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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2007 11:25 AM  
**To:** Zito, Judi (GIC)  
**Subject:** RE: Government Workshop Participation

Hi Judi,

I'm heartened to hear that the County is going to receive some good publicity for a change. As long as the entities that are covering your travel expenses are not County vendors, then they can cover your travel expenses. Please keep in mind if you extend your stay beyond the conference dates, you are responsible for paying for those additional travel expenses.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**From:** Zito, Judi (GIC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2007 10:23 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: Government Workshop Participation

Hi Robert! I have a question for you. Harvard's Kennedy School of Government has been working on a case study of our 311 effort in Miami-Dade County. They have invited me to speak on behalf of the County at a conference next fall (see below), and are offering to cover travel expenses. Is this permissible?

**From:** Alexander Schellong [mailto:alexander\_schellong@ksg.harvard.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2007 4:29 PM  
**To:** Zito, Judi (GIC)  
**Subject:** Government Workshop Participation

Hi Judi,

While attending the authors meeting on Friday I was asked whether I might be able to invite someone from Miami-Dade to present the 311/GIC insights at a workshop later this year. Of course the only appropriate person would be you. The "Global Innovators Workshop" is jointly convened by the Harvard's Ash Institute (who do the Government innovation prize) and the Centre for Government Studies at Leiden University. The workshop will take place from Nov. 6-8, 2007 in The Hague (Netherlands). There will be roughly 50 individuals from government, NGO's, private sector and academia. Your expenses would be covered completely.

I am telling you in advance so that you can think about it.

Best,

Alexander

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