

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 3:15 PM  
**To:** Goldsmith, Beth (DPM)  
**Subject:** RE: NIGP Giveaway

Dear Beth:

Under the County ethics code, you would be permitted to accept this prize. However, the Department of Procurement Management has a more restrictive policy. If the policy is that no gifts can be accepted in connection with one's official duties as an employee of the Department of Procurement Management, then I would advise you not to accept it. If, however, the gift ban in your department only applies to bidders, proposers and vendors, then you should be allowed to accept it. I have not seen your departmental policy on gifts and whether the prohibition is absolute or exceptions can be made. If you want to share the policy with me, feel free to send it over.

Assuming you are permitted to accept the prize, you would be required to report its value, if it were in excess of \$100. If it falls below that threshold, then there would be no need to disclose the gift.

Please feel to contact me should you have any questions.

Thanks,

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

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**From:** Goldsmith, Beth (DPM)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2010 3:33 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: NIGP Giveaway

Good Afternoon Robert,

I received the email below regarding a recent raffle that was conducted at a conference that I attended. As an employee of DPM, am I permitted to accept this item? I was advised that you would be the proper party to provide an opinion on this matter. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you!

*Beth Goldsmith, CPPB*

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**From:** Brad Edelen [mailto:Bradford.Edelen@gtsi.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2010 3:23 PM  
**To:** Goldsmith, Beth (DPM)  
**Subject:** NIGP Giveaway



## 2010 NIGP Conference and Exposition

Beth,

I would like to personally thank you for stopping by the **GTSI booth (# 307)** at the NIGP Conference and Exhibition. You entered in the iPod Shuffle raffle and were randomly chosen as the winner!

**Please send me the mailing address where you would like to receive your iPod Shuffle and I will send that to you immediately.**

GTSI featured Dell's EqualLogic solution that provides easy storage management and comprehensive data protection. Please let me know if I can provide you with additional information about this solution or any other GTSI offerings.

Congratulations and thank you again for stopping by the GTSI booth! I encourage you to visit [www.GTSI.com](http://www.GTSI.com) where you can find information about our solutions and services.

Thank you,

**Brad Edelen**

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