

Ethics (COE)

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From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 3:52 PM
To: Ross, Wilson P. (WASD)
Subject: RE: PennWell/WaterWorld CIS newsletter

Mr. Ross,

Sorry for not responder sooner. As I see it, you be in violation of Section 2-11 (Outside Employment) if you accept compensation for this article. You can, however, write the article without compensation.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
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From: Ross, Wilson P. (WASD)
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 4:01 PM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: FW: PennWell/WaterWorld CIS newsletter

To whom it may concern:

Please read the below from a trade journal regarding Customer Information Systems (CIS). As a Computer Services Manager for Miami-Dade Water and Sewer I am on the CIS Conference Planning Committee. I was the Project Manager for the implementation of our CIS in December 2001.

As part of my job am I permitted to write an article in which I would be compensated?

Please advise

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From: Viera, Deborah R. (WASD)
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 3:47 PM

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To: Ross, Wilson P. (WASD)
Subject: RE: PennWell/WaterWorld CIS newsletter

I think you could write the column – I'll proof it for you – but to my mind this fee would either have to be reported to the Ethics Commission or declined.

Congratulations on being a "guru"!

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From: Ross, Wilson P. (WASD)
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 2:31 PM
To: Viera, Deborah R. (WASD); Camacho, Diane (WASD)
Subject: FW: PennWell/WaterWorld CIS newsletter

Am I allowed to do this?

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From: Jerry Duvall [mailto:jduvall@cisconference.org]
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 1:06 PM
To: Becky Pope; Leslie Temmen; Ross, Wilson P. (WASD); 'McAleenan, John J.'; 'Thompson, Joe'; 'Tarasoff, Kerry (FI - Comptrollers Office)'; 'Daulton, Sue'
Subject: FW: PennWell/WaterWorld CIS newsletter

Any interest from anyone? Let me know. Jerry

From: James Laughlin [mailto:jamesl@Pennwell.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 9:42 AM
To: jduvall@cisconference.org
Subject: PennWell/WaterWorld CIS newsletter

Jerry:

10/23/2006

As you may already know, we are planning a CIS e-mail newsletter that will target the Municipal Water market. We would like to recruit an industry "guru" to write a brief column for each issue, talking about CIS in the water market. (Approximate length of 300-500 words). We would be willing to pay a smallish fee, in the range of \$200-\$300 per column.

Would you be willing to recommendation a possible candidate (or a few select individuals)?

The initial newsletter will go out the first week of January. I would need the column around mid December.

If you like, we can discuss this via phone. Give me a call or send me your number and a time when you would be available.

Regards,
James Laughlin
Editor, WaterWorld
Tel: 800-331-4463, ext. 6320

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