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**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2003 1:14 PM  
**To:** Zito, Judi (eGov)  
**Subject:** RE: Miami-Dade County and Lotus Government forum

Judi,

Just to follow-up on our conversation that we had yesterday. There would be no violation of the County Code of Ethics Ordinance if the Manager accepted an all-expenses paid trip to Stockholm to speak at a conference as long as he disclosing the value of the gift. He simply needs to fill out a gift disclosure form and file it with the Clerk of Board by the end of June, assuming he takes the trip by the end of March. If the trip is taken after March 31st, he would have to file by the end of September.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Robert

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

**From:** Zito, Judi (eGov)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2003 2:01 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Wiener, Hilda (CMO)  
**Subject:** FW: Miami-Dade County and Lotus Government forum

Hi Robert! IBM has invited the County Manager to speak at a Government Forum in Stockholm in May. I wanted to check with you to see if this was ok before I ask him to accept. It's a great opportunity for the county's technology program to get some international recognition! Let me know what you advise.

Judi

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

**From:** Emily Loos [mailto:eloos@us.ibm.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 2003 6:22 PM  
**To:** jxw@co.miami-dade.fl.us  
**Subject:** Miami-Dade County and Lotus Government forum

Judi - IBM would like to ask Steve if he would be a guest speaker at the IBM/Lotus Government forum in Stockholm, Sweden in May. IBM would pay his expenses as I think we are allowed to do when we are requesting that a customer present. Will you please see if Steve would be interested. IBM is very interested in having Steve as a presenter. This is a worldwide government forum. Last year there were 200 attendees from 35 countries. Thank you. Emily

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Join us in Stockholm in 2003

Last year, more than 200 high-ranking government officials from 35 nations joined Lotus in London for this important, exciting event. This year's forum will take place on May 4 - 7, 2003 at the Hilton Slussen Hotel in Stockholm, Sweden.

Be sure to check here for important updates on the Forum agenda!

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