10, 2019 at Sea Island, Georgia.

For the past three decades, the World Forum has brought together many of the world's most eminent business leaders, policymakers, and scholars to discuss and develop solutions to complex problems in economics, foreign affairs, and domestic policy. Many of our guests describe it as the most important gathering of the year in the realm of politics and policy.

The 2019 Forum's off-the-record discussions will be candid, timely, and deeply substantive. The enclosed program highlights the breadth of distinguished government, media, and academic leaders from around the world who contributed to the conversation last year.

Your participation as a speaker would add a valuable perspective to our discussions and our pursuit of a better, safer, and more prosperous world. We want to bring the best minds together for our upcoming Forum, and I hope you will seriously consider joining us in March. Specific information on your participation as a speaker will be provided closer to the date of the Forum.

If you would like more information about the 2019 AEI World Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.419.5213 or arthur.brooks@aei.org.

Warm regards,



Arthur Brooks
President
American Enterprise Institute

Enclosures



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Note: The information in this program and all AEI World Forum discussions are confidential and off-the-record.

2019 AEI World Forum



AEI's 2019 World Forum will address the challenges that the United States and its allies face in economics, security, and social welfare. The annual event is completely off-the-record and attracts top business and financial executives and entrepreneurs, as well as distinguished statesmen, scholars, and military leaders from around the world. Discussions of varying size are carefully structured to be candid, provocative, and informative. A premium is placed on lively debate, contrarian thinking, and solutions-oriented discussion.

Unencumbered by political or special interests, as always, the Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative solutions with real-world impact. AEI expects the World Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad. The mix of participants' knowledge, experience, savvy, and talent makes the World Forum a unique venue for insight and intelligence unavailable at any other gathering.

The event, held annually at The Cloister on Sea Island, Georgia, is a private event for the purpose of encouraging a frank and free-ranging competition of ideas. Ample time is reserved for social events, sports and recreation, and private meetings. Spouses and significant others are encouraged to attend and participate in the Forum's discussions.

The 2019 World Forum agenda is currently in development. As an example, the 2018 agenda and participant list follow.



From March 7 to 10, 2019, all of Sea Island will be devoted to the AEI World Forum.

Located along five miles of private beach on the Atlantic coast, Sea Island has served as an unrivaled luxury resort and vacation and meeting destination since 1928.

Sea Island is only minutes from McKinnon St. Simons Island Airport, which services private aircraft.

Sea Island is located halfway between Savannah, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida, and is approximately a one-hour drive from both cities' international airports.

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Thursday, March 8

All Day	Registration	The Colonial Lounge
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Reception	The Beach Club
6:00–6:10 p.m.	Introduction Tully Friedman	
	Welcome Arthur Brooks	
6:10–7:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:45–8:45 p.m.	Evening Conversation	Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister
	A Conversation with Steve Ballmer Marc Thiessen (Moderator)	
9:00–10:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats	The Cloister
	A Conversation with Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta John Bailey (Moderator)	
	A Conversation with Education Secretary Betsy DeVos Jeb Bush (Moderator)	
	How America Bounces Back David Brooks Introduction: Ramesh Ponnuru	

Shuttles will run between The Cloister, Beach Club, and Ocean Villas every day between 6:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. For pickup from your room, dial x5701.

Friday, March 9

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts	Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister
	A Conversation with Mayor Rahm Emanuel David Brooks (Moderator)	
	A Conversation with Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson Robert Doar (Moderator)	
	A Conversation with Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross Michael Strain (Moderator)	
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	The Cloister
	Building Skills and the Middle Class Alexander Acosta John Delaney Doug Ducey Joni Ernst David Perdue Todd Young Stan Veuger (Moderator)	Many are ready to abandon the “college for all” model of success in America. But technological progress and globalization are barriers to achieving a middle-class life without attending college. How can public policy help people build the 21st-century skills necessary to enter the middle class? How can policy encourage participation in the workforce more broadly? What are the barriers and opportunities? Members of Congress who are on the front lines of this discussion will explore these issues and more.
	The New Empire Builders: China, Iran, and Russia Dan Blumenthal Mike Gallagher Michael Gove Gary Schmitt Niall Ferguson (Moderator)	After World War II, there was the Cold War, then the unipolar US-led world. Now is the era of the rise of the revisionist powers—China, Iran, and Russia. Once great empires, these nations are led by imperial nostalgics bent not simply on accumulating power and wealth for themselves but also in changing the balance of power across the globe. Can they succeed? They already are.

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Who Escapes Poverty, Opioid Addiction, and Bad Neighborhoods?

Mike Lee
 Rob Portman
 Sally Satel
 J. D. Vance
 Robert Doar (Moderator)

Many large and small communities across the country struggle with poverty, drug abuse, deteriorating neighborhoods, and failing schools. Yet some people manage to escape those conditions and move up the American ladder of prosperity. How do they do it when so many others do not? What lessons can we learn for better culture and policy?

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. General Session The Cloister Ballroom

2017: The Best Year in Human History?

Elliott Abrams
 Tyler Cowen
 Nick Eberstadt
 Phil Gramm
 Glenn Hubbard
 Sajid Javid
 Frederick Kagan
 Gene Sperling
 J. D. Vance
 Paul Gigot (Moderator)

Several narratives compete today about the state of the world. To believe the headlines is to believe that the world is on the brink of war and economic collapse and that misery is inexorably on the rise. Meanwhile, the numbers tell a different story: Fewer are hungry, fewer are dying of disease, literacy is on the upswing, more people are rising out of poverty, and there is more opportunity for all. At the same time, we see a menacing North Korea, waves of disease and famine across the Horn of Africa, and millions of refugees, more than at any time since World War II. Is the world improving or getting worse?

12:15–1:30 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

A Conversation with House Speaker Paul Ryan

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

2:00–3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister

Big Tech: Friend or Foe?

Erik Brynjolfsson
 Bill Kristol
 Eric Schmidt
 Michael Strain
 James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Should we break up Big Tech? Have major tech firms become monopolies that require antitrust action? Have they become a threat to our culture, pushing young people out of the real world and into a virtual one? Are tech companies misusing brain science to hook you on their product? Is privacy dead, and are tech companies a threat to our democracy? Or is Big Tech one of the only bright spots in the US economy, fueling a revolution that will make all people better off?

A Conversation with Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao

Karlyn Bowman (Moderator)

2:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon Session Ocean Room, The Beach Club

Sci-Fi Weapons That Actually Exist Today: An Interactive Session on the Future of Warfare

Evan Hunt
 Aaron Martin
 Stephen Mueller
 Mark Mulqueen
 Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)
 Gary Schmitt (Moderator)

Lasers, artificial intelligence, sound waves, and directed energy: the future? The latest Terminator flick? Nope. These are the weapons of today. Join us to talk about how cutting-edge weaponry works, learn what it can do, and see the future of warfare. This is a show-and-tell session that your second-grade teacher could never have imagined. Participants will gain hands-on experience with some of the newest defense technology, including the opportunity to test out Lockheed Martin's F-35 Joint Strike Fighter jet simulator and learn how to fly one of the most advanced planes in the US military. Experts from Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and Raytheon will be available to answer questions and run the demonstrations.

2:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon Recreation

4:30–5:15 p.m. Pre-Dinner Conversation Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Howard Schultz

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

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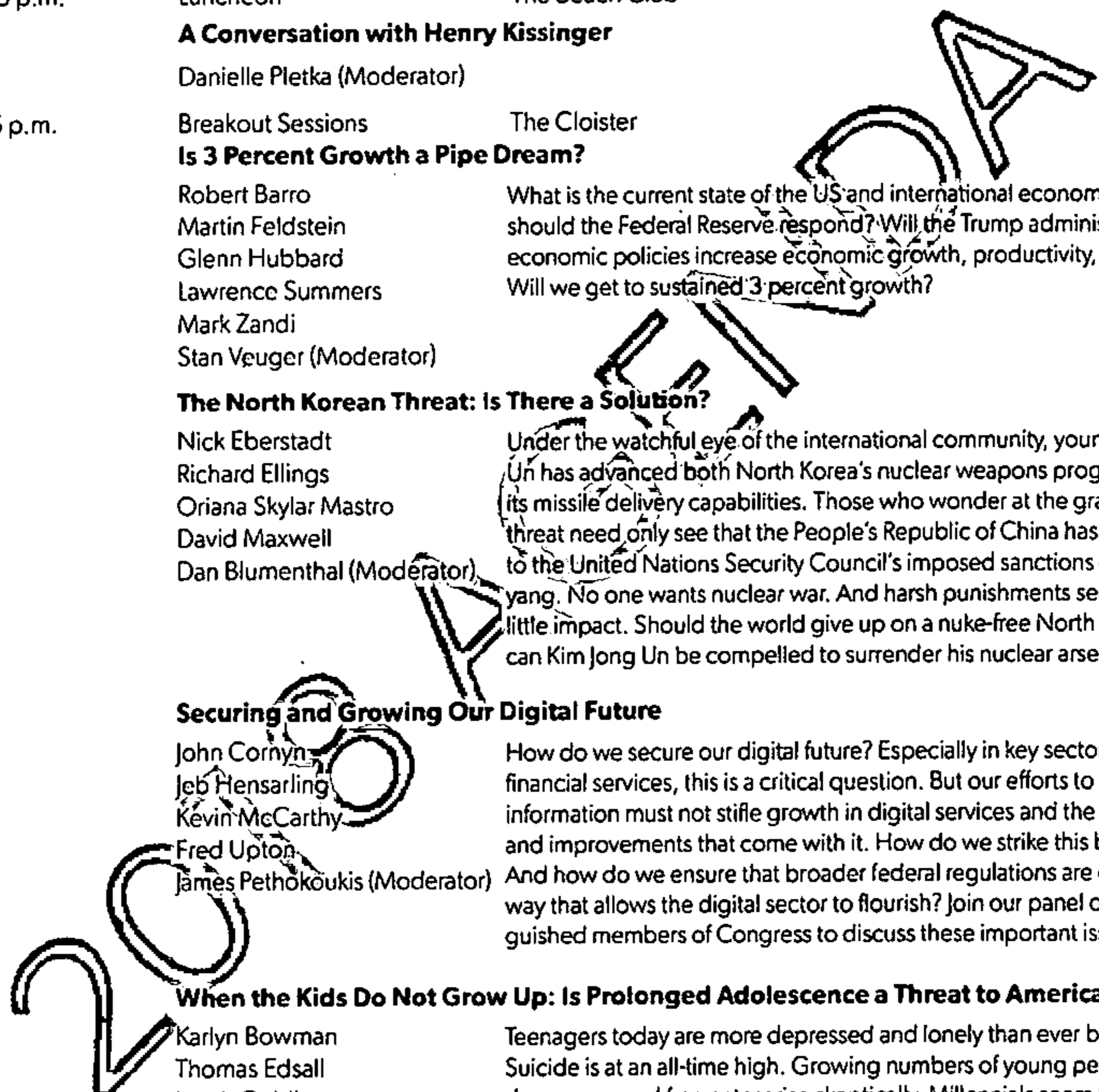
5:15–5:45 p.m.	Reception	The Cloister
6:00–7:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:45–8:45 p.m.	Starlight Chats Baseball as Soulcraft George Will Introduction: Robert Castellini Gratitude Jonah Goldberg Introduction: Cliff Asness	The Cloister

Saturday, March 10

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts A Conversation with Kenneth Griffin Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator) A Conversation with National Security Advisor H. R. McMaster Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)	Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Crisis in the Gulf Elliott Abrams Yousef Al Otaiba Ryan Crocker Ken Pollack Ali Shihabi Danielle Pletka (Moderator) Is the US Military Ready for the Return of History? Mackenzie Eaglen Martha McSally Jimmy Panetta Mac Thornberry Ray Washburne Gary Schmitt (Moderator) President Trump's First Year: Has His Economic Policy Been a Success? Doug Elmendorf Glenn Hubbard Justin Muzinich Richard Scott Gene Sperling Michael Strain Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator) The Rise of the Machines Erik Brynjolfsson Tyler Cowen Eric Hanushek Ben Sasse James Pethokoukis (Moderator)	The Cloister A new king in Saudi Arabia, a frustrated emir in the United Arab Emirates, an Iran empowered by the lifting of sanctions, conflict on the ground from Syria to Libya to Yemen and beyond, and Russian military agreements proliferating across the region. What could go wrong? A lot. American allies in the Gulf are alarmed and are reshaping both their own region and their attitudes toward their neighbors, Islamists, and the region's ancient conflicts. America's post-Cold War hiatus from history is over, as the Pentagon's new National Defense Strategy makes clear. Great power competition is now Washington's primary strategic concern. But is the US military ready to fight and win potential conflicts against revisionist states? How should Congress resource and oversee the institutions of national security as they retool for a newly complex world order? The effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act failed, but tax reform was signed into law. How should we judge the state of health and tax policy? And what does the coming year hold for infrastructure, immigration, and welfare reform? Will the robots take our jobs? As technology advances, will human workers become obsolete? ATMs, automated checkout machines, and your Outlook calendar all suggest cause for concern. The standard answer is that all technology was once new technology and that businesses have always employed human beings. But will this time be different? And how should policy respond?

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10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<p>General Session Is Democracy in Crisis? Ted Cruz Martin Feldstein Niall Ferguson Michael Gove Danielle Pletka Michael Strain Lawrence Summers George Will Chuck Todd (Moderator)</p>	<p>The Cloister Ballroom</p> <p>For the 12th year in a row, democratic freedoms are receding around the world. Polling data reveal alarming declines in support for representative democracy at home and abroad. And both populism and nationalism, often tinged with authoritarian sympathies, are resurgent. Has democracy exhausted itself? Or do ascendant political attitudes merely constitute a bubble, soon to burst?</p>
12:15-1:45 p.m.	<p>Luncheon A Conversation with Henry Kissinger Danielle Pletka (Moderator)</p>	<p>The Beach Club</p>
2:00-3:15 p.m.	<p>Breakout Sessions Is 3 Percent Growth a Pipe Dream? Robert Barro Martin Feldstein Glenn Hubbard Lawrence Summers Mark Zandi Stan Veuger (Moderator)</p> <p>The North Korean Threat: Is There a Solution? Nick Eberstadt Richard Ellings Oriana Skylar Mastro David Maxwell Dan Blumenthal (Moderator)</p> <p>Securing and Growing Our Digital Future John Cornyn Jeb Hensarling Kevin McCarthy Fred Upton James Pethokoukis (Moderator)</p>	<p>The Cloister</p> <p>What is the current state of the US and international economies? How should the Federal Reserve respond? Will the Trump administration's economic policies increase economic growth, productivity, and wages? Will we get to sustained 3 percent growth?</p> <p>Under the watchful eye of the international community, young Kim Jong Un has advanced both North Korea's nuclear weapons program and its missile delivery capabilities. Those who wonder at the gravity of the threat need only see that the People's Republic of China has signed up to the United Nations Security Council's imposed sanctions on Pyongyang. No one wants nuclear war. And harsh punishments seem to have little impact. Should the world give up on a nuke-free North Korea? Or can Kim Jong Un be compelled to surrender his nuclear arsenal?</p>
	<p>When the Kids Do Not Grow Up: Is Prolonged Adolescence a Threat to America's Future? Karlyn Bowman Thomas Edsall Jonah Goldberg Ben Sasse Naomi Schaefer Riley Ryan Streeter (Moderator)</p>	<p>Teenagers today are more depressed and lonely than ever before. Suicide is at an all-time high. Growing numbers of young people view democracy and free enterprise skeptically. Millennials seem to care less about family and faith than their parents and grandparents did. How much should we worry about these trends? Are there other positive trends that balance them out and give us hope?</p>
3:30-5:00 p.m.	<p>Afternoon Recreation</p>	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	<p>Afternoon Session Populism and Conservatism in the 21st Century J. D. Vance Introduction: Ryan Streeter</p>	<p>Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister</p>



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- 5:30-6:00 p.m. Reception The Cloister
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner Conversation Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister
A Conversation with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell
Arthur Brooks (Moderator)
- 7:15-8:45 p.m. Dinner
- 9:00-10:00 p.m. Starlight Chat The Cloister Ballroom
From Strength to Strength: Finding Happiness and Success at Every Stage of Life
Arthur Brooks
Introduction: Daniel A. D'Aniello

Sunday, March 11

- 8:30-10:00 a.m. Early Bird Breakfast Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister
A Conversation with UN Ambassador Nikki Haley
A Conversation with Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt
Bret Baier (Moderator)

2018 AGENDA

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SPEAKERS

ELLIOTT ABRAMS	Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
ALEXANDER ACOSTA	US Secretary of Labor
YOUSEF AL OTAIBA	Ambassador to the United States, United Arab Emirates
BRET BAIER	Chief Political Anchor, Fox News Channel
DÁVID BROOKS	Columnist, <i>New York Times</i>
ERIK BRYNJOLFSSON	Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management
JEB BUSH	Former Governor of Florida
BEN CARSON	US Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
ELAINE L. CHAO	US Secretary of Transportation
DICK CHENEY	Former Vice President of the United States
JOHN CORNYN	US Senate Majority Whip (R-TX)
TYLER COWEN	Professor, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
RYAN CROCKER	Diplomat in Residence, Princeton University
TED CRUZ	US Senate (R-TX)
JOHN K. DELANEY	US House of Representatives (D-MD)
BETSY DEVOS	Secretary, US Department of Education
DOUG DUCEY	Governor of Arizona
THOMAS BYRNE EDSALL	Contributing Op-Ed Writer, <i>New York Times</i>
RICHARD J. ELLINGS	President, National Bureau of Asian Research
DOUG ELMENDORF	Dean and Don K. Price Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
RAHM EMANUEL	Mayor of Chicago
JONI ERNST	US Senate (R-IA)
MARTY FELDSTEIN	George F. Baker Professor of Economics, Harvard University
NIALL FERGUSON	Milbank Family Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University
JEFF FLAKE	US Senate (R-AZ)
MIKE GALLAGHER	US House of Representatives (R-WI)
PAUL GIGOT	Editorial Page Editor, <i>Wall Street Journal</i>
MICHAEL GOVE	UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
PHIL GRAMM	Lone Star Global Acquisitions Ltd.
NIKKI HALEY	US Permanent Representative to the United Nations
BILL HASLAM	Governor of Tennessee
JEB HENSARLING	US House of Representatives (R-TX)
GLENN HUBBARD	Dean and Russell L. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia University
EVAN HUNT	Raytheon Company
SAJID JAVID	UK Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
STANLEY KAO	Representative to the United States, Taiwan
HENRY KISSINGER	Kissinger Associates Inc.
BILL KRISTOL	Editor at Large, <i>Weekly Standard</i>
MIKE LEE	US Senate (R-UT)
AARON MARTIN	Northrop Grumman Corporation
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MITCH MCCONNELL	Senate Majority Leader (R-KY)
H. R. MCMASTER	National Security Advisor
MARTHA MCSALLY	US House of Representatives (R-AZ)
WALTER RUSSELL MEAD	James Clarke Chace Professor of Foreign Affairs and Humanities, Bard College; Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute

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DAVID PERDUE	US Senate (R-GA)
ROB PORTMAN	US Senate (R-OH)
SCOTT PRUITT	Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
WILBUR ROSS	US Secretary of Commerce
PAUL RYAN	Speaker, US House of Representatives (R-WI)
BEN SASSE	US Senate (R-NE)
RICHARD L. SCOTT	Governor of Florida
ALI SHIHABI	Founder, Arabia Foundation
GENE SPERLING	Former Director, National Economic Council
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MAC THORNBERRY	US House of Representatives (R-TX)
CHUCK TODD	Political Director, NBC News; Moderator, <i>Meet the Press</i>
FRED UPTON	US House of Representatives (R-MI)
J. D. VANCE	Author, <i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> ; Rise of the Rest
GEORGE F. WILL	Columnist, <i>Washington Post</i>
TODD YOUNG	US Senate (R-IN)
MARK ZANDI	Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics

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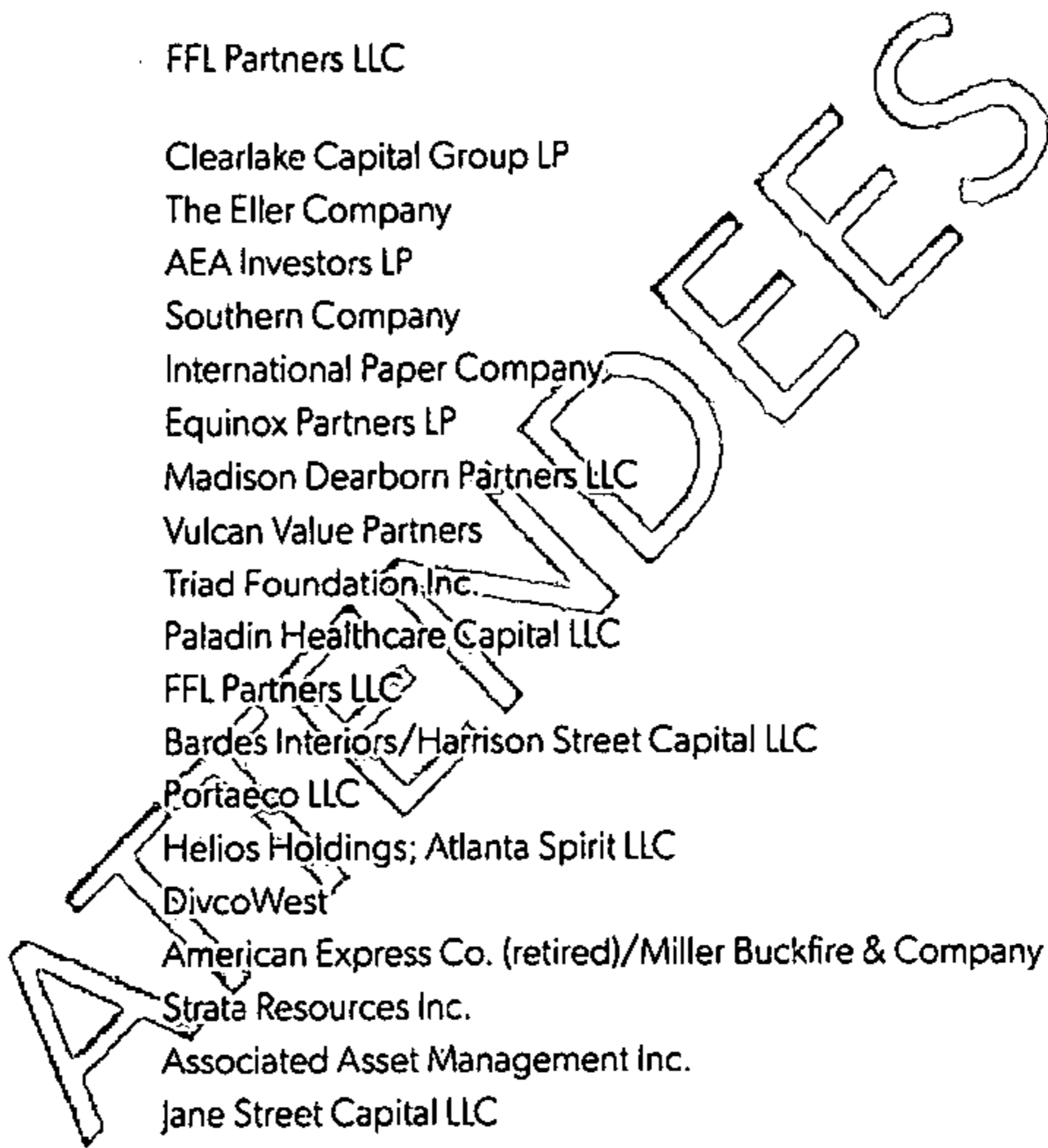
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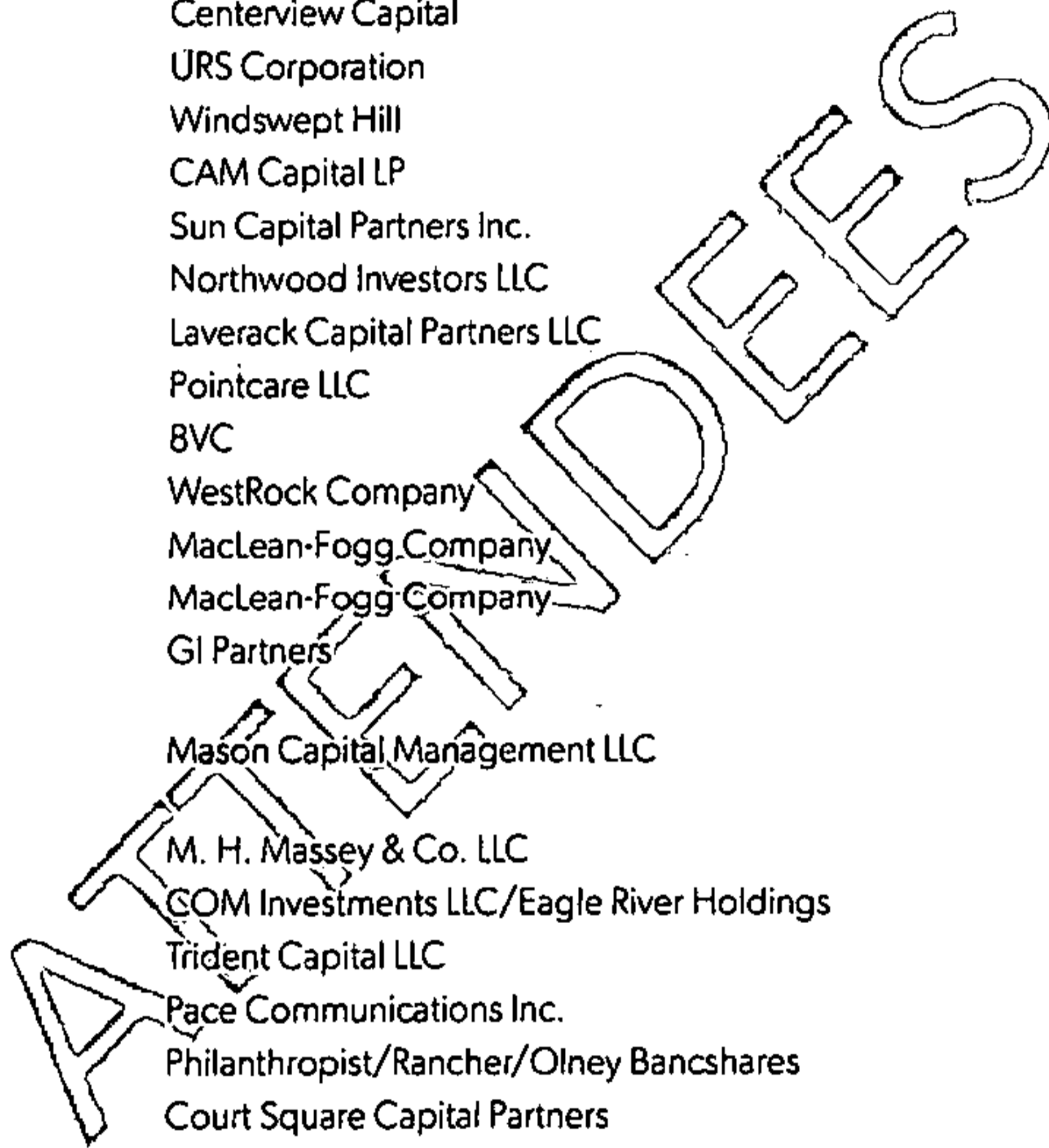
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Thursday, March 7

All Day	Registration
5:15–6:00 p.m.	Reception
6:00–7:45 p.m.	Dinner
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats

Friday, March 8

7:15–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Reception
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
6:45–8:15 p.m.	Dinner
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chats

Saturday, March 9

7:15–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	General Session
12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Conversation
5:00–5:45 p.m.	Reception
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
7:15–8:45 p.m.	Dinner

Sunday, March 10

8:30–10:00 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
10:00 a.m.	Adjournment

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