Trip Name: Consumer Technology Association (CTA) Leaders in Technology 2027

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

○ Yes ● No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

Address:

1919 South Eads

Citya, State, Zip:

Arlington, VA 22202

Phone Number:

301-518-6366

Organization URL:

http://www.ces.tech

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

CTA's sponsorship of Congressional travel to CES is a longstanding component of its government education and engagement efforts. The program provides Members and Congressional staff with firsthand exposure to emerging technologies and policy issues relevant to their official responsibilities. The proposed CES 2027 participation therefore represents a continuation of an established CTA program with a documented history of educating and engaging Members of Congress and Congressional staff over the years.

Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

The Consumer Technology (CTA) educates Congressional Members, their staff, technology allies, associations, and industry leaders throughout the year with policy briefing,meetings, research reports, and press engagment.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

○ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

● I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

● I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.

○ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

CTA's Leaders in Technology (LIT) Program provides Members of Congress, Staff , committee Staff and State and Local Elected Officials with a substantive educational opportunity to learn firsthand about emerging technologies at CES, engage directly with technology leaders and innovators, and better understand the policy issues shaping innovation. The CES trip includes educational briefings, demonstrations, and discussions focused on technological developments and their implications for public policy, the economy, and American competitiveness.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The Leaders in Technology (LIT) Program advances CTA's mission to educate government officials about the importance of American technology leadership and innovation. CES 2027, owned and produced by the Consumer Technology Association (CTA), provides a unique opportunity for federally elected Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and state and local officials to engage directly with technology leaders and experience the latest advances across the technology landscape. Through demonstrations, briefings, and discussions, participants can gain a better understanding of emerging technologies and the policy issues that will shape innovation, economic growth, and American competitiveness.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

(●) Yes ( ) No

If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.

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With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- (●) The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ( ) The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [x] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] No funds or in-kind contributions were 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.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ( ) The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ( ) The trip is limited to 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
- ( ) The trip is limited to 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

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ( ) No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principle, the trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

Travel for participants is from Washington, DC, to Las Vegas. Senate invitees will participate in six hours of substantive programming, scheduled in accordance with ethics requirements, necessitating a two-night stay to allow full participation in the CTA LIT substantive agenda and program.

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- [x] Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- [x] Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees list

- [x] A list of all Senate invitees is attached to this form (required).
- [x] Members and staff from the House of Representatives will also receive invitations.

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:		⇄	Trip End Date/Time:	
1/7/2027	3:55 pm		1/9/2027	1:35 pm PDT

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

(●) Yes ( ) No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: $1,250 Accompanying Family Member: $950)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$950.00
Ground transportation		300.00
Details (optional)		

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: $1018 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
1/7/27	1/9/27	Encore Wynn	Las Vegas	NV	USA
Nights	**Cost/Night**	**Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)**	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
2	509.00	Y	It is in Las Vegas, NV, and CES is one of the largest trade shows in the country, which significantly increases demand, resulting in higher rates.		

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Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $ 310.00 Accompanying Family Member: $ 310.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
1/8/27	90	95	125		310	Las Vegas	NV	USA	Y

If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

The daily rate exceeds the suggested per diem due to the location of CES being held in Las Vegas—the only city capable of accommodating the ever-growing number of exhibitors and attendees. As a premier convention destination, Las Vegas continues to experience rising costs consistent with nationwide increases, resulting in higher lodging, meal, and transportation expenses.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: $ 149 Accompanying Family Member: $ 149)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
CES Conference Registration Fee	149.00	Registration(1) Day Pass

Additional Details (optional)

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: Consumer Technology Association- Leaders in Technology

Travel Date(s): January 7, 2027 - January 9, 2027

Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

Sponsor: Consumer Technology Association

Jackie Black
(printed name of sponsor representative)

VP of Conferences & Events
(title)

Jacqueline Black
(signature of sponsor representative)

September 8, 2026
(date)

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office
Senator	Alsobrooks	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD)
Senator	Armstrong	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Alan Armstrong (R-OK)
Senator	Baldwin	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Senator	Banks	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Jim Banks (R-IN)
Senator	Barrasso	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
Senator	Bennet	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)
Senator	Blackburn	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Senator	Blumenthal	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
Senator	Blunt Rochester	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)
Senator	Booker	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)
Senator	Boozman	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
Senator	Britt	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Katie Britt (R-AL)
Senator	Budd	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Ted Budd (R-NC)
Senator	Cantwell	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
Senator	Moore Capito	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Senator	Collins	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)
Senator	Coons	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)
Senator	Cortez Masto	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)
Senator	Cotton	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
Senator	Cramer	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
Senator	Crapo	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Senator	Cruz	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)
Senator	Curtis	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. John Curtis (R-UT)
Senator	Duckworth	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)
Senator	Fetterman	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA)
Senator	Fischer	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Senator	Gallego	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)
Senator	Gillibrand	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
Senator	Graham	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Darline Graham (R-SC)
Senator	Grassley	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Senator	Hagerty	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-TN)
Senator	Hassan	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)
Senator	Hawley	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)
Senator	Heinrich	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
Senator	Hickenlooper	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO)
Senator	Hirono	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)
Senator	Hoeven	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)
Senator	Husted	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Jon Husted (R-OH)
Senator	Hyde-Smith	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
Senator	Johnson	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI)
Senator	Justice	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Jim Justice (R-WY)

Senator	Kaine	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)
Senator	Kelly	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ)
Senator	Kennedy	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)
Senator	Kim	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Andy Kim (D-NJ)
Senator	King	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Angus King (I-ME)
Senator	Klobuchar	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Senator	Lankford	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)
Senator	Lee	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Senator	Markey	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)
Senator	Marshall	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS)
Senator	McCormick	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Dave McCormick (R-PA)
Senator	Merkley	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
Senator	Moody	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Ashley Moody (R-FL)
Senator	Moran	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
Senator	Moreno	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Bernie Moreno (R-OH)
Senator	Murkowski	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Senator	Murphy	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Senator	Murray	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Senator	Ossoff	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Jon Ossoff (D-GA)
Senator	Padilla	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)
Senator	Paul	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)
Senator	Ray Luján	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)
Senator	Reed	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)
Senator	Ricketts	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)
Senator	Risch	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. James Risch (R-ID)
Senator	Rosen	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-NV)
Senator	Rounds	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Mike Rounds (R-SD)
Senator	Sanders	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Senator	Schatz	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Senator	Schiff	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA)
Senator	Schmitt	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Eric Schmitt (R-MO)
Senator	Schumer	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Senator	Scott	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)
Senator	Scott	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
Senator	Sheehy	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Tim Sheehy (R-MT)
Senator	Slotkin	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)
Senator	Sullivan	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Senator	Thune	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
Senator	Tuberville	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
Senator	Van Hollen	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Senator	Warner	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)
Senator	Warnock	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)

Senator	Warren	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	
Senator	Welch	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Peter Welch (D-VT)	
Senator	Whitehouse	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	
Senator	Wicker	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)	
Senator	Wyden	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)	
Senator	Young	U.S. Senator	Office of Sen. Todd Young (R-IN)	

LIT Program Schedule
Thursday, January 7, 2027 – Saturday, January 9, 2027

Thursday, January 7, 2026

3:55 PM EST	**Southwest Flight #854 departs Ronal Reagan National Airport Washington Dulles**
6:20 PM PST	**Southwest Flight #854 arrives Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)**
RON:	**Encore Wynn Las Vegas** 3121 Las Vegas Boulevard S, Las Vegas,, NV

Friday, January 8, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 AM	**Breakfast** *Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite*
9:00 – 10:00 AM	**IPS Session: Leading in the Technologies of Tomorrow** Robotics, drones and chips will shape economic growth and security. What policies will help innovators build, scale and compete in the next generation of tech? **Moderator**: J. David Grossman. Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association (CTA) *LVCC, North Level 2, N258*
10:20 – 11:20 AM	**IPS Session: The Innovation Flywheel: Trade, Investment and Growth** Trade, investment and innovation reinforce one another. Global leaders examine the policies that can accelerate growth, competitiveness and opportunity. **Moderators:** Ed Brzytwa, Vice President, International Trade, Consumer Technology Association (CTA) Josh Alfani, Trade Policy, Consumer Technology Association (CTA) *LVCC, North Level 2, N258*

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	*Lunch* *LVCC, North Hall N262*
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	**IPS Session: Small Business, Big Opportunity** Startups face a fast-changing world of technology, trade and geopolitics. What policies will help entrepreneurs compete, hire and grow? **Moderator:** Vada Garcia, Manager of Policy and Government Affairs, Consumer Technology Association (CTA) *LVCC, North Level 2, N258*
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	**LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations** *LVCC Campus Tour, departs from N262* Tech EAST Tour East is where will see innovations in content creation and distribution, cameras, display technology, immersive tech, wireless, and dive into health and wellness. If you want an overview of the big consumer brands and how they will affect your day-to-day life, the East Tour is full of new innovation
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	**LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations** *Tech WEST Tour* Departs from Encore Registration Suite. Nearly 300 exhibitors from across the automotive sector. Experience first-hand the latest in self-driving tech, electric vehicles and personal mobility devices. West Tour you will see: Amazon for Auto, Brunswick, Caterpillar, Corning, Garmin, GM, John Deere, Magna, Mercedes Benz, QUALCOMM, Togg, Vinfast, XPERI, Candela Marine Technology, Italdesign Giugiaro, MobilEye, Waymo, RYSE, Volvo Penta and more.

7:00 – 10:00 PM	**CES Policymaker's Reception** Join CTA to celebrate the Leaders in Technology Program and the spirit of innovation. LIT program guests will have the opportunity to discuss pro-innovation public policies with tech industry leaders. *Location: Hakassan*
RON:	**Encore Wynn Las Vegas** 3121 Las Vegas Boulevard S, Las Vegas, NV

Saturday, January 9, 2026

1:20 PM PST	**Southwest Airlines Flight # 3559 departs Harry Reid International Airport (LAS)**
9:05 PM EST	**Southwest Airlines Flight # 3559 arrive in Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA)**