The Conference That Connects Payments People!

Dear <Insert Manager's Name>,

I want your approval to attend **ePayResources' ePayConnect 2026**, which will occur February 23 – 25, 2026 at the Gaylord National Harbor Resort in Maryland, near D.C.

Past attendees have recognized this conference as "best-in-class educational value" and "the best investment you can make with your training dollar." It will allow me to connect with over 350 other banking and payments professionals and solution providers to receive the latest information on payment strategies, operations and technology solutions, payment innovations, fraud trends, and risk and compliance issues.

Industry leaders deliver five general sessions and more than 20 breakout sessions, touching on all payment channels, including legacy systems and faster payment innovations. With such a wide range of payment information, attendees return to their roles with ideas to implement immediately. In addition, ePayResources will include workshops for all attendees at no additional cost, each worth up to 1.8 Continuing Education Credits per workshop.

Attendance at ePayConnect 2026 will provide me with valuable knowledge, especially as it relates to the following projects I'm currently working on, or we are launching in 2026:

• <insert project name one>

• <insert project name two>

• <insert project name three>

It's more important than ever that we get the most out of our education and training investment; my attendance at ePayConnect 2026 will help us do that. I'll have direct access to solution providers, the chance to network and share ideas with other banking and payments professionals, and an opportunity to gain almost all my required continuing education credits needed for 2026 (up to 16.6) for one low price and at one time, reducing the need for me to be away from the office for more time.

I've broken down the approximate cost of my attendance at ePayConnect 2026 for a Sunday, February 22, arrival and departing late afternoon on Wednesday, February 25 (adjust these dates and room nights below based on how you plan to travel) below:

Airfare: $500 (edit as necessary based on your airport/airline or replace with mileage or rental)

Hotel (3 nights): $945 + tax ($288/night + $27 resort fee)

Conference: $695 (early pricing expires December 31, 2025)

Total: $2,140 + tax (remove airfare if applicable)

The all-in cost to attend ePayConnect 2026 is less than just the registration cost for most other conferences of this caliber!

Thank you for considering this request. The discounted rate expires on 12/31/2025, so I appreciate your immediate attention to ensure this is budget-friendly. Rates will go up $200 starting in 2026.

Additional information about ePayResources' ePayConnect 2026 conference is available at <https://www.epayconnect.org>

Regards,

<Your signature>