

June 9, 2017

Sent by Email (No Original to Follow) Councillor_Thompson@toronto.ca

Michael Thompson
Councillor for Ward 37
100 Queen Street West, Suite B29
Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Thompson:

Re: Sponsored Travel provided by the International Forum of the Americas (IEFA) for Your Trip to Miami, Florida, April 19 – April 21, 2017

Thank you for providing me with the above-referenced Travel Declaration Form. With respect to the above-noted trip I, confirm that the travel related benefits you have disclosed are in compliance with section (f) of Article IV (Gifts and Benefits) of the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council* as travel was sponsored by an event organizer and you attended as a speaker.

I form this view based on my review of:

- 1) the Travel Declaration Form dated May 31, 2017;
- 2) a November 29, 2016 letter from Nicolas Remillard (President and CEO of IEFA) inviting you to attend the event in Miami, Florida;
- 3) the receipts for your airfare, ground transportation and hotel accommodations;
- 4) IEFA World Strategic Forum Agenda; and,
- 5) a search of the lobbyist registry confirming that the travel sponsor, IEFA is not a registered lobbyist or a client of a registered lobbyist.

This letter, the Travel Declaration Form, and attached supporting material will be posted on the Integrity Commissioner's website, toronto.ca/integrity, in accordance with the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council*.

If you have any questions about the disclosure of gifts and benefits please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Yours truly,

Authorizing Signature
Removed

Valerie Jepson
Integrity Commissioner

Enclosures (4): Travel Declaration Form for Miami, Florida (2 pages)
November 26, 2016 invitation letter (1 page)
IEFA World Strategic Forum Agenda (4 pages)
Receipts for airfare, ground transportation, and hotel
accommodations (5 pages)

cc: Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services
Winnie Li, Director, Strategic Integration and Excellence
Ulli Watkiss, City Clerk

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This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Council Members in the performance of their duties if the value exceeds \$300, or if total value received from any one source during a calendar year exceeds \$300.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

Council Member:	Councillor Michael Thompson	
Purpose of Trip:	To attend the World Strategic Forum as a guest speaker and panelist.	
Travel Destination:	Miami, Florida, USA	
Travel Dates:	19/04/2017 to 21/04/2017	
Additional Information:		
Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply)		
Sponsor of Travel:	The International Forum of the Americas Name: Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer	
Registration Fees:	\$ 0.00	
Travel:	\$ 349.59 CD	
Accommodation:	\$ 538.94 USD/ \$728.63 CD	
Ground Transportation:	\$ 186.35	
Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:	\$ 300.00 USD/ \$405.59	
TOTAL:	\$ 1670.16	
Expenses Paid from Council Business Travel Budget		
	\$ 0.00	
Expenses Paid from Constituency Services & Office Budget or the annual operating budget for the Office of the Mayor		
	\$ 591.94	
Expenses paid from other City of Toronto sources	\$ 40.00	Source: Data/Text/Voice Plan - General Council Budget

Please attach all pertinent information to this form including invitation letter from event organizer, copies of receipts, etc.)

Authorizing Signature Removed

Signed by Council Member:

Date: 31/05/2017

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, ss. 157 and 159, and By-Laws 1076-2006, 154-2007 and 861-2008. The information is used to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and will be made public. The information will be provided to the Office of the City Clerk to report the donation as a Gift and Benefit. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Integrity Commissioner, 375 University Avenue, Suite 202, Toronto ON M5G 2J5, at 416-392-3826, or at integrity@toronto.ca.

Important Information

This form will be publicly disclosed in accordance with Article IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

The Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Part IV, Gifts and Benefits, states that no Member shall accept a fee, advance, gift or personal benefit that is connected directly or indirectly with the performance of his or her duties of office, unless permitted by the exceptions listed. The following is listed as an exception:

- (f) food, lodging, transportation and entertainment provided by provincial, regional and local governments or political subdivisions of them, by the Federal government or by a foreign government within a foreign country, or by a conference, seminar or event organizer where the Member is either speaking or attending in an official capacity;

This form will serve as a disclosure statement required by the Code.

Upon receiving the Travel Declaration from the Council Member, the Integrity Commissioner shall review the form to determine whether the gift is permissible. In the event that the Integrity Commissioner makes that preliminary determination, he or she shall call upon the Member for clarification. Should the Integrity Commissioner determine that the gift was not permitted, he or she may direct the Member to reimburse the sponsor for the value.

Questions can be addressed to:

Integrity Commissioner
416-392-3826
integrity@toronto.ca

Completed and signed form should be submitted to:

The Office of the Integrity Commissioner
375 University Avenue, Suite 202
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2J5

Authority & Guidelines

Part IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council. Available at www.toronto.ca/integrity.

THE
INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC FORUM
OF THE AMERICAS



WORLD STRATEGIC FORUM

Miami, November 29, 2016

Michael Thompson
Councillor, City of Toronto;
Chair, Toronto's Economic Development and Culture Committee;
Chair, Invest Toronto
100 Queen St W
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Michael,

On behalf of the International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA), it gives me great pleasure to invite you to speak at the 7th annual **World Strategic Forum**, taking place on **April 19 and 20, 2017**, at The Biltmore Hotel in Miami, Florida, under the general theme *Mastering Change, Reigniting Growth*.

We would be honoured should you agree to speak on **Thursday, April 20, 2017**, a day dedicated to the *Energy, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development*. Your views and perspectives on the importance of stimulating innovation and fostering entrepreneurship to promote economic growth, would be of great relevance to our discussions.

The **World Strategic Forum** was established by the IEFA, a non-for-profit organization founded in 1994 dedicated to the promotion of an open dialogue on pressing economic issues. Over the years, the event has grown to become a strategic platform for private-public exchange and business synergy. The Forum attracts wide media coverage and partners with major corporations as well as leading international organizations.

Recently confirmed speakers to the next edition of the World Strategic Forum include: **Gérard Mestrallet**, Chairman, ENGIE; **Enrique Garcia Rodriguez**, Executive President, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF); **Jiri Rusnok**, Governor, Czech National Bank (CNB); **Catherine Wood**, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, ARK Investment Management; **Bernard Meyerson**, Chief Innovation Officer, IBM Corporation; **Benedict Okey Oramah**, President African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank); **Alberto Giovannini**, Chairman, Salini Impregilo; and **Mark Tercek**, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Nature Conservancy.

We very much hope that it will be possible for you to attend the 2017 **World Strategic Forum**. It would be a great pleasure to welcome you in Miami.

Yours sincerely,

Authorizing Signature Removed

Nicholas Rémillard
President and Chief Executive Officer



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM OF THE AMERICAS WORLD STRATEGIC FORUM APRIL 19-20, 2017

The International Economic Forum of the Americas will host the 7th edition of the World Strategic Forum on April 19 and 20, 2017 at The Biltmore Hotel in Miami.

The World Strategic Forum (WSF) was established by the International Economic Forum of the Americas, a non-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of an open dialogue on pressing economic issues. Over the years, the event has grown to become a strategic platform for business synergies, engaging actors of the global economy towards partnership and dialogue.

The Forum strives to foster the exchange of information, to promote free discussion on major current economic issues and facilitate meetings between world leaders to encourage international discussions by bringing together Heads of State, the private sector, international organizations and civil society.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Conference theme: *Mastering Change, Reigniting Growth*

Audience: +90 speakers, +1200 participants

When: April 19 and 20, 2017

Where: The Biltmore Hotel, 1200 Anastasia Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134



AGENDA PROPOSAL

MICHAEL THOMPSON

Councillor, City of Toronto; Chair, Toronto's Economic Development and Culture Committee; and Chair, Invest Toronto



ARRIVAL AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Councillor Thompson will be greeted by our liaison officer upon arrival at Miami International Airport. From there, transportation will be arranged to the Biltmore Hotel. The same service will be available upon departure.

Please note that, as a distinguished speaker, Councillor Thompson will be provided with a VIP pass. This pass will grant access to the Conference's working breakfasts, plenary sessions, forums, luncheons and cocktail receptions. Internet access and refreshments are available in the VIP Lounge.





WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Chairman's Reception

The Biltmore Hotel

Around 120 business executives and speakers will be in attendance.

Councillor Thompson is invited as a VIP guest

A formal invitation will be sent separately



THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

FORUM 3 | NEW STRATEGIES FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH: HARNESSING THE EXPERIENCE ECONOMY

The Biltmore Hotel

Room: Stoneman

Douglas

Presented by Greater Miami Convention Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)

SESSION ABSTRACT

As global economic growth remains slow, regional economies must look to their unique strengths to build strategies that will allow them to create long-term growth. What is the role of policy innovation with regards to identifying and nurturing untapped potential? What impact can the different industries, in particular those related with the experience economy, have in the creation of economic development strategies? How can technology and innovation expand user and consumer experiences?

CHAIR

William Talbert III, President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Miami Convention Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)

MODERATOR

Richard Bradley, Editor in Chief, Worth Magazine

SPEAKERS

Annette Stapleton-Seaforth, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Spain City Corporation

Wang Yao, Counselor, Boao Forum for Asia Institute and Former Director General, Boao Forum for Asia

John Padgett, Chief Experience and Innovation Officer, Carnival Corporation

Michael Thompson, Councillor, City of Toronto

CLOSING REMARKS

Mike Hampton, Dean, Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management at Florida International University (FIU)

The session is open to media.

11:45 am – 12:20 pm

VIP Cocktail Reception

The Biltmore Hotel

Room: VIP Lounge

Guests of the Head Table, speakers and VIPs in attendance. The Head Table call will be made during this reception.





THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

LUNCHEON | BUILDING AN AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Biltmore Hotel
Room: Country Club
Ballroom

CHAIR

Louis Audet, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cogeco Inc. and Gogeco Communications Inc.

SPEAKERS

Benedict Oramah, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank)

Luis Carranza Ugarte, President Elect, Development Bank of Latin American (CAF)

Interviewed by:

Bertrand Badré, Chief Executive Officer, Blue Orange Capital; and Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Councillor Thompson is invited to join the Luncheon as a VIP guest



PRIVATE MEETINGS

The International Economic Forum of the Americas offers a bilateral service to all speakers. Meetings with other speakers or Government Officials can be coordinated by our team on behalf of Councillor Thompson during the complete duration of the Forum.



MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

The International Economic Forum of the Americas offers media coordination assistance to its VIP speakers. Media opportunities during the Forum can be explored by our team on behalf of Councillor Thompson, within the media plan that has been developed to help raise both the profile of the World Strategic Forum as well as our speakers' visibility in the media.





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eTicket Receipt

Prepared For
THOMPSON/MICHAEL THOMAS MR

RESERVATION CODE	UXDTBC
ISSUE DATE	17Feb17
TICKET NUMBER	0011305079055
INVOICE NUMBER	
ISSUING AIRLINE	AMERICAN AIRLINES
ISSUING AGENT	VOYAGES GROUPE IDEAL/A33
ISSUING AGENT LOCATION	MONTREAL QC
IATANUMBER	
CUSTOMER NUMBER	

Itinerary Details

TRAVEL DATE	AIRLINE	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	OTHER NOTES
19Apr17	AMERICAN AIRLINES AA2654	TORONTO ON, CANADA Time 17:59 Terminal TERMINAL 3	MIAMI INTERNTNL, FL Time 21:18	Airline Reservation Code UXDTBC Class ECONOMY Seat Number 26C Baggage Allowance NIL Booking Status CONFIRMED Fare Basis N7AHKSN1 Not Valid Before 19APR Not Valid After 19APR
21Apr17	AMERICAN AIRLINES AA2721	MIAMI INTERNTNL, FL Time 08:40	TORONTO ON, CANADA Time 11:55 Terminal TERMINAL 3	Airline Reservation Code UXDTBC Class ECONOMY Seat Number 25C Baggage Allowance NIL Booking Status CONFIRMED Fare Basis S7AIZSN1 Not Valid Before 21APR Not Valid After 21APR

Allowances

Baggage Allowance

YYZ to MIA - 0 Pieces AMERICAN AIRLINES

Prices of additional baggage pieces:

- 25.00 CAD up to 50 pounds/23 kilograms and up to 62 linear inches/158 linear centimeters
- 35.00 CAD up to 50 pounds/23 kilograms and up to 62 linear inches/158 linear centimeters

MIA to YYZ - 0 Pieces AMERICAN AIRLINES

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ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES AND/OR DISCOUNTS MAY APPLY DEPENDING ON FLYER-SPECIFIC FACTORS /E.G. FREQUENT FLYER STATUS/MILITARY/ CREDIT CARD/FORM OF PAYMENT/EARLY PURCHASE OVER INTERNET,ETC

Carry On Allowances

YYZ to MIA , MIA to YYZ - 2 Pieces (AA - AMERICAN AIRLINES)

Embargoes - Apply To Each Passenger

YYZ to MIA , MIA to YYZ - (AA - AMERICAN AIRLINES)

over 100 pounds/45 kilograms not permitted

Payment/Fare Details

Form of Payment	CREDIT CARD - AMERICAN EXPRESS : [REDACTED]
Endorsement / Restrictions	NONREF/SVCCHGPLUSFAREDIF/CXL BY FLT TIME OR NOVALUE
Fare Calculation Line	YTO AA MIA72.44AA YTO90.56NUC163.00END ROE1.32507 XT3.25RC25.00SQ47.10US7.19YC9.16XY5.18XA7.33AY 5.89XFMA4.5
Fare	CAD 215.99
Taxes/Fees/Carrier-Imposed Charges	CAD 12.10 CA (AIR TRANSPORTATION TAX)
	CAD 11.40 XG (GST FOR CANADA EXCEPT ON/NS/NF/NB/QC/PE)
	CAD 110.10 XT (COMBINED TAXES/FEES/CARRIER- IMPOSED CHARGES)
Total Fare	CAD 349.59

Positive identification required for airport check in

Notice:

THE CARRIAGE OF CERTAIN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, LIKE AEROSOLS, FIREWORKS, AND FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT IS FORBIDDEN. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THESE RESTRICTIONS, FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR AIRLINE.

PASSENGERS ON A JOURNEY INVOLVING AN ULTIMATE DESTINATION OR A STOP IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE COUNTRY OF DEPARTURE ARE ADVISED THAT INTERNATIONAL TREATIES KNOWN AS THE MONTREAL CONVENTION, OR ITS PREDECESSOR, THE WARSAW CONVENTION, INCLUDING ITS AMENDMENTS (THE WARSAW CONVENTION SYSTEM), MAY APPLY TO THE ENTIRE JOURNEY, INCLUDING ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN A COUNTRY. FOR SUCH PASSENGERS, THE APPLICABLE TREATY, INCLUDING SPECIAL CONTRACTS OF CARRIAGE EMBODIED IN ANY

APPLICABLE TARIFFS, GOVERNS AND MAY LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF THE CARRIER.

[Important Legal Notices](#)

Debbie Gedz

From: Mathieu Gendron-Celebre [Email Removed]
Sent: May 12, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Debbie Gedz
Subject: RE: Receipt for a WSF guest

Good morning Debbie,

I checked with our accountant and the exact cost is \$538.94 USD.

Regards,

From: Debbie Gedz [Email Removed]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 8:03 AM
To: 'Nicholas Moncada' [Email Removed]; Mathieu Gendron-Celebre [Email Removed]
Subject: RE: Receipt for a WSF guest

Good morning, Nick:

I need to know the amount of Councillor Thompson's accommodation as I am required to submit a third party costs form to the City of Toronto's Integrity Commissioner.

Regards,

Debbie

Debbie Gedz
Assistant to Councillor Thompson
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www.councillorthompson.ca



From: Nicholas Moncada [Email Removed]
Sent: May 11, 2017 5:16 PM
To: Mathieu Gendron-Celebre [Email Removed]
Cc: Debbie Gedz [Email Removed]
Subject: RE: Receipt for a WSF guest

Hello Mathieu,

There were no postings to the room for Mr Thompson other than housing fees that WSF covered so there is no receipt to provide.

Kindest Regards
Nick



NICHOLAS MONCADA | CONVENTION RESERVATIONS MANAGER
1200 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134



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From: Mathieu Gendron-Celebre **Email Removed**

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 3:08 PM

To: Nicholas Moncada

Cc: Debbie Gedz **Email Removed**

Subject: Receipt for a WSF guest

Good afternoon Nicholas,

Ms. Gedz below, would need an electronic copy of Michael Thompson's invoice for his stay at the Biltmore Hotel during the World Strategic Forum. Could you send her a copy?

Thanks,