

Fiscal Year 2018 Report on Conference Spending to Support Agency Operations in Accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memoranda

Pursuant to OMB Memorandum M-17-08, *Amending OMB Memorandum M-12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations*, agencies must provide a description of all agency-sponsored conferences from the previous fiscal year (FY) where the net expenses for the agency associated with the conference were in excess of \$100,000.

In keeping with the Government's efforts to safeguard Federal funds, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has focused on exercising discretion and judgment in incurring expenses related to conference sponsorship, conference hosting, and attendance of Federal employees at conferences sponsored or hosted by non-Federal entities. OPM strives to ensure that conference expenses are appropriate, necessary, and managed in a manner that minimizes expense to taxpayers.

There were no conferences in excess of \$100,000 for FY 2018.