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Emily – To provide you, Dr. Coburn and the Subcommittee on this meeting posted on your website, and to clarify the issue of the NY State Fair, according to OSHA this was an event that offered an opportunity to reach an extremely large number of employers and employees with an annual estimated attendance of close to one million people. They attended to try and get OSHA's Safety and Health message out to the public in NY.

Concerning the attendees (20 employees) and costs, these were local staff members who worked two to a shift over the course of the fair adding up to a total of 20 worker shifts not, 20 individual employees. There was no travel costs associated with this event, save normal commuting mileage for those driving their own vehicles, as no overnight stays were required.

It should also be noted that following this event in 2005, OSHA decided not do this event in 2006. Hope this information is helpful. Thank you – XXXXX

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