Dear **[Insert Name]**,

I would like to attend the Albany Business Analysis Development Day (ABADD). It takes place on May 14th, 2020 at Albany Marriott in Albany, NY. I have reviewed the presenters and session abstracts, and I feel that the return on the investment would be a major benefit as the event aligns directly to the priorities of our department **[insert your priorities]**.

ABADD is an industry-leading event that provides relevant topics on issues that affect our current business as it relates to **[Business Analysis, Project Management, Leadership, Agile, Business Architecture, Change Management, etc.]**. It is truly the capital district’s “must-attend” event on business analysis and pursuing business excellence. I will have the opportunity to network with my peers from across the community of practice, to exchange ideas and best practices.

I believe my attendance will be a cost-effective investment for the company. Upon returning to the office, I will be able to:

* Share the best practices and ideas, as presented by leading experts and passionate practitioners
* Gain insight from the experiences/successes of others
* Contribute better towards the business excellence of our organization.

I am especially interested in these topics relevant to our business and believe they will provide direct benefit back to the company upon my return:

**[To be filled in by attendee]
[Link to ABADD 2020 website: http://albanyny.iiba.org/abadd-2020-about]**

**[Link to Session descriptions: http://albanyny.iiba.org/abadd-2020-sessions]**

I am seeking approval for registration and attendance. Please find below the prices – we could save by registering before Early Bird deadline (April 30th, 2020).

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|  | **Early Bird (now through April 30)** | **Standard (beginning May 1)** |
| Non Chapter Member | $225 | $250 |
| Chapter Member | $195 | $220 |
| Group Rate (7 or more) | $200 | $225 |

Please accept this proposal to attend ABADD 2020: A Clear Vision for the Future, as I’m confident in the significant return we will receive for the investment.

Thank you for your consideration,

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