

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT



**Conference Expenses for
Fiscal Year (FY) 2013**
Chief Financial Officer

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Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) Report on Conference Expenses for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013

In keeping with the Government's efforts to safeguard Federal funds, OPM has focused on exercising discretion and judgment in incurring expenses related to conference sponsorship, conference hosting, or 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.

OPM is also committed to reporting spending for OPM-sponsored conferences in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-12-12, dated May 11, 2012. M-12-12 requires Federal agencies to report publicly on any conferences for which net spending exceeded \$100,000. OPM had no conferences that met that net spending level, a reduction from the one conference reported by OPM for FY 2012.

Additionally, OPM plans to take steps in FY 2014 to more formally document its policies and procedures on spending for conferences and other related training events.



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