

GUIRR February 2020 Meeting: The Role of Research and Technology in the Changing Ocean Economy

NAS Building – 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418

February 4-5, 2020

Before You Travel

Information to make your travel and lodging arrangements

Your Travel Coordinator	<p><i>Your assigned travel coordinator is your primary logistics contact for this meeting. Please reach out should you have any questions, concerns, issues, or need assistance.</i></p> <p>Lillian Andrews 202-334-2631 Landrews@nas.edu</p>
Authorized Travel Dates	<p>Monday, February 3rd, 2020 –Thursday, February 6th, 2020.</p> <p>We cannot reimburse per diem expenses incurred outside these dates. Travelers must be 50 or more miles from their home or principal place of business to be eligible for reimbursement. GUIRR is able to cover one night hotel stay, with exceptions made on a case-by-case basis for members traveling from the West Coast.</p>
Making Travel Arrangements	<p>Please use our travel agency, below, to arrange your air, rail, and rental car reservations. <u>Please note: All International Travel must be booked through our travel agency.</u></p> <p>The agency will ensure your itinerary complies with all federal regulation, Academies travel policies and procedures, will ensure full recoverability from the sponsor, and full reimbursement to you. Air, rail, and rental cars booked through our travel agency will be directly billed to the Academies.</p> <p>♦ Kentlands Travel, 1-800-552-6425, nas@uniglobekentlands.com Please provide the agent with the travel code for this meeting: PGA200003</p> <p><u>Combining Academies business with other travel</u></p> <p>If you are combining travel for Academies business with other travel (either personal or non-Academies business), please book with our travel agency to ensure that you will be reimbursed to the greatest extent possible. We rely on our travel agency to separate Academies and other travel. The Academies will reimburse you for the lowest reasonable roundtrip economy fare from your permanent place of residence or business to the location where the Academies' business will take place.</p> <p><u>*Changes in Travel Plans*</u></p> <p><i>Please contact your travel coordinator, listed above, and the travel agency as soon as you know you will need to change or cancel your itinerary. Itinerary changes must be reviewed and appropriately documented by the travel coordinator to ensure reimbursement from the sponsor.</i></p>
Ground Transportation	<p>We encourage the use of taxis, ride sharing (Uber/Lyft), airport shuttles, or public transportation to and from the airport or train station whenever possible.</p> <p><u>Rental Cars:</u> Rental cars are NOT a reimbursable expense for meetings held in the Washington, DC area.</p> <p><u>Rail Travel:</u> We are not able to reimburse the cost of Acela train service, as it is a premium class. You may book coach class rail service through our travel agency.</p> <p><u>Personal Vehicle:</u> An estimate of cost should be obtained from your travel coordinator before using a personal vehicle on Academies business. Reimbursement will be limited to that of the cost of a common carrier. Personal vehicle use will be reimbursed at 54.5 cents per mile; remember to record your total mileage.</p>

Hotel Reservations	<p>Hotel accommodations have been arranged for your stay at the hotel below. Please contact your travel administrator (Lillian Andrews, Landrews@nas.edu) to book the room. GUIRR is able to cover one night stay, with exceptions made on a case-by-case basis for members traveling from the West Coast.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Melrose Georgetown Hotel 2430 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20037 TEL: (202) 955-6400 </p> <p>These accommodations are direct billed to the Academies and guaranteed for late arrival. You will be responsible for paying for incidental expenses and the hotel will ask you for your credit card.</p> <p><i>Please notify your travel coordinator immediately of any cancellations or changes in arrival time so that they may manage expectations with the hotel and reduce potential cancellation/attrition charges.</i></p>		
Direct Deposit	<p><i>Direct deposit reduces processing time for reimbursements and is more environmentally friendly than printing checks.</i> If you are not currently set up for direct deposit and are interested in doing so, please contact your travel coordinator and the instructions for enrolling will be emailed to you.</p>		
<h2 style="text-align: center;">While You Travel</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting details and information about tracking your out-of-pocket expenses</p>			
Meeting Location and Times	<p>The National Academy of Sciences Building 2101 Constitution Ave, NW Washington, DC 20418</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p><u>Tuesday, February 4, 2020</u> 2:00-3:00 - Executive Committee (closed session) 3:00-5:00 PM - Council Meeting (closed session) 5:00-6:30 PM - Networking Mixer 6:30-8:30 PM - Dinner and Keynote</p> </td><td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p><u>Wednesday, February 5, 2020</u> 7:00 AM - Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM - General Meeting 12:15 PM - Lunch 3:00 PM - Adjourn</p> </td></tr> </table>	<p><u>Tuesday, February 4, 2020</u> 2:00-3:00 - Executive Committee (closed session) 3:00-5:00 PM - Council Meeting (closed session) 5:00-6:30 PM - Networking Mixer 6:30-8:30 PM - Dinner and Keynote</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, February 5, 2020</u> 7:00 AM - Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM - General Meeting 12:15 PM - Lunch 3:00 PM - Adjourn</p>
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Travel Issues	<p>If you have any issues during travel (e.g., weather delays), contact the travel agency and inform your travel coordinator:</p> <p>♦ Kentlands Travel, 1-800-552-6425, after hours: 1-888-565-9174 nas@uniglobekentlands.com</p>		
Reimbursable Expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ <i>Travelers must be 50 miles from their home or principle place of business to be eligible for reimbursement.</i> ♦ The per diem rate for Washington D.C. is \$76.00 for meals and tips (\$18 Breakfast, \$19 Lunch, \$34 Dinner). Alcohol charges cannot be reimbursed. ♦ The Academies reimburses actual expenses up to the per diem limit. When the Academies provide meals, the associated costs will be deducted from the available per diem. ♦ First and last day of travel - meal reimbursements will be capped at 75% (or \$57.00) per federal regulation. ♦ Taxi cabs, Lyfts, Ubers, and public transportation are reimbursable expenses. 		
Tracking out-of-pocket Expenses	<p>Keep a record of all out of pocket expenses and the date they were incurred. Receipts are required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL transportation costs (air, rail, rental car) regardless of the cost • All expenses over \$75 		
Map and Directions	<p>Directions from the hotel to the NAS Building.</p>		

After You Travel

Reimbursement for your out-of-pocket expenses

Submitting Travel Expenses for Reimbursement

It is Academies policy that all travel expense reports (TER) are completed within 25 days of travel. Sponsors may reject expenses not submitted on time. If you have questions, or trouble completing your TER, please contact your travel coordinator for assistance.

Please complete your Travel Expense Reimbursement (TER) via Concur, our online reimbursement tool (<https://www.concursolutions.com>) or download the mobile app (<https://www.concur.com/en-us/mobile>). Your Concur sign-in information, password, and detailed instructions for completing your TER will be sent in a separate email from your travel coordinator.

*If you are having trouble logging in to Concur, please contact the Travel Office traveloffice@nas.edu.

Your pre-populated TER will contain your itinerary and all items billed directly to the Academies. Please enter all out-of-pocket expenses and upload a PDF (when using the Concur website) or a picture (when using the Concur app) of receipts for all transportation costs and all other expenses over \$75. When you have entered your reimbursable expenses, please notify your travel coordinator. Please **DO NOT CLICK "Submit Report"**.