





**INTERNATIONAL  
VISITORS PROGRAM**

★ AT THE 2016 RNC NATIONAL CONVENTION ★

**RNC International Visitors Program  
Agenda**

*Note: All events will be held at the Cleveland Clinic, unless otherwise noted in the program. This program is subject to change and you will be notified of any changes during the week.*

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**

- 4:00 pm**      **Participant Registration Opens**  
Location: Comfort Inn and Suites
- 8:00 pm**      **Participant Registration Closes**

**Monday, July 18, 2016**

*Breakfast To Be Provided By The Hotel*

- 7:30 am**      **Participant Registration Opens**
- 8:30 am**      **Participant Registration Closes**
- 8:45 am**      **Private Buses Depart from Hotels**
- 10:15 am**      **Welcome to the 2016 RNC Convention**  
Opening Remarks:    *Chris Fussner, Co-Chair, RNC Representation to the IDU*  
                              *Terry Nelson, FPI Strategies*  
                              *Trygve Olson, Viking Strategies*  
                              *Eirik Moen, IDU General Secretary*
- 11:00 am**      **A View From the States: A State Legislator's View on 2016**  
Speaker:            *Robin Vos, Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly*
- 12:00 pm**      **Lunch**
- 12:30 pm**      **The State of the 2016 Campaign**  
Speaker:            *Amy Walter, Cook Political Report*

- 1:30 pm**      **Break**
- 2:00 pm**      **Cutting Edge Media's Perspectives on the Campaign: A Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: *Trygve Olson*  
Panelists: *Maggie Haberman, New York Times*  
*Molly Ball, The Atlantic*  
*Rosie Gray, BuzzFeed*
- 3:00 pm**      **From Bush To Trump: Recent GOP Presidential Campaigns**  
Speaker: *Karl Rove, Former Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush*
- 4:00 pm**      **Grover Norquist**  
President, Americans for Tax Reform
- 5:00 pm**      **Depart Intercontinental Hotel for A Bar + Kitchen via GOP buses**
- 5:30 pm**      **International Visitors Program VIP Reception**  
Sponsored by: *Chris Fussner, Co-Chair, RNC Representation to the IDU*  
Location:      A Bar + Kitchen  
                    850 Euclid Ave  
                    Ste 110  
                    Cleveland, OH 44114  
                    (216) 644-8954
- 7:00 pm**      **RNC Convention Program Session (RNC Credentials Required)**  
Location:      Quicken Loans Arena  
                    1 Center Ct  
                    Cleveland, OH 44115
- Convention Gavels**                      **International Visitors Program VIP Reception Ends**  
**(approx 11 pm)**                              **RNC Convention Program Session Ends**  
  **GOP Buses Return Delegates to their hotel**

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

*Breakfast To Be Provided By The Hotel*

- 8:00 am**      **Private Buses Depart from Hotels**
- 9:15 am**      **Arrive Cleveland Clinic**
- 9:30 am**      **Understanding the Electorate: What Are The Polls Telling Us?**  
Speaker:      Greg Strimple

- 10:30 am**      **Conservative Media in 2016: A Movement With-out a Candidate**  
 Speaker:        *Jennifer Rubin, Washington Post*
- 11:30 am      Break  
 - 12 pm
- 12:00 pm**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm**      **Depart Cleveland Clinic via private buses for IRI Foreign Policy Briefing**
- 2:00 pm**      **IRI Foreign Policy Forum -- The Future of US National Security Policy**  
 Location:        City Club of Cleveland  
                       850 Euclid Ave #200  
                       Cleveland, OH 44114
- Speakers:        *Governor John Kasich*  
                       *Senator Tom Cotton*  
                       *Senator Joni Ernst*  
                       *Senator David Perdue*  
                       *General Richard Hawley*  
                       *Lt. General Michael Flynn*  
                       *Luis Fortuno, Fmr Governor of PR*
- 4:30 pm**      **Tour of Facebook Central**  
 Location:        Freedom Plaza  
                       Between Quicken Loans Arena and Progressive Field
- 5:30 pm**      **International Visitors Program VIP Reception**  
 Sponsored by: Facebook, Pfizer and IRI  
 Location:        A Bar + Kitchen  
                       850 Euclid Ave  
                       Site 110  
                       Cleveland, OH 44114  
                       (216) 644-8954
- Speaker:        Congressman Kevin Brady, Chairman, House Ways and Means  
 Committee
- 7:00 pm**      **RNC Convention Program Session Begins (RNC Credentials Required)**  
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- Convention Gavels**                      **International Visitors Program VIP Reception Ends**  
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**Wednesday, July 20, 2016**

*Breakfast To Be Provided By The Hotel*

- 8:30 am**      **Private Buses Depart from Hotels**
- 9:45 am**      **Arrive Cleveland Clinic**
- 10:00 am**      **A Look at the 2016 GOP Primary from the Candidate's Campaign Managers**  
Moderator:    *Terry Nelson*  
Speakers:     *Danny Diaz, Campaign Manager, Jeb Bush for President*  
                  *Jeff Roe, Campaign Manager, Ted Cruz for President*  
                  *Chris LaCivita, Senior Strategist, Rand Paul for President*
- 11:30 am**      **Perspective of the Trump Campaign**  
Speaker:        *Ed Brookover, Senior Advisor, Donald Trump for President*
- 12:30 pm**      **Election 2016: Up and Down the Ballot**  
**- 1:30 pm**      Luncheon Hosted by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung  
Speaker:        *Larry Sabato, University of Virginia, Center for Politics*
- 1:30 pm        Break
- 2:00 pm**      **The Case Against Hillary Clinton and Democrats**  
Speaker:        *Joe Pounder, America Rising*
- 3:15 pm**      **Remarks by Cleveland Clinic President Delos M. Cosgrove, MD**  
**- 3:45 pm**
- 3:45 pm**      **Cleveland Clinic Walkthrough/ Tours**  
**- 4:30 pm**
- 4:30 pm**      **Cocktail Reception**  
**- 6:00 pm**
- 6:00 pm**      **Depart Intercontinental Hotel for A Bar + Kitchen via GOP buses**
- 6:30 pm**      **International Visitors Program VIP Reception**  
Sponsored by: *Chevron*  
Location:        *A Bar + Kitchen*  
                  *850 Euclid Ave*  
                  *Site 110*  
                  *Cleveland, OH 44114*

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RNC Convention Program Session Ends  
GOP Buses Return Delegates to their hotel**

**Thursday, July 21, 2016**

*Breakfast To Be Provided By The Hotel*

*Events Today Will Be At The Galaxy Banquet Center – Adjacent To The Comfort Inn and Holiday Inn*

**9:15 am Senate and House Overview**

Speakers: *Terry Nelson and Trygve Olson*

**10:15 am Campaigning Online in the Digital Age**

Speakers: *Joe Mansour, FPI Digital  
Chris Georgia, FPI Digital*

**11:15 am What Just Happened and What It Means on the Road to November 8**

Speaker: *Ben Ginsberg, Partner, Jones Day*

**12:15 pm Lunch and Closing Remarks from Chris Fussner**

**1:00 pm International Visitors Program Ends**

**1:30 pm IDU Executive Committee Meeting**

Representatives of IDU Member Parties and elected officers only (max two per member party/regional union in addition to elected officers).

**4:00 pm IDU Executive Meeting Ends**

**4:15 pm Depart hotel via GOP Buses**

**6:00 pm International Visitors Program VIP Reception**

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Speaker: *Donald Trump, Republican Nominee for President*

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RNC Convention Program Session Ends  
GOP Buses Return Delegates to hotel or Journey Concert**

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