

**From:** Bettis, Ashley  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 10:03 AM  
**To:** Smolik, George; Allwein, Russell  
**Subject:** FW: Change to the public Web site (OMB M-12-12 conference expense report)

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**From:** Garrity, Paula  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 9:09 AM  
**To:** Bettis, Ashley; Kasputys, Clare  
**Cc:** Noory, Roya; Kipfer, Lorna; Corbett, James; Abraham, Susan; Olive, Karen; Corley, Cherrie; WebWork Resource; Kasaskeris, Olga  
**Subject:** RE: Change to the public Web site (OMB M-12-12 conference expense report)

Hi Ashley,

Thanks so much for your feedback. We've redirected the waiver link to point to the OAR in ADAMS, and the following revised page went live on the public site at 9:45 yesterday morning:

- <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/plans-performance.html>
  - <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/plans-performance.html#expense>

We've also added related links on the following pages:

- <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conferences.html>
- <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/open/transparency.html#info-about>

In addition, we've added the following highlight to What's New On Our Site:

**August 16, 2012**

Conference Expense Waivers and Reports

Describes NRC actions in response to Executive Order (EO) 13589, entitled "Promoting Efficient Spending," which directed Federal agencies to "take even more aggressive steps to ensure the Government is a good steward of taxpayer money."

Have a great day!

Paula

**From:** Bettis, Ashley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2012 1:04 PM  
**To:** Garrity, Paula; Kasputys, Clare  
**Cc:** Noory, Roya; Kipfer, Lorna; Corbett, James; Abraham, Susan; Olive, Karen; Corley, Cherrie; WebWork Resource; Kasaskeris, Olga  
**Subject:** RE: Change to the public Web site (OMB M-12-12 conference expense report)

Paula,

The changes look good. My only comment is that it looks like the waiver link goes to a PDF and not the OAR in ADAMS. It is publically available now, so I think that should be changed, right?

Thanks!

*Ashley B. Bettis*  
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Office of the Executive Director for Operations  
301-415-0538 (New number)  
MS: O16-E15

**From:** Garrity, Paula  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2012 7:57 AM  
**To:** Kasputys, Clare  
**Cc:** Noory, Roya; Kipfer, Lorna; Corbett, James; Abraham, Susan; Olive, Karen; Corley, Cherrie; Bettis, Ashley; WebWork Resource  
**Subject:** RE: Change to the public Web site (OMB M-12-12 conference expense report)

Hi Clare,

Just checking in to see if we have your approval to deploy the revised pages to the public site. I'd appreciate any update you can offer. We have other updates we need to make to the Plans, Budget, and Performance page in connection with the Digital Government Strategy, so we'll need to reverse your changes if we can't go live by tomorrow.

Thanks,

Paula

**From:** Kasputys, Clare  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2012 11:02 AM  
**To:** Garrity, Paula  
**Cc:** Noory, Roya; Kipfer, Lorna; Corbett, James; Abraham, Susan; Olive, Karen; Corley, Cherrie; Bettis, Ashley  
**Subject:** Re: Change to the public Web site (OMB M-12-12 conference expense report)

Paula, I'm on AL this week. I will get back to you next week. Sorry for delay. Lots of balls in the air.  
Clare  
Sent from my Blackberry

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**From:** Garrity, Paula  
**To:** Kasputys, Clare  
**Cc:** Noory, Roya; Kipfer, Lorna; Corbett, James; Abraham, Susan; Olive, Karen; Corley, Cherrie  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 01 13:32:43 2012  
**Subject:** RE: Change to the public Web site (OMB M-12-12 conference expense report)

Hi Clare,

Just checking in to see if we have your approval to deploy the revised pages to the public site. I'd appreciate any update you can offer.

Thanks,

Paula

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**From:** Garrity, Paula  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2012 1:01 PM  
**To:** Kasputys, Clare

**Cc:** Noory, Roya; Kipfer, Lorna; Corbett, James; Abraham, Susan; Olive, Karen; Corley, Cherrie  
**Subject:** RE: Change to the public Web site (OMB M-12-12 conference expense report)

Hi Clare,

Since I haven't heard from you since last week, I'm checking in to see if we have your approval to deploy the revised pages to the public site. I'd appreciate any update you can offer.

Thanks,

Paula

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**From:** Garrity, Paula  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 10:19 AM  
**To:** Kasputys, Clare  
**Cc:** Noory, Roya; Kipfer, Lorna; Corbett, James; Abraham, Susan; Olive, Karen; Corley, Cherrie  
**Subject:** RE: Change to the public Web site (OMB M-12-12 conference expense report)

Hi Clare,

As requested, we've updated the Plans, Budget, and Performance page to include a brief description to introduce the Conference Expense Waivers and Reports, as well as a link to the waiver for the 2013 RIC. We've also added a Related Information toolbar on the Conferences & Symposia page to provide a link to the new description. Please review the following pages and let us know if we have your approval to deploy these pages to the public site, or if there are any other changes you'd like us to make:

- <http://nrcweb:400/about-nrc/plans-performance.html>
  - <http://nrcweb:400/about-nrc/plans-performance.html#expense>
- <http://nrcweb:400/public-involve/conferences.html>

Please note that the waiver link currently points to a PDF copy of the memo, which we downloaded from ADAMS yesterday. However, our site standards require all documents on the public site to be publicly available in ADAMS. According to its profile, Accession No. ML12165A590 is scheduled for release tomorrow (7/19). Once that happens, we'll change the link to point to the official agency record in ADAMS. Also, please note that the package (ML12166A129) and the related ticket (ML12157A083) are profiled as "Not Publicly Available" and, therefore, will not be linked from the public site.

Finally, as we discussed, we'll create a new page for the Conference Expense Report when the time comes (next January). That page will live under (and be linked from the new description on the Plans, Budget, and Performance page (similar to the NRC Executive Fleet Vehicle Report).

Have a great day!

Paula

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**From:** Kasputys, Clare  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2012 3:04 PM  
**To:** Garrity, Paula

**Cc:** Kipfer, Lorna; Corbett, James; Abraham, Susan; Olive, Karen; Corley, Cherrie  
**Subject:** Chairman signed Waiver for the 2013 RIC Conference

Paul,

As discussed, I am transmitting to you the pdf file that provides the Chairman's signed waiver of the \$500K limitation on conference expenses by OMB for posting to the NRC web page. The ADAMS ML #s are PK ML12166A129, Inc.ML12157A083, Memo ML12165A590.

I look forward to receiving the draft page for review.

Thank you for your support.

Clare

**From:** Ferrell, Kimberly  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 12:08 PM  
**To:** Kasputys, Clare  
**Cc:** Olive, Karen; Ficks, Ben; Corley, Cherrie; Golder, Jennifer; Main, Jeffrey; Garrity, Paula  
**Subject:** RE: Change to the Web site

Clare,

We concur on your request to put a link to the new conference expense report (and any waivers) on the Conferences & Symposia page; however, the report itself will need to live under the Plans, Budget, and Performance page (similar to the NRC Executive Fleet Vehicle Report). We'll also need to add a brief description on the Plans, Budget, and Performance page (similar to the description of the Executive Fleet Performance Report).

Paula Garrity will contact you this afternoon to discuss your requirements.

Thanks!

Kimberly

**From:** Kasputys, Clare  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 5:32 PM  
**To:** Main, Jeffrey  
**Cc:** Ferrell, Kimberly; Olive, Karen; Ficks, Ben; Corley, Cherrie; Golder, Jennifer  
**Subject:** Change to the Web site

Jeff,

OMB issued M-12-12, dated May 11, 2012, which includes a requirement for agency's to "report on conference expenses on a dedicated place on their official website." Reporting is required for agency-sponsored conferences where the net expenses for the agency is in excess of \$100,000. More details of the information that needs to be reported is provided below. In addition, for conferences that exceed \$500,000 (which would apply to the RIC), "the website shall include the agency head's waiver that identified the exceptional circumstances that necessitated exceeding this threshold."

We are in the process of obtaining the Chairman's waiver for the RIC conference, which will need to be the first item that we post. Conference activity for FY 2012 needs to be reported in January of 2012.

In viewing our Web Site, OEDO recommends that we put a link to the information somewhere on this page:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conferences.html>

Of course, OIS staff are the experts, and OEDO would value your views on where to place the link.

The following is a description of the information that needs to be included:

- the total conference expenses incurred by the agency
- the location of the conference
- the date of the conference;
- a brief explanation how the conference advanced the mission of the agency; and
- the total number of individuals whose travel expenses or other conference expenses were paid by the agency

OMB, also advised NRC that the posting of waivers and reports on conferences should highlight any actions that the agency is taking to hold down costs on approved conferences.

Please let me know if you need additional information at this time to set this up promptly and be ready to move forward when the Chairman approves the waiver for the RIC. I can be reached at 301-415-1767.

Thank you for your support.

Clare