



Policy and Procedures for Reimbursement of Travel Expenses for NCBFAA Board and Committee Members

The following policies and procedures govern travel expenses reimbursement for NCBFAA Board and committee members.

Board Meetings: Board members may request reimbursement of certain travel expenses as defined below when travel is necessary to attend meetings of the Board of Directors, except when such meetings are held in conjunction with the Annual Conference, Government Affairs Conference or similar events.

NAC Members and Committee Chairman: NAC members and Committee Chairmen are regularly invited to attend Board Meetings. However, the NCBFAA cannot reimburse their travel expenses to attend these meetings, if not previously approved in budget.

Committee Meetings: When specifically authorized by the Committee Chair in the budget, Committee Members may request travel expenses reimbursement to attend certain meetings. Committees should avoid travel costs by holding meetings via telephone conference call, when possible. Arrangements for such calls can be coordinated through the NCBFAA Headquarters Office.

Reimbursable Expenses: When authorized, travel expenses reimbursement is limited to:

- Coach airfare, shuttle, train or equivalent for required transportation to and from the meeting.
- Cost of hotel room and tax (room only) when necessary to attend meeting.
- Taxi, airport shuttle service, metro or other similar transportation necessary to attend meeting.
- Please utilize shuttle or metro service when possible.

Procedures: To keep our records current and to facilitate our financial year-end close out, we ask meeting attendees to submit reimbursement requests no later than 60 days following the meeting, using this NCBFAA *Travel Expense Reimbursement Voucher* as unanimously approved at the January 13, 2007, NCBFAA Board of Directors meeting. **Please note that any reimbursement request submitted later than 60 days following the meeting will be rejected.** Original receipts for airline tickets, transportation, and hotel bills must be attached. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Please Note: In the past, Board and Committee members tried to coordinate their travel to attend meetings with their personal company business travel, thus avoiding the need for NCBFAA reimbursement of travel expenses. This practice has been very helpful to the NCBFAA budget and is notably appreciated during these economically challenged days.

Cost Savings Tips

- Book board meetings at least 14 days in advance
- Use parking garage vs. Hotel valet whenever possible – especially for overnight
- Remember to check all airports in a region for best available rates i.e., BWI, IAD, or DCA

Expense Account Codes

230 – Board of Directors Meeting
310 – Annual Conference Committee
460 – Educational Institute
510 – Affiliated Presidents Network
525 – Membership Committee
604 – Customs / Import Issues Committee

605 – Forwarding / Export Issues Committee
609 – Air Freight Committee
610 – NVOCC Committee
611 – Ocean Best Practices Committee
640 – Industry Relations / International Affairs
490 – Other Committees