Frigo, Victoria (COE)

From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 11:27 AM

To: Mazzorana, Shanda (ITD)

Cc: DiPrima, Adrienne (ITD); Garces, Tyrone (ITD); Lopez, Rene (ITD); Centorino, Joseph

(COE); Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)

Subject: AppSense Conference (INQ 13-299)

Hello Shanda,

The County Ethics Code allows Mr. Lopez to participate in a local seminar sponsored by AppSense, a County vendor, and to accept lunch provided by AppSense.

We understand that Mr. Lopez will discuss the County's reasons for choosing AppSense software to manage the County's user profiles for virtual desktops users. As I am sure you and Mr. Lopez are aware, divulging confidential information obtained through one's County employment is prohibited under the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (h).

Sec. 2-11.1 (w) of the County Ethics Code is not triggered in this case because the event is being held locally and no travel expenses are being provided by the County vendor. Assuming that the lunch is valued at less than \$100, Mr. Lopez is not required to disclose it as a gift, as per Sec. 2-11.1 (e)(4).

If you have additional questions, please contact Joe Centorino, Executive Director, or Gilma Diaz-Greco, Staff Attorney, with the Ethics Commission.

Sincerely,

VICTORIA FRIGO, SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY

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From: Mazzorana, Shanda (ITD)

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 5:30 PM

To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)

Cc: DiPrima, Adrienne (ITD); Garces, Tyrone (ITD); Lopez, Rene (ITD)

Subject: RE: Heashot and Brief Biography

Victoria, please review the attached request and provide your input as to Mr. Lopez' attendance as a speaker.

From: Lopez, Rene (ITD)

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 1:01 PM

To: Mazzorana, Shanda (ITD)

Cc: DiPrima, Adrienne (ITD); Garces, Tyrone (ITD)

Subject: RE: Heashot and Brief Biography

Good afternoon Shanda,

It is just a free lunch. We recently purchased their software; therefore, they would like me to discuss why we chose their software and our plans with it. It is that simple.

Regards,

René G. López

Sr. Operating Systems Programmer

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From: Mazzorana, Shanda (ITD)

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 12:37 PM

To: DiPrima, Adrienne (ITD); Lopez, Rene (ITD); Garces, Tyrone (ITD)

Subject: RE: Heashot and Brief Biography

What is involved here? It is a local event so no travel expenses. Is there a registration fee to attend that is waived for you as speaker? Is it just a free lunch?

From: DiPrima, Adrienne (ITD)

Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 11:21 AM **To:** Lopez, Rene (ITD); Garces, Tyrone (ITD)

Cc: Mazzorana, Shanda (ITD)

Subject: Re: Heashot and Brief Biography

Yes you can

Ps check with Shanda to understand "off limits" statements.

Adrienne DiPrima -

Message sent via Blackberry, please excuse all spelling errors.

From: Lopez, Rene (ITD)

Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 10:02 AM Eastern Standard Time

To: Garces, Tyrone (ITD); DiPrima, Adrienne (ITD)

Subject: FW: Heashot and Brief Biography

FYI – As I previously mentioned, AppSense wants us (me) to talk about our software evaluation procedure and why we selected AppSense to manage our User Profiles for virtual desktops users. Please confirm that I can participate on this event. Thanks.

Regards,

René G. López

Sr. Operating Systems Programmer

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From: John.Bertoli@appsense.com [mailto:John.Bertoli@appsense.com]

Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 9:53 AM

To: Lopez, Rene (ITD)

Subject: RE: Heashot and Brief Biography

Oh sorry, I thought you had been properly informed. Here are all of the details:

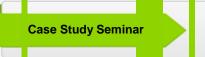
From: John Bertoli [mailto:John@info.appsense.com]

Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 9:51 AM

To: John Bertoli

Subject: TEST | Invitation to Hear Miami-Dade County at AppSense Lunch Seminar

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You're Invited to Ruth's Chris Steak House on December 5th!

RSVP Now for this educational and networking event

Hi Colleague,

We would like to invite you to attend our user virtualization lunch seminar to be held on



December 5, 2013 at Ruth's Chris Steak House in Fort Lauderdale - Map.

Our featured presenter will be Rene Lopez, VDI Project Manager of Miami-Dade County, who will share how they use user virtualization technology to optimize their VDI environment for their 30,000+ users and improve logon times. Mr. Lopez will also cover their future plans to increase the performance, security and user experience of their desktops.



Agenda:

- 11:30am Registration and welcome
- 12:00pm 1:30pm Presentations and Q&A

*Lunch is served at 12:30pm

Date and Location:

December 5, 2013

Ruth's Chris Steak House 2525 North Federal Highway Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305 11:30am - 2:30pm EST



PRESENTERS



Rene G. Lopez
VDI Project Manager
Miami-Dade County

<u>RSVP Now!</u> Space is limited! I look forward to your joining us for this unique lunch seminar!

Best Regards,

Drew Rasmussen | Corporate Account Manager, AppSense M: 321-262-6310 | E: drew.rasmussen@appsense.com



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