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HELP IN CONVINCING YOUR BOSS TO SEND YOU TO APPA’S 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Below is a sample memo outlining some of the reasons why your boss should send you to APPA 2010, APPA’s premier conference for the educational facilities professional.

Sample Memo

To: [Insert name of your boss]

From: [Insert your name]

Subject: APPA 2010 Annual Conference

The APPA Annual Conference and Expo is being held in Boston, MA July 14-16. I have reviewed the conference agenda as well as the list of exhibiting companies and feel our institution and I can benefit from attending.

The APPA conference is considered the premier educational event for facilities professionals. If given the opportunity to attend, I can accomplish a great deal that will benefit our organization.

Especially during challenging times like these, relationship building and management is key. The APPA conference is an excellent opportunity to build new and strengthen existing relationships that are critical for our organization. During the conference, I will talk with my peers to benchmark our program against theirs, and look for new ways to work more effectively and efficiently.

Having more than 70 different product and services vendors in one place at one time can reduce the time I spend in the office researching and meeting with vendors. Spending time with these vendors to discuss our specific issues could benefit us, and this is an opportunity to learn more about what services they have to offer.

As an asset to our organization, continual development and knowledge of trends and innovations are critical to my ability to perform at my best. Through my attendance, I’ll be adding to the base knowledge and worth of our institution and the campus community.

The conference fee is $895 if we register by May 30th and APPA is allowing for registrations to be accepted now but bill us in our next fiscal year if we feel this would be easier. I believe this will be a great investment for us and a good use of my time.

Thank you for your consideration. I will await your approval.

Regards,

[Insert your name]