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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024 9:52 AM  
**To:** Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** RE: 3rd Party Travel Approval

Hi Steve – I have returned from my trip from Atlanta for the CSTE conference from April 10-12. This was a sponsored event by the CSTE organization and they paid for the hotel (at the government rate), economy airfare, taxi, and per diem. I was the sole representative for the City of Chicago during that time. I received \$0 in gifts or other “swag” related items.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

**Thank you,**  
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**From:** Joseph Brulle <[Joseph.Brulle@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Joseph.Brulle@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:09 AM  
**To:** Steve Berlin <[Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject:** 3rd Party Travel Approval

Good morning Steve,

I am submitting a travel request for approval for myself. Please see below for details. We are trying to submit our packet by EOD today so your attention is appreciated.

Who: Assistant Commissioner Joseph Brulle  
When: April 10-12, 2024  
Where: Atlanta, GA

Joe has been invited to the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) convention this April in Atlanta. CSTE is convening a summit focused on defining the core essential capacity in terms of people, processes, data, technology, and policy for achieving universal data exchange and modernized capabilities across the public health ecosystem. Joe has been invited to attend the CSTE DMI Summit with fully sponsored travel at no cost to the City of Chicago

Thanks in advance and let me know if you need any more information.

**Thank you,**  
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