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I’d like to request approval to attend the CAS Annual Meeting **November 6-9, 2022, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The theme of the event is Building Skills for The Future and I believe t**his conference is an incredible opportunity to build my practical knowledge base, widen my network, and support my practice as an actuary in our organization.

By attending I will meet leaders in the actuarial field, attend live panel discussions, and access interactive roundtables. The conference offers impactful sessions including presentations on emerging topics such as Cyber Risk, Inflation, Autonomous Vehicles, Climate Risk, Bitcoin & Crypto.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Cathy O’Neil, a renowned mathematician, data scientist and bestselling author, who will discuss how good data can drive bad conclusions, and what we can do as an organization to stay on track.

I will gladly share takeaways with our team when I get back. Perhaps we can schedule in-house or outreach presentations to build confidence and skills around the meeting topics? I would be happy to lead these follow up events.

In-person attendance provides the ability to connect with Regional Affiliates, industry peers, and members of DE&I affiliates. Additionally, there are 18.6 CE credits available at the event, which will bolster my skills as an actuary.

The meeting costs $1400 and includes 4 days of scheduled programs and exhibits. I believe that this investment in me is also an investment in our company. Not only will I build my professional capabilities, but I will gain real-world tools and knowledge that I can immediately apply to make our organization better, stronger, and more successful in 2023 and beyond.

Here is a direct link if you’d like to learn more about the event-- > [2022 CAS Annual Meeting (casact.org)](https://annual.casact.org/)

I appreciate your consideration of my attendance at this important annual meeting.

Kind regards,