

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
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2. Your Title:		
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Date: 10-31-17



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James Norton is the Founder and President of Play-Action Strategies LLC, a strategic homeland security and cybersecurity consulting firm located in Washington, D.C.

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