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From: Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 4:41 PM
To: Otero, Jose R. (ITD)
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
Subject: Prohibition on accepting travel expenses from vendor (INQ 12-79)

Mr. Otero

The County Ethics Code prohibits you from accepting travel expenses from IBM, a County vendor, unless the prohibition is waived by the Board of County Commissioners by a majority vote. *See* Sec. 2-11.1 (w) of the County Code. To my knowledge, this prohibition has not been waived in the past.

Although you may attend the event in Chicago sponsored by IBM, IBM cannot reimburse you or your department for travel expenses including, but not limited to, transportation, lodging, meals, registration fees and incidentals.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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From: Otero, Jose R. (ITD)
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 9:35 AM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: Professional Forum

We have been requested to participate in this event where the vendor is hosting all of its invitees. Please advise if this type of event has been approved for anyone in the past and if it is within acceptable County ethics. This is a short timeframe to arrange travel so your expedited response is greatly valued and appreciated.

Thank you.

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IBM Cloud Innovation Forum Agenda

Date	May 16-17, 2012
Location	Ritz Carlton - Chicago
Wednesday, May 16	Analyst and Press Preview Events Client Reception, Networking and Dinner at 6:30PM
<i>Welcome</i>	Mike Hill, VP IBM Enterprise Initiatives
Thursday May 17	8:30AM - 4:30PM
	Host: Mike Hill, IBM VP Enterprise Initiatives Guest Speaker: Frank Gens, IDC Senior VP & Chief Analyst
<i>Keynote</i>	Transforming and Enabling Business Models with Cloud Speaker: Saul Berman, IBM VP, Partner Global Business Services
<i>Client Panel</i>	Innovation and Transformation with Cloud – Real Stories Panel Host: Lauren States, IBM VP and CTO Cloud Computing.
<i>Keynote</i>	Innovation with Cloud and Analytics Speaker: Christopher Dziekan, IBM VP Business Analytics Strategy Cloud and Analytics Expert Panel
<i>Discussion and Client Panel</i>	Data Center of the Future – Delivering a New IT Services Model with Cloud Panel Hosts: Terri Virnig, IBM VP Systems & Technology Group for Cloud and

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Nomination Criteria

- C-level and direct reports
- VPs of IT for Large Enterprise or GBLE companies
- 2 customers per account please

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	Jim Comfort, IBM VP Strategic Initiatives
Cloud Expert Roundtables	<i>Intimate conversations with IBM thought leaders in a small group setting</i> Leaders to include: Saul Berman, Jim Comfort, Jeff Howard, Pat Howard, Jan Jackman, Cristina Raspollini, Michelle Rudnicki, Michael Sylvia, Ric Telford, Lauren States, Terri Virnig, and others.

- Interact with experts, hear case studies and experience hands-on demonstrations that will bring cloud capabilities to life!
- Clients and IBMers will share experiences gained across thousands of engagements, including IBM's own creation and use of cloud services.
- Real examples will demonstrate how cloud can not only help to reduce product development cycles and time to market but also to enable new business models.

Please nominate your clients for this important event now. Space is extremely limited.

Stay tuned for more exciting event details. For questions about IBM Cloud Innovation Forum please contact Diane Hill at 704-287-5450 or dhill@us.ibm.com.