



CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF CHICAGO
OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER

TO: Steve Berlin, Executive Director
Department of Ethics

FROM:


Jose A. Santiago, Fire Commissioner
Chicago Fire Department

DATE: October 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Ethics Disclosure Statement

Please accept this as my full Ethics Disclosure Statement. I was invited and accepted an invitation from Stuart Ellis AM, CEO - AFAC and Dr. Richard Thornton, CEO - Bushfire & Natural Hazards CRC, to speak at their 2014 AFAC and Bushfire & Natural Hazards CRC Conference. The conference took place in Wellington, New Zealand, from September 2, 2014 through September 6, 2014. All expenses were paid by the requesting organization. The theme for the conference was: "**After disaster strikes, learning from adversity.**" My topic and presentation was, "The City of Chicago's Keys to Preparation and Recovery."

I did not receive any pay or honorarium, and there were no out of pocket expenses. If anything further is required, please let me know.

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