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MEMORANDUM

To:

Office of Inspector General

From:

Caroline Drum Bradley, Indiana Office of Technology Ethics Officer

Re:

Ethics Waiver

Date:

August 6, 2015

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana Office of Technology

Name of Recipient: Brian Wuchner

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of item: VMware has offered to cover the cost of VMworld admission in exchange for presenting on a customer panel at their conference later this month. This includes general attendance to the event and has an approximate value of \$1500.00.

Date of Receipt: August 30 - September 3, 2015

Name of Donor: VMware, Inc.

Donor's Address: 3401 Hillview Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94304

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:

The agency leverages VMware software to support day to day operations of the virtual server hosting service which runs approximately 70% of all servers in the data center.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:

The conference is an opportunity to learn from the industry's experts and other states/customers on how to improve the virtual infrastructure hosting environment and to learn about new technologies. The State has already paid for this conference admission, accepting the panelist past would return \$1,500 to the agency.

The panel is covering the following topics: Listen to the strategies and tactical decisions other customers have made to design their high performance virtualized architecture. Given every company has limited resources and budget strategy is import as it defines the goals a business wants to achieve in virtualizing mission critical applications. In this session you will learn how businesses are shaping the future with their recent decisions. In the hour we will review how customers have defined their challenges, use their goals to make decisions, and the impact of their decisions on supporting virtualized mission critical applications.

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