

5th EDITION SPAIN – U.S. CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM 2018
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PARTICIPANTS

David Dudik

Operations Director, Senator Bob Corker (R-TN)

David Dudik is a member of Senator Corker’s senior management team and has worked for Senator Corker since 2007. He has been employed by the U.S. Senate since 2003.

He is responsible for management of the Senator’s office budget, payroll, and assists with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee budget. He administers human resources tasks for 63 staff across Senator Corker’s Washington DC office, 6 Tennessee offices, and majority staff for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Additionally, he manages constituent services, including the correspondence process.

David serves as a member of the bipartisan Steering Committee made up of select Administrative Directors and Chief Clerks. He has previously served as the Vice President of the Senate Systems Administrator Association. David received a B.A. in History from Virginia Tech.

Peter Freeman

Deputy Chief of Staff, Congressman Ed Royce (R-CA)

Peter Freeman is Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Ed Royce (R-CA) and Senior Adviser to Royce, as Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs. In these roles, Peter serves as a top aide to the Congressman on financial services and trade issues.

Prior to returning to Capitol Hill, Peter served as Vice President for Insurance, Trade & Technology at The Financial Services Roundtable, where he led legislative and advocacy efforts for the CEOs of the top financial services companies in the United States. He previously served as Deputy Chief of Staff to Congresswoman Deborah Pryce (R-OH).

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He received his B.A. from Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service, *magna cum laude*, and spent a year studying at The London School of Economics and Political Science, receiving First Class Honours. He is a native of Bainbridge Island, WA.

Nicole Porreca

Senior Foreign Policy Advisor, Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA)

Nicole Porreca is responsible for the Senator's work on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) and the Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia and Counterterrorism, where he is the Ranking Member.

From 2012 – 2014, she was the Director for Afghanistan and Pakistan at the National Security Council at the White House. Prior to this position, she was the Deputy Director for the Pakistan Desk at the State Department and from 2005-2010, she was a Foreign Affairs Officer in the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs focused on Middle East and Western Hemisphere defense and security issues. She joined the State Department in 2005 as a Presidential Management Fellow. Nicole has also worked as a legislative analyst for the Department of Defense and a research analyst for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

She is the recipient of the Department of State Officer of the Year Award for Political-Military Affairs, the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service and is a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member. Nicole holds a B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh and a M.P.P. from the University of Michigan.

Curtis Swager

Legislative Director, Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO)

Over the last decade, Curtis has worked on a range of policies in the United States Senate, including foreign relations, international sanctions policy, trade, cybersecurity, economic development, energy R&D, and technology commercialization. Curtis received his Bachelor of Science degree from University of Nebraska-Kearney and his Masters in Business Administration-Finance from Johns Hopkins Carey Business School.