

CONFERENCE SPENDING REPORT FOR WEB POSTING

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Report on FY 2014 Conference Activities

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As part of the government-wide effort to expend resources more efficiently and effectively, the President signed [Executive Order 13589](#) “Promoting Efficient Spending” – encouraging agencies to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. To further promote and ensure accountability and oversight in spending, OMB issued [Memorandum-12-12](#), “Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations” in May 2012. The memorandum directs Federal agencies to publish a report on conference activities in excess of \$100,000 for the previous fiscal year on their website each year by January 31.

In FY 2014, CNCS conducted one conference activity in excess of \$100,000:

AmeriCorps State and National Symposium

Date: September 15-18, 2014 (includes 3 pre-conference events); Arlington, VA

Purpose: The AmeriCorps State and National Symposium is the annual meeting for AmeriCorps State and National direct program and commission grantees. The meeting this year included sessions on research and evaluation, the Office of Inspector General, financial management, disaster response, veterans and military families, and inclusion for people with disabilities. The cost of this conference increased because CNCS supported registration costs for participants to ensure that not just Executive Directors but key financial staff were able to attend.

Number of Participants: 407

Total Cost: \$162,355