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Dear <Manager>:

I am reaching out to formally request approval to attend NFMT 2017, taking place March 7-9, 2017 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, MD. I have reviewed the training seminars and the list of exhibiting companies and feel attending would be a major benefit as the event aligns directly to priorities in our department: (insert priorities here).

Unlike other FM conferences which charge up to $1,795 to attend, registration for NFMT 2017 is absolutely free. In three days, I will experience:

* Over 125 Facilities Management Educational Sessions
* Up to 18 Hours of Continuing Educational Units
* 8 Educational Tracks to help plan a Personalized Agenda
* New FM Technologies and Solutions from more than 500 of the nation’s top-tier companies
* Opening day Networking Party with complimentary appetizers and spirits
* Numerous one-on-one Networking with over 5,000 facilities managers

Topic Highlights Include:

* How to Align with Corporate Strategies Through Data Transparency
* Energy Management Strategies and Opportunities
* The ROI of Technology in the Workplace
* How Do You Know When it is Time to Re-Roof?
* What LEED v4 Commissioning Means to You
* Managing the Collaborative Workplace
* Essential FM Technologies
* Moving O&M Costs off the Balance Sheet, While Increasing Value

The presentations that I plan to attend and find to be the most relevant include: (list top and most relevant sessions).

I have reviewed the exhibit list and identified a number of solution providers that I would like to visit and evaluate. Some key exhibitors include: (Company A, Company B, Company C etc.).

I am seeking approval for travel expenses to attend NFMT 2017. NFMT's FREE registration includes networking activities, educational sessions and entry into the exhibit hall. I will also receive access to the conference proceedings after the event takes place. Here is my proposed expense list:

Airfare: $(xxx)  
Transportation: $(xxx)  
Hotel: $(xxx)  
Meals: $(xxx)  
Total: $(xxx)

My attendance will benefit the entire team as I plan on sharing a post-event report to relay learnings, recommendations and suggested action items. I am requesting the opportunity to review materials with you and discuss how we can leverage them for further training of our team.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

First Name Last Name  
Title, Department  
Organization