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To: Board of Directors (Executive Committee-Action)  
From: General Manager  
Subject: Staff Attendance at Fourth Japan-U.S. Governmental Conference  
on Drinking Water Quality Management

**Report**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, in sponsorship with the Japanese Government and the American Water Works Association Research Foundation, has invited staff members Duane Georgeson and Edward G. Means to participate in the conference. The workshop, to be held in Osaka, Japan on October 24 to 28, 1994, has as its objective the sharing of state-of-the-art information on matters pertaining to water quality and water system management. Mr. Means participated in the third such exchange in Cincinnati, Ohio three years ago. The topic of Mr. Georgeson's paper is "Water Resource Conservation Strategies in the U.S." Mr. Means will discuss "Disinfection by-Products Control Technology, Including Alternate Disinfectants, in the U.S."

The travel expenses of both staff members will be borne by the sponsoring agencies. Metropolitan will only be responsible for the cost of the staff time involved. It is expected that this exchange will provide new ideas for treatment and resource management to Metropolitan. The draft program is attached.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that Mr. Duane Georgeson and Mr. Ed Means be authorized to attend the 4th Japan-U.S. Government Conference on Drinking Water Quality from October 24 to 28, 1994, in Osaka, Japan.

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