**Convince your Boss: Devnexus 2024**

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**Dear {{ amazingBossName }},**

I would like to request your approval to attend **Devnexus 2024** ([devnexus.com](http://devnexus.com)), which will take place in Atlanta on April 9-11. While there are several enterprise developer conferences to choose from, the insights and material presented and discussed, there are exactly what our team needs to become more efficient, stay ahead of the competition, and avoid unnecessary costs like technical debt. This is the 20th year that this conference is being run. It's established now as the largest and longest-running java and java ecosystem conference in the USA.

Unlike large-scale conferences, which often can be disorganized and have subpar sessions, Devnexus is very focused and well-curated. Many of the speakers are Published Authors, Java Champions, Globally Recognized speakers, and Developer community leads. With full-day workshops and 14 concurrent tech tracks, this conference is truly the best.

**Advantages for our company**

If given the chance to attend the conference, it will help our company to:

* Learn from industry leaders and OEM core teams
* Design better processes to design, build, debug, and deploy faster
* Inspire new ideas to use on projects within our company

**My personal advantages**

As far as why I’m excited at the prospect of attending this conference:

* There’s an impressive line-up of experts who are working with technologies, tools, and methodologies we use daily.
* There are two days with 140 speakers presenting in fourteen tracks:  Agile & Practices, AI for developers, Architecture, Cloud Infrastructure, Cloud Native, Cloud Tech, Core Java, Frameworks, Java Platform, Security, Tools and Techniques, Web, Jakarta EE.
* There are also full day Hands-on workshops with experts on Architecture, Spring, Apache Pino, Quarkus, and Java which will allow me to learn new practices and techniques and improve my skills immediately.
* The friendly, intimate spirit of the conference makes it easy to interact with speakers and ask questions.
* As the conference attracts seasoned developers, I’m excited to learn from everyone and discover their experiences and best practices from their projects.
* Because software development is changing rapidly, it’s important to learn what’s possible and current in the ecosystem.

**Summary of Costs (Conference only)**

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| **Item** | **Expense** |
| Conference Fee |  |
| Hotel / AirBnB (for 2 nights) |  |
| Flight |  |
| Ground Transportation |  |
| Food |  |
| **Total** |  |

**Summary of Costs (Conference & Workshop)**

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| **Item** | **Expense** |
| Conference & Workshop Fee |  |
| Hotel / AirBnB (for 3 nights) |  |
| Flight |  |
| Ground Transportation |  |
| Food |  |
| **Total** |  |

I feel confident that I will bring back many useful notes and takeaways for the team, and I’m looking forward to improving our efficiency and reducing unnecessary costs.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this, and I hope you have a moment to take a look at the website — [devnexus.com](http://devnexus.com) — and the overview of topics covered there. I couldn’t be more excited to attend this one, and I’m certain it’s a good investment in training for our entire company.

Thanks,

{{ an employee, passionate about learning and improving our work }}