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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 4:19 PM
To: Meyer, John B. (CIO's Office)
Subject: RE: Re: Executive Track for Oracle Conference

John,

I want to follow up on our telephone conversation earlier in the day to confirm that County employees who attend meetings as part of the Oracle Executive Track are not in violation of the County Code provision that prohibits County vendors from paying travel or travel-related expenses of County employees. As I understand it, these meetings are separate from the conference proceedings and there is no fee per se to attend these meetings. The purpose of these meetings is for there to be a give and take between Oracle and executives that use Oracle's products. To the extent to which there might be an opportunity for County executives to attend events at the main conference, this should be kept to a minimum, as there is charge to attending conference sessions that Miami-Dade County employees are not being required to pay.

If you wish to discuss, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers

From: Meyer, John B. (CIO's Office)
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 8:46 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Re: Executive Track for Oracle Conference

Hi Robert,

Just trying to close the loop on signing up for the Oracle User Conference. As you know, Corinne was to represent the County on the Oracle Executive Track which is a free entry to the conference and does not involve any waiving of fees. Corinne has been told she needs to be in Miami for the Budget Hearings so she has agreed that I should represent the County.

My question is, is this type of access permissible or ethical and can I ask Oracle to transfer it to me this year? Corinne leaves for vacation by day's end and I will be of on vacation (Sept. 1) when she gets back on the fifth. Looking to tie up loose ends before everyone departs.

Thanks for your help. I am at 305-893-9897 today if you want to discuss.
Regards,

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