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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2011 11:07 AM  
**To:** Otero, Jose R. (ETSD)  
**Subject:** RE: HP Networking Customer Advisory Board

Jose:

If HP is a County vendor, the answer is no. County vendors are not permitted to pay travel or travel-related expenses for County employees. There is a waiver provision which can be granted by the Board of County Commissioners. Absent that waiver, the County would have to cover these expenses or the employee would have to lay out the money and be reimbursed by the County.

Please call me should you wish to discuss.

Thanks,

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

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**From:** Otero, Jose R. (ETSD)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2011 12:12 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: HP Networking Customer Advisory Board

Robert, I need a read and opinion on this item; one of our employees has been requested to participate on a Customer Advisory Board and just as all the other participants their expenses are covered. Given that all participant's expenses are being covered is it within the ethics rules to allow them to cover our employee's expenses? Sorry for the late request, please advise as soon as possible since the registration deadline is short.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** HP Networking Customer Advisory Board

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Eric Gomez

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