



**INDEPENDENCE**  
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## **Travel Expenses Report**

**From: Wednesday, February 01, 2023**

**To: Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

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**Department: Fire**

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Bingham, Christopher</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$0.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Short, Douglas</b>	Transportation	<b>\$0.00</b>
Destination	<b>Columbia, MO, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$177.00</b>
Departure Date	<b>February 14, 2023</b>	Lodging	<b>\$160.12</b>
Return Date	<b>February 16, 2023</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$337.12</b>

## Purpose

**Fire Service Leadership Enhancement Program (FSLEP) 2023**

## How did the travel apply to the job?

Allows IFD personnel to attend large scale hands on training in various fire scenarios with the top instructors in the fire service.

## How did training add value to the city?

Allows IFD personnel to attend large scale hands on training in various fire scenarios with the top instructors in the fire service.

## General comments:

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## Department: Fire

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Sellars, David</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$0.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Short, Douglas</b>	Transportation	<b>\$0.00</b>
Destination	<b>columbia, MO, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$165.20</b>
Departure Date	<b>February 14, 2023</b>	Lodging	<b>\$160.12</b>
Return Date	<b>February 16, 2023</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$325.32</b>

## Purpose

### Fire Service Leadership Enhancement Program

How did the travel apply to the job?

Allows IFD personnel to train in large scale events with numerous seminars/workshops as well as hands on training.

How did training add value to the city?

Allows IFD personnel to train in large scale events with numerous seminars/workshops as well as hands on training.

General comments:

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Department: **Mayor's Office**

Expenses

Employee	<b>Mayfield, John</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$165.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Behrens, Rebecca</b>	Transportation	<b>\$162.44</b>
Destination	<b>Jefferson City, MO, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$17.70</b>
Departure Date	<b>February 21, 2023</b>	Lodging	<b>\$102.10</b>
Return Date	<b>February 22, 2023</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$447.24</b>

Purpose

**Annual Missouri Municipal League Legislative Conference**

How did the travel apply to the job?

The trip was to attend the annual Missouri Municipal League (MML) annual Legislative Conference in Jefferson City. As the Legislative Affairs Officer for the City of Independence it is vital that I stay updated on legislation and public policy in Jefferson City.

How did training add value to the city?

City Manager Zach Walker, Councilmembers Bridget McCandless, Jared Fears and I met with Sen. John Rizzo to discuss the grant application of \$34 million the City of Independence submitted to the Missouri Department of Economic Development for infrastructure improvements at and near I-70 and Little Blue Parkway. Other items of discussion were the Kentucky Ave. Bridge, HB 184 dealing with Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and the state budget. I also had the opportunity to meet with House Speaker Dean Plocher, in his office, to discuss future funding for the Truman Library and the proposed new National Frontier Trails Museum. I had the opportunity to testify in support of HB 746 in the House Transportation Infrastructure Committee. This bill would rename part of Missouri 291 Highway the Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans Memorial Highway. I also met with Sen. Caleb Rowden, State Rep. Chris Brown, State Rep. Steve Butz, State Rep. Aaron Crossley & State Rep. Robert Sauls to discuss the Governor's funding plan for I-70. I also had the chance to network with other municipal officials from across the state.

General comments:

It was nice to meet new people from across the state. These networking opportunities are very impactful as many municipalities deal with similar issues.



## Department: Power & Light

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Alitz, Mary</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$375.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Nail, James</b>	Transportation	<b>\$281.96</b>
Destination	<b>Washington DC, DC, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$39.50</b>
Departure Date	<b>February 27, 2023</b>	Lodging	<b>\$0.00</b>
Return Date	<b>March 1, 2023</b>	Other: Parking, Mileage	<b>\$48.77</b>
		Total	<b>\$745.23</b>

### Purpose

#### **APPA Legislative rally**

How did the travel apply to the job?

The trip was cancelled but there were still charges incurred.

How did training add value to the city?

Legislative Rally attendance to support IPL

#### General comments:

Mary Kay was scheduled to attend the APPA Legislative Rally, but her flight was canceled after there was a lightning strike to the plane and after hours of trying to reschedule the flight it was cancelled. Due to the flight cancellation, it did not make sense for Mary Kay to attend the Legislative Rally as she would have missed more than half of the meetings.

Mary Kay was able to get her hotel cancelled and her airfare was credited back for a future flight. APPA is also issuing a credit for the conference fee for a future conference. Since there were both issued as future credits it still is an expense to the City.

Mary Kay was at the airport waiting for flight confirmation for both lunch and breakfast and had to pay for parking and mileage to and from the airport.



Department: **Power & Light**

Expenses

Employee	<b>Hegendefffer, Joseph</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$0.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Nail, James</b>	Transportation	<b>\$346.96</b>
Destination	<b>Manalapan, FL, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$0.00</b>
Departure Date	<b>February 12, 2023</b>	Lodging	<b>\$0.00</b>
Return Date	<b>February 15, 2023</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$346.96</b>

Purpose

**This is to attend the Public Power Summit presented by NextEra. Hotel, transportation to and from airport, and meals are all included. This is an event to cover topics in public power like grid resilience, gas markets, power markets, and others.**

How did the travel apply to the job?

This meeting was canceled due to a personal matter.

How did training add value to the city?

This meeting was canceled due to a personal matter.

General comments:

This meeting was canceled due to a personal matter. Non-reimbursable flight costs will be utilized for a future conference/seminar.

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## Department: Power & Light

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Hegendefffer, Joseph</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$375.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Nail, James</b>	Transportation	<b>\$356.51</b>
Destination	<b>Washington, DC, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$47.40</b>
Departure Date	<b>February 26, 2023</b>	Lodging	<b>\$847.56</b>
Return Date	<b>March 1, 2023</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$1,626.47</b>

### Purpose

#### **APPA Legislative Rally in Washington DC in coordination with MPUA**

How did the travel apply to the job?

Talked to Washington DC legislators about certain bills that can positively or negatively affect municipal power companies.

How did training add value to the city?

Was able to gain insight to upcoming legislation and how it may impact our city and our utility.

#### General comments:

This is a great event that IPL should continue to attend. Being able to communicate directly with our nation's leaders that represent our state and region is beneficial so they can hear our issues and recommendations on specific pieces of legislation being heard in the House or Representatives and Senate floors.

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**Department: Power & Light**

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Powell, Matthew</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$0.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Nail, James</b>	Transportation	<b>\$103.83</b>
Destination	<b>Irving, TX, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$207.00</b>
Departure Date	<b>February 21, 2023</b>	Lodging	<b>\$467.84</b>
Return Date	<b>February 24, 2023</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$778.67</b>

## Purpose

**Supply Adequacy Working Group meeting to discuss energy market items that may or may not impact IPL. Meet with Tenaska personnel to discuss market conditions, positive/negative impacts (if any), potentially identify other sources of revenue for IPL generation. Also tour their day-to-day operations.**

**There is no charge for registration.**

How did the travel apply to the job?

Meeting was held in Irving, TX where our vendor, Tenaska is also located.

How did training add value to the city?

Member discussions with SPP representatives about upcoming changes in policy that may impact IPL negatively or positively. Also met with Tenaska representatives to discuss market changes and impacts as well as see Tenaska's day-to-day operations.

General comments: