

Peace Corps
FY12 Conferences Greater than \$100,000
per OMB Memorandum 12-12, Promoting Efficient Spending to Support Agency Operations
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Title	How does the conference advance agency mission?	Date	Location	Attendees	Cost
Overseas Staff Training - Five Weeks (Fall)	The primary goal of Overseas Staff Training is to provide new overseas staff with comprehensive and high-quality pre-departure training that will allow them to be successful in their new positions.	10/11/2011	Washington, DC, USA	30	\$ 230,000
Continuing Medical Education - Africa Region	This conference provided each Peace Corps Medical Officer within the Africa Region with the appropriate Continuing Medical Education required to ensure professional standards are met.	4/30/2012	Johannesburg, South Africa	70	\$ 240,000
Global Director of Programming and Training Conference	This conference focused on the practical techniques for implementing the Agency's Focus In/Train Up strategy.	5/21/2012	Washington, DC, USA	70	\$ 250,000
Overseas Staff Training - Five Weeks (Summer)	The primary goal of Overseas Staff Training is to provide new overseas staff with comprehensive and high-quality pre-departure training that will allow them to be successful in their new positions.	6/4/2012	Washington, DC, USA	40	\$ 280,000
Focus In/Train Up Conference - Community Economic Development	This conference focused on the roll-out of available Community Economic Development training packages in order to implement Agency's Focus In/Train Up strategy.	6/18/2012	Rabat, Morocco	50	\$ 140,000
Continuing Medical Education - Inter America & the Pacific Region	This conference provided each Peace Corps Medical Officer within the Inter America & the Pacific Region with the appropriate Continuing Medical Education required to ensure professional standards are met.	8/6/2012	Belize City, Belize	60	\$ 170,000
Africa Director of Management and Operations Conference	The purpose of this conference was to bring together the Directors of Management and Operations from 25 countries to discuss changes in our policies and procedures, discuss trends seen in all posts, teach posts how to track and forecast budgets using the Hyperion Working Planner, introduce the new vehicle management system, and review operational plans for FY13 with each post individually.	8/13/2012	Pretoria, South Africa	40	\$ 120,000
Regional Focus In/Train Up Conference - Health	This conference focused on the roll-out of available pilot health training packages in order to implement Agency's Focus In/Train Up strategy..	8/27/2012	Quito, Ecuador	60	\$ 160,000
General Services Managers Global Workshop	This conference trained the General Services staff at each Peace Corps post on policy changes, best practices, and new programs that are integral for their job function.	8/27/2012	Washington, DC, USA	80	\$ 180,000
Global Country Director Conference	This conference will strengthened Country Director's ability to implement the agency's five strategic goals.	9/10/2012	Washington, DC, USA	70	\$ 290,000
Continuing Medical Education - Europe, Mediterranean & Asia Region	This conference provided each Peace Corps Medical Officer within the Europe, Mediterranean & Asia Region with the appropriate Continuing Medical Education required to ensure professional standards are met.	10/1/2012	Siem Reap, Cambodia	60	\$ 180,000
Total Conference Expenses for FY 2012					\$ 2,240,000

FY13 Outlook: Out of operational necessity, Peace Corps anticipates similar conferences in FY13 to FY12 and comparable spending. Peace Corps will use its best efforts to reduce conference spending to the extent possible.