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To: Zito, Judi (CIO)
Subject: RE: e-Government Leadership Issues for 2004 and Beyond: Invitation to a Harvard Workshop

Judi,

Based on the information you have provided, your participation at the Harvard workshop is not considered a gift. Therefore, you do not need to disclose the value of the scholarship. In return for the Harvard scholarship, you, as a County employee, provided leadership and expertise on e-government over a two day period. If you extended your stay and had Harvard pick up the tab for activities unrelated to the workshop, that would be a different story.

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

Thanks,

Robert

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

From: Zito, Judi (CIO)
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2003 8:35 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Cronk, Loretta (ETSD); Bird, Amnerys (CIO's Office)
Subject: FW: e-Government Leadership Issues for 2004 and Beyond: Invitation to a Harvard Workshop

Hi Robert. I wanted to check with you to see if the item is considered a 'gift' and if I should fill out a disclosure form (I attended the workshop and Harvard waived tuition). Please advise. thanks!

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

From: jerry_mechling@Harvard.Edu
To: Zito, Judi (CIO)
Sent: 10/9/2003 1:10 PM
Subject: e-Government Leadership Issues for 2004 and Beyond: Invitation to a Harvard Workshop

Dear Ms. Zito -

We would be honored if you would be able to work with us October 22 and 23 to explore the leadership challenges facing the e-government community. Having worked over the years with federal, state, and local officials, and indeed with public leaders from around the globe, we have been impressed at how often local governments are able to move quicker and more effectively than others on the challenges of IT-related innovations.

Of course, it isn't ALWAYS so. Figuring out when a transformation agenda is the right approach and when to move more slowly is a key factor for success.

We have scholarship funds support your participation in our program, so there would be no fee to the county. Please let us know if you will be able to work with us. We hope so.

Best regards,

Jerry Mechling

P.S. The workshop will be held at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. We will sent logistical and curriculum materials before the workshop begins. The Doubletree Hotel at the Harvard Business School in Boston has rooms blocked under the EGOV label for participants.

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