

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 4:18 PM
To: Del Valle, Georgina (MDT)
Subject: RE: question

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Gina,

It would be a violation of County's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance for you to accept this offer. County employees are not permitted to accept travel or travel-related expenses paid for by County vendors. Paying the conference fee would fall within the category of expenses a vendor cannot cover. Therefore, if you wish to attend the conference, the County should pay for it.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

From: Del Valle, Georgina (MDT)
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 12:21 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: question

Dear Robert;

Can you tell me if it is against county policy to attend this conference if the vendor is waiving the conference fee which includes the Hotel and the IT seminars at the conference? Travel is not included.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Zito, Judi (CIO)
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 11:42 AM
To: Del Valle, Georgina (MDT)
Subject: RE: question

I think its ok for a vendor to waive a conference fee. I would check with Robert Meyers to be sure, but I can't see an issue myself. Now, if they are offering to pay for expenses (travel, room, etc) that may be a different issue.

-----Original Message-----

From: Del Valle, Georgina (MDT)
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 11:14 AM
To: Zito, Judi (CIO)
Subject: question

I received a call from a vendor that is having an IT conference in Naples. Due to low interest he is offering the

conference at no fee for Florida contacts. I'm thinking it is against county policy for me to go. Let me know.

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