**Subject**: Request for Approval to Attend SO-CON 2025

Dear [Manager's Name],

I am requesting approval to attend [SO-CON 2025](https://specterops.io/so-con/), a premier cybersecurity conference hosted by SpecterOps that is taking place in Arlington, VA from March 31 - April 1, 2025.

The conference will be an invaluable opportunity for professional development, offering a comprehensive exploration of the latest trends, research, case studies, and firsthand experiences from frontline practitioners. I believe that attending this event will greatly benefit our team and enhance our capabilities.

Here are some key points about SO-CON 2025 that highlight its significance:

* **In-depth Sessions:** The talks will explore recent research and practical approaches to identifying, reducing, and detecting Attack Paths in the enterprise, including innovative techniques for combating identity-based Attack Paths. View the full list of talks here: <https://specterops.io/so-con/#talks>
* **Relevant Topics**: The event will cover the latest trends in identity-based security and Attack Paths, explore Attack Path Management, and showcase offensive security research at SpecterOps.
* **Registration**: We can secure our [conference pass](https://events.humanitix.com/so-con-2025-summit-and-training-in-person) at a price of **$995**, making it a cost-effective investment in my professional growth.

*OPTIONAL*

* **On-Site Training**: From April 2 - 5, SpecterOps will offer four intensive on-site training courses. These courses provide hands-on experience and practical knowledge, complemented by a free conference pass. Courses offered are:
  + [Red Team Operations](https://events.humanitix.com/so-con-2025-summit-and-training-in-person/tickets#group1)
  + [Identity-driven Offensive Tradecraft](https://events.humanitix.com/so-con-2025-summit-and-training-in-person/tickets#group2)
  + [Tradecraft Analysis](https://events.humanitix.com/so-con-2025-summit-and-training-in-person/tickets#group3)
  + [Azure](https://events.humanitix.com/so-con-2025-summit-and-training-in-person/tickets#group4)

I have estimated the cost of attendance to be approximately $XX:

* Conference pass: $XX
* (Optional) Training: $XX
* Travel: $XX
* Accommodations: $XX
* Meals: $XX (breakfast and lunch will be provided at the event)

To secure the conference pass or on-site training, I need to register by <X date>. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further at your earliest convenience. Thank you for considering my request, and I look forward to the possibility of representing our team at SO-CON 2025.

Best Regards,

[Your Name]   
[Your Position]   
[Your Contact Information]