

Dear

I am requesting travel approval to attend [MEF's Global Naas Event \(GNE\)](#) taking place on 2–4 October at the *Live! by Lowes* Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

The topics of NaaS, automation and API standardization are highly relevant to our organization and MEF has done a great job putting a tight agenda together, with an excellent speaker lineup and focused set of topics.

GNE will be attended by senior executives and decision makers from the service provider, data center, hyperscaler, enterprise and vendor communities.

The [GNE agenda](#) is designed to promote conversations about the trends, business dynamics, opportunities and challenges facing every member of the ecosystem. Key topics include:

- NaaS Challenges & Opportunities for Secure NaaS Services
- Launch of MEF's New Secure NaaS Industry Blueprint
- NaaS Ecosystems
- Automated Networks
- [LSO Global Summit](#)—for companies implementing or evaluating automation APIs
- Innovation Stations—for sponsors to showcase their products and services

After attending, I'll gladly share what I've learned with my colleagues. Thank you for considering my travel request. I look forward to your reply.

Best regards,