



CONFERENCE
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LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Report on Conference Attendance

Rodrigo Austria

IT Manager

Name of Employee

Position or Subject

CISOA/3CBG

Name of Conference

From: 03/7/15

To: 03/11/15

Monterey, CA

Dates of Conference

Location

Summarize briefly the information you obtained by participating in this conference which would be of particular interest to you and/or other employees in your area. (Use additional pages if necessary.)

The conference allowed collaboration of technology ideas with other CA community colleges. I was able to learn of services available to us at no charge including unlimited cloud based media storage, live streaming and online video conference. I learned about new technologies in the area of cloud based storage and disaster recovery, virtual desktop deployment, software defined networking, and wireless systems.

How has this information been communicated to other staff members in your area?

I've discussed and emailed my staff and with IT departments in the district, what I learned and to take advantage of the services that we are entitled too. Some of these services address a current need.

Would you recommend staff participation in this conference if it were held again in the future?

Yes, not only for us to gain knowledge on technology but to possibly provide a future workshop to share technology that is used in our college.

Signature – Person attending

Signature – College President

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Manager, Computer Systems

Name of Employee

Position or Subject

Ignite 2015

Name of Conference

From: 3/30/15

To: 4/1/15

Las Vegas, NV

Dates of Conference

Location

Summarize briefly the information you obtained by participating in this conference which would be of particular interest to you and/or other employees in your area. (Use additional pages if necessary.)

The conference showed the latest technology to address computer security challenges. Palo Alto Networks and their partners provided workshops and sessions on detailed topics including protection against malware and other endpoint threats, firewall security, DNS and URL filtering. I was able to network with other participants and learn about collaboration groups such as Fuel (<https://www.fuelusergroup.org/>).

Although the district office is currently responsible for the perimeter network security of our college, the conference helped me obtain a better understanding of what our network firewall is capable of. I have an improved understanding of how to maximize the firewall's abilities to provide security for the college.

How has this information been communicated to other staff members in your area?

I've had discussions with staff on our current security practices and explained what I learned at the conference; in particular endpoint security and filtering. Will eventually receive firewall training from district and will be better able to manage firewall.

Would you recommend staff participation in this conference if it were held again in the future?

Perhaps, if we are able to have a data communications specialist position, which would be the person who would obtain the most benefit from a conference such as this.

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