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**Federal Maritime Commission  
Conference-Related Spending  
FY 2012 through FY 2018**

Pursuant to OMB Memorandum M-12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations, as amended by OMB Memorandum M-17-08, agencies must publicly report any agency-hosted or -sponsored conference where net expenses for the conference exceed \$100,000. Consistent with that guidance, the Federal Maritime Commission strives to ensure that conference expenses are appropriate, necessary, and managed in a manner that minimizes expense to taxpayers. The FMC has not hosted or sponsored any conference that met or exceeded the OMB-established \$100,000 spending level during fiscal years 2012 through 2018.