WEDNESDAY, March 13

0830 United States Steel – Great Lakes Works
Zug Island, Michigan

Briefing on safety and plant operations. Tour of facilities, producing hot-rolled, cold-rolled, and coated sheet steels for automotive industry: 80” hot strip mill; pickle line; and hot dip and electrogalvanizing lines. Annual corporate revenue: $18 billion.

1200 American Arab Chamber of Commerce
Dearborn, Michigan

Lunch meeting and briefing on trade at Al-Saha Restaurant with Executive Director Fay Beydoun. 42% of Dearborn residents are of Arab ancestry.

1430 US Department of Homeland Security
Border Operations – Tunnel and Ambassador Bridge

Host: Chris Perry, Director of Field Operations, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Witness operations at busiest trade border crossing in North America; privately-owned bridge carries over 25% of US-Canada merchandise trade. Federal tasks, include immigration control, customs enforcement, radiological detection, drug interdiction, and smuggling prevention.

1730 Depart USA/Canada border for return to Lexington

IDs & DRESS CODE: ID/Passports required daily. Monday & Wednesday are smart casual – shirts with collars, not jeans. Factory visits require pants, not skirts and closed shoes. Tuesday is business attire.
MONDAY, March 11

0630 Depart Lexington by Blue Grass Tours bus. Assemble at Student Center parking lot.

1000 **Airstream - Thor Industries**
Jackson Center, Ohio

Corporate Headquarters and production facility. Oldest US and world’s largest manufacturer of recreational vehicles. Tour Airstream RV fabrication line. Annual corporate revenue: $2.5 billion.

1200 No host lunch at **Kewpee Restaurant**
Lima, Ohio

2nd restaurant chain established in US; only 5 remain.

1430 **Owens Corning**
World Headquarters
Toledo, Ohio


1630 **First Solar**
Perrysburg, Ohio

Host: Michael Koralewski, VP for Site Operations. Corporate overview, solar power, and sustainability brief. Tour photovoltaic (PV) module production line. Annual corporate revenue: $2.8 billion.

1900 Depart for Detroit

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TUESDAY, March 12

0930 **Consulate General of Japan**
Detroit, Michigan

Briefing and discussion about Consulate operations and functions with Consul General Kuninori Matsuda and Cultural Section representatives.

1100 **Next Energy**
Detroit, Michigan

NGO promoting renewable and clean energy. Tour microgrid research pavilion and labs, observing electric car technology, advanced lighting, smart grid.

1230 Lunch at Bubi’s Awesome Eats – featured on Food Network’s *You Gotta Eat Here!* hosted by **Consulate General of Canada** in Detroit.

Windsor, Ontario

1400 **International Joint Commission**
Windsor, Ontario


1600 **Royal Canadian Mounted Police - RCMP**
Windsor Detachment

Hosts: RCMP Inspector Serge Cote and Sergeant Peter Koersvelt. Briefing on Integrated Border Enforcement and Border Integrity Teams. Discussion of new Great Lakes “Shiprider” program with US Coast Guard.

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