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**Conference Reporting**

OMB Memorandum M-12-12, Guidance on Reporting Conference Related Activities and Spending, requires agencies to report on their websites "a description of all agency-sponsored conferences from the previous fiscal year where the net expenses for the agency associated with the conference were in excess of $100,000." That OMB Memorandum also requires that the waiver that identified the exceptional circumstances be posted for any agency-sponsored
conferences where the net agency expenses exceed $500,000. Finally, that Memorandum states “the website shall include information about the net conference expenses for the fiscal year incurred by that agency as well as a general report about conference activities throughout the year.”

Below are links to the GSA OIG’s conference expenses, by year:

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