**To:**

**From:**

**Subject: AICM National Conference**

I write seeking approval for myself/and x of our team to attend the Australian Institute of Credit Management’s 2023 National Conference —Australia’s largest gathering of credit professionals.

The conference will be held at Hilton Adelaide from Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 October 2023.

Attending this conference will:

* Upskill me/us at specialised learning sessions.
* Provide updates on the latest industry trends and changes in legislation.
* Provide connections with credit professionals with similar operations/challenges.
* Demonstrate the latest products, technology & services at the only credit specific trade expo in Australia.

The agenda includes:

* Breakout sessions with deep dives into specific areas of credit
* Presentations by credit professionals providing insights into how they adapt to challenges we all face.
* Keynotes focused on emerging technologies like AI, automation and machine learning
* Networking opportunities with hundreds of credit professionals and thought leaders in the industry
* Post-conference access to presentations.

By attending, I will gain insights into solutions and opportunities for me/us to implement. With this in mind, I’d/we’d focus on finding solutions for these projects:

- [add project or initiative]

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Here's a breakdown of expenses, which include discounted rates with conference hotels. To reduce costs, I'd like to register before 31 August, allowing access to early bird pricing.

* Airfare: $ xxx
* Transportation (between airport and hotel): $xx
* Hotel: (3 nights at $xxx) $xxx
* Registration Fee: $ xxx
* Total: $ x,xxx

I look forward to attending the National Conference and returning with ideas to strengthen our businesses credit function, drive ROI and reduce our firm’s investment in working capital.

Thank you for considering this request and I look forward to your approval.

Kind regards