

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b).**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Ben Linville-Engler
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth \$50 or more related to the event.
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	2025 MIT AI Conference: The 2025 MIT AI Conference will analyze the latest AI trends, groundbreaking developments, and their profound implications for the future of knowledge, work, skills, and intelligence. Key themes include: • Emerging AI Trends and Potential: Unpacking the transformative promise of AI across industries. • The Future of Knowledge and Skills: Exploring how AI is redefining learning, expertise, and workforce dynamics. • AI in Business and the Workplace: Insights into AI's role in enhancing productivity and decision-making. • Systems for AI and AI in Systems: Examining the infrastructure and innovations that enable AI breakthroughs. • AI Driving Scientific and Engineering Frontiers: Showcasing how AI is revolutionizing research methodologies. • MIT's AI-Enabled Transformation: Highlighting MIT's initiatives to lead in an AI-driven world.
Describe your participation in the event.	I will be attending the conference and engaging with academic, industry, and other attendees.
Date, time and location of event.	Tuesday, April 1, 2025 8am – 6pm
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the	The MIT Industry Liaison Program attracts private sector interest into activities on and around MIT's campus. This conference provides an opportunity to engage with

Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	researchers and industry partners in the priority tech area of AI, including AI Hardware with NEMC Hub tech area lead Jesus del Alamo.
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Graham Rong, MIT ILP
Address of person or organization.	Edward P. Evans Hall 165 Whitney Avenue New Haven, CT 06511-3729
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation within the Commonwealth:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i> Alumni conference cost - \$855.50
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, materials, etc.</i>
Total:	\$375
Employee signature:	
Date:	3/19/2025

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DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Carolyn Kirk
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	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off <u>both statements</u>.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: ___ The employee's attendance at the event will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND ___ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person paying or waiving expenses related to the event.
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	Ben's participation will enable engagement with a broader network of academia and private sector stakeholders that could support the work of the NEMC Hub and inform MassTech's work around the AI Hub.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.