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**Subject:** RE: M. Peterson Participation in Panel Discussion on 3/29/2023

Mr. Superfine,

I am emailing Board of Ethics (BOE) within 10 days to report events paid by a third party. On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, I attended the [DCA and AGA Utility Contractor Workshop](#) at the Trump Hotel in Chicago. I attended the event in my capacity as an Assistant Commissioner at the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT), and on behalf of the Division of Infrastructure Management (DIM). The event organizer asked me to participate in a Panel discussion related to how “GIS (Global Information System) and GPS (Global Positioning System) tools factor into your efforts, explore how your data tracking and monitoring efforts drive your management of the 811 system.” The topic specifically relates to my job responsibilities with CDOT.

I did not except any compensation nor honorarium or gifts for my participation. However, as a panelist, the event organizer waived the registration fee of \$950.00. By being a registered attendee, I did have access to other workshop sessions and meals. I did not attend other workshop sessions and did not eat a meal. I did drink three cups of coffee and two bottles of water.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Regards,

Matthew Peterson  
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