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Good news, the VHA has agreed to support the AFGE/NVAC safety conference 2016. So here is what they were willing to support:

- Host site – Phoenix
- Conference dates February 23-25 (travel days feb 22 and 26)
- Theme: Safety Matters
- Number of potential participants: AFGE can expect the attendance (at the expense of the VA: registration fee, travel, per diem, and official time) of approximately one safety rep from each VHA facility, and some unknown lesser number from VBA and NCA (we have not gotten a formal commitment from VBA or NCA, but we will advise of VHAs agreement to support).
- Afge intends to invite the other unions to share participant slots
- Agency funding commitment – support one safety officer from the local facilities (i.e., official time travel, per diem, and registration fee (approximately \$400 – if it is more, we will need to discuss prior to approval)
- VA to provide course instructors, subject to their availability and approval of their supervisor. They will be encouraged to participate.
 - invitees will include sr va leadership

With this notification of VA support, AFGE should move forward with securing the Phoenix training location.