

MW18-001

March 8, 2018

To: SPEEA Midwest Council

From: Emily Forest

**SUBJECT: Pre-Submitted New Business: 2018 SPEEA Leadership Conference MW WEU Negotiations Committee**

**BACKGROUND:**

WEU Negotiation Committee should be invited to attend the 2018 Leadership Conference. I am seeking approval from the MW Council to pursue approval from the SPEEA Executive Board for the three (3) WEU negotiators (Eric Stewart, Elisa Acosta & John Poettker) to attend the annual 2018 SPEEA Leadership Conference.

I believe that it is important for this team to attend our 2018 Leadership conference as there are many virtuous opportunities to learn from our brothers and sisters in network as well as to attend the training to enhance the negotiators' already implausible skill sets.

***IT IS MOVED THAT:***

**The SPEEA MW Council supports this motion to seek approval from the SPEEA Executive Board to approve the attendance of the three WEU Negotiators (Eric Stewart, Elisa Acosta & John Poettker) and to pay for their expenses to attend the 2018 SPEEA Leadership Conference.**

A 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority vote is required for this motion to pass.