

**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
Title/ Position	Chief Investment Strategist
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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.	The Yale Economic Development Symposium is an annual student-run conference at the Yale School of Management that brings together senior thought leaders, practitioners, and investors from academia, government, NGOs, and the private sector to discuss the latest issues in economic development.
Describe your participation in the event.	I will be attending the symposium and participating on the Leveraging Federal Funding Panel.
Date, time and location of event.	Friday, March 28th, 2025 8:30am – 5pm
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	Yale University is a NEMC Hub member. They invited the NEMC Hub to participate in this panel to share our work over the past 18 months with the DoD's Microelectronics Commons Program. Participation will enable engagement with a broader network of academia, government, and private sector stakeholders that could support this effort and visibility of ongoing work and opportunities.
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Yale School of Management, David Kilroy

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> <i>Train - \$256</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, materials, etc.</i> <i>Hotel lodging - \$175</i>
Total:	\$431
Employee signature:	
Date:	3/19/2025

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	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Carolyn Kirk
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Employee who filed the disclosure:	Ben Linville-Engler
	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, government, and private sector stakeholders that could support the work of the NEMC 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.