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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 4:00 PM
To: Delgado, Victor (WASD)
Subject: RE: Gift Question

Mr. Delgado:

If it was truly random and you won the gift card, then I see nothing wrong with you accepting the gift. If, on the other hand, anyone who attended the seminar and completed the survey would be entitled to a gift card, I would advise you not to accept it. Under this scenario, it is more akin to compensation for attending the seminar and County employees shouldn't receive additional compensation for going to meetings on County time. You may wish to seek clarification from the Schneider Electric representative. If you are uncomfortable asking the sales representative this question, then I would recommend against taking the \$50 gift card.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Delgado, Victor (WASD)
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 4:54 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Gift Question

I attended a Schneider Electric seminar in December 2010. A few days later, I was asked to fill out an online survey to evaluate the session. All respondents who completed the survey and provided their names were to be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card. Recently, a Schneider Electric representative asked to come to my office to answer questions we may have about their products. He also informed me that I had won the gift card prize. I would like to know if I may accept the gift or not.

Thank you,

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