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This is a ridiculous proposal. When the budget is this tight why would you want to hamstring employees from learning as much as they can about saving money and new trends in meetings? Conferences, seminars and trade shows as the life blood of meeting management and the government needs to learn all it can about how to do this efficiently without the rules that bind everyone up.

Maybe you should put a dollar limit on the "free" events such as \$2000 and above. That way you know people are not being "bought" -- if that is your goal.

What exactly is the goal of this proposal? Who suggested it and why?

