

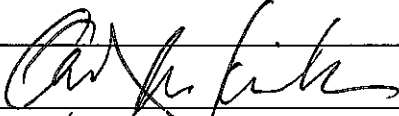
**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b).**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Ben Linville-Engler
Title/ Position	Chief Investment Strategist and Program Executive
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
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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 more than \$50 related to the event.
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	The organization known as the Special Competitive Studies Project (SCSP) is hosting a dinner on Tuesday, September 27 th at in Cambridge, MA. In attendance will be members of the emerging, defense, and advanced manufacturing technology ecosystems from the Greater Boston area.
Describe your participation in the event.	On Monday, September 26 th , I am briefing SCSP staff on MassTech's role in strengthening the competitiveness of the technology and innovation economy in MA. Specifically, our efforts in emerging, defense, and advanced manufacturing technologies, as well as workforce development strategies. The dinner is a continuation of this discuss with attendees from other meetings while they are in town. My direct role is to represent MassTech and our role as a key economic development partner in these ecosystems and make or strengthen connections with industry and academic stakeholders.
Date, time and location of event.	Tuesday, September 27 th , from 6-8pm at Toscano in Cambridge, MA
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	Representation of MassTech in this event meets our mission of strengthening the technology and innovation ecosystem by meeting with key stakeholders in strategic ecosystems that we serve, both in MA and nationally. Currently, there is significant national interest and funding for emerging, defense, and advanced manufacturing technologies and discussions, or relationships developed at this dinner will continue to inform our efforts in these areas.

	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Warren Wilson Director, Economy Special Competitive Studies Project wmw@scsp.ai
Address of person or organization.	Arlington, VA
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation within the Commonwealth:	Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc. N/A
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events. <\$75
Admission:	Admission, tickets, etc. N/A
Other (please list):	Refreshment, entertainment, materials, etc. N/A
Total:	<\$75
Employee signature:	
Date:	9/26/2022

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DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Carolyn Kirk
Title/ Position:	Executive Director
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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: ☒ <u>X</u> 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 ☒ <u>X</u> 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:	Representation of MassTech in this event meets our mission of strengthening the technology and innovation ecosystem by meeting with key stakeholders in strategic ecosystems that we serve, both in MA and nationally. Currently, there is significant national interest and funding for emerging, defense, and advanced manufacturing technologies and discussions, or relationships developed at this dinner will continue to inform our efforts in these areas.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	9/26/2022

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.

