

From: David Kohn

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Subject: David Kohn -- U2030 Conference (9/16-9/18/24) Travel Report

Dear Lauren:

In compliance with the City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance for educational/business travel, I am following up with you to report on my recently concluded travel and participation in the U2030 (Utility 2030 Collaborative) Annual Meeting, held September 16-18, 2024 in Nashville, TN.

I attended this conference of utility professionals in my official capacity to discuss Chicago's innovations to advance regional collaboration on water policy and strengthen the City's relationships with its suburban wholesale water customers. I offered a presentation on the City's commitment to transition by 2030 to the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Cost-of-Service Rate Methodology, and establishment of the new Chicago Water Partners Advisory Council (CWPAC), an advisory body to the Chicago Department of Water Management comprising representatives of the City's wholesale customers.

As part of my participation in this meeting, I accepted reasonable travel expenses from the U2030 Collaborative, specifically hotel lodging, as well as food offered to all participants, but no honoraria.

I deeply appreciated this opportunity to participate in this meeting and to share information about these significant City/CDWM initiatives. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Regards,

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