From:	Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent:	Tuesday, September 11, 2012 10:07 AM
To:	Mazzorana, Shanda (ITD)
Cc:	Aleman, Maria (ITD); Rizzo, Gabriela (ITD); Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject:	IBM Event Miami September 19th (INQ 12-157)
Attachments:	Gift_Form_Sept_IBM_Event.pdf

Hello Shanda,

Because the event is a local event being held at the Doral Golf Resort and the County vendor (IBM) is not providing travel expenses, County employees may accept the gift of a one-day seminar and lunch valued at approximately $120. (Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (w).

Each County employee who attends is required to disclose the gift of $120 on the attached gift disclosure form and file the form with the Clerk of the Board no later than December 31, 2012. (Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (e)(4).

Attendees may wish to obtain a receipt from IBM to indicate the value of the gift and retain the receipt for their records.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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From: Mazzorana, Shanda (ITD)
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 4:32 PM
To: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Cc: Aleman, Maria (ITD)
Subject: FW: Hardware Infrastructure for Smarter Computing - Miami, FL September 19th

Victoria, can you look at the registration information and opine on how we should proceed given the cost of the amenities?

From: Aleman, Maria (ITD)
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 3:47 PM
To: Mazzorana, Shanda (ITD)
Cc: Rizzo, Gabriela (ITD)
Subject: FW: Hardware Infrastructure for Smarter Computing - Miami, FL September 19th

Shanda,

The event detailed below is a normal introduction to new hardware and software type presentation. We normally attend these but they have added a new step to the registration. When you go to the link and register, it will disclose that they are spending about $120.00 per attendee and that if we are government, we need to either pay, receive an invoice or click that we are not legally required to pay. Can you tell us whether or not we can attend?

Maria Aleman,
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From: Douglas L Davis [mailto:dougdavi@us.ibm.com]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 3:32 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Hardware Infrastructure for Smarter Computing - Miami, FL September 19th

Good afternoon.

We have an exciting event coming to the Doral Golf Resort and Spa.

At the IBM Smarter Computing Briefing, we will show you how IBM's Systems Foundations help provide a comprehensive Infrastructure-as-a-Service. We shall show not only the strengths from management and administration of these services but also the availability, performance, security, compliance, usage and metering of these services. We'll also walk you through how IBM Power Systems and storage are helping our customers analyze business data along with processing big data
utilizing optimized systems

Agenda:
    8:30AM   Arrival and Registration
    9:00AM   Power 7 Roadmap (Must sign non-disclosure to attend) along with Pure Systems Update (Jim Mitchell)
    11:00AM   Power Virtualization Roadmap (Jim Mitchell)
    12:00PM   Lunch
    12:45PM   Storage Roadmap (Must sign non-disclosure to attend) including DS8, XIV, V7000, RTC and SVC (Stanek, Peek, Ward)
    3:00PM   IBM Big Data   (Christopher Colonnese)
    4:00PM   Day Conclusion

Please register for the event at the following URL or clicking on the arrow after opening the invitation.

https://www-950.ibm.com/events/wwe/grp/grp017.nsf/v16_agenda?openform&seminar=3249TSES&locale=en_US

Take care.

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