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Subject: RE: AFGE NVAC Safety Conference

I advised VA Sr Management that the NVAC was having trouble with breaking the contract you have secured with the Tropicana in Las Vegas (the first site you contracted with for the Safety Conference). I let Sr VA Leadership know that the cancellation of the Las Vegas hotel will cost AFGE close to 225K. I also advised that if you were to absorb that cost into the participants registration fee, it would likely double the fee.

I asked Sr Leadership to reconsider the denial of the Las Vegas location. In other words, I asked if they would continue to support the conference if it remains in Las Vegas.

VA leadership is still very concerned about the Las Vegas location. While the VA stands behind its commitment to support the conference concept, the VA cannot support the conference in Las Vegas. Leadership has also made it clear that they cannot support a registration fee that is double the price (or over the projected \$400 per participant).

Let me know how you would like to proceed.