

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Abdel Hamid Anane, on behalf  
of Microsoft Corporation  
World Partner Conference                      Fact Finding  
Date of Event: July 16, 2014  
Neighborhood: Carnegie  
Library at Mount Vernon  
Square, 801 K Street, N.W.  
6500 attendees  
Temporary License Application

JUNE 25, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th  
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Ruthanne  
Miller, Chairperson, presiding.

PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
NICK ALBERTI, Member  
DONALD BROOKS, Member  
HERMAN JONES, Member  
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member  
JAMES SHORT, Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

ALSO PRESENT

KOFI APRAKU, ABRA  
ABYIE GHENENE, ABRA

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1:54 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good

afternoon. We are back on the record. We have I believe three fact finding hearings scheduled for this afternoon. The first one is Peace Lounge and the second one is Flo Brands. So we have a little delay with the first one in that we're trying to locate the license file and we're wondering if the second event people are here for Flo Brands. Is anybody here for Flo Brands?

Okay. Let me just check the third one. VinoFest DC. Oh, you're here? Okay. These fact finding hearings don't take very long. We've scheduled like a half an hour generally.

How about for the investigators?  
Are either of you on VinoFest?

INVESTIGATOR GHENENE: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, good.

Okay. So we have everybody here for that one.

1 Okay. And someone --

2 MEMBER ALBERTI: We also have  
3 Microsoft. I think you skipped over that, Ms.  
4 Miller. Microsoft at the bottom of page 21.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, I called  
6 it Flo Brands, 2:30?

7 MEMBER ALBERTI: No. No, the  
8 2:00. We have a 2:00 Microsoft --

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, Microsoft  
10 World Partner Conference.

11 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Anybody here  
13 for that? That's you? Okay. You guys here  
14 for that, too?

15 INVESTIGATOR GHENENE: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So and  
17 are you here for Peace Lounge, sir?

18 INVESTIGATOR GHENENE: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So  
20 sorry to keep you waiting. Okay. But I think  
21 it will be more efficient if we have the file.  
22 So we'll just take ahead of you then Microsoft

1 Corporation World Partner Conference. So if  
2 you want to come to the table?

3 MR. ANANE: Good afternoon.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Let me  
5 just make sure we have all your papers before  
6 us.

7 MR. ANANE: Great.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Why  
9 don't we start with introductions for the  
10 record? This is the case of Microsoft  
11 Corporation World Partner Conference. The  
12 date of the event is July 16th, 2014. It's a  
13 temporary license application at Carnegie  
14 Library in Mount Vernon Square.

15 Okay. If you would start just by  
16 giving me your name and title or whatever?

17 MR. ANANE: Great. My name is  
18 Abel Anane. I'm the general manager for the  
19 in-house catering. We're pretty much the  
20 company in charge of providing the food and  
21 beverage for the event.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You're

1 Mr. Abdel?

2 MR. ANANE: Abdel Anane.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Abdel what?  
4 Anane.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ah, we have  
6 your name here in reverse order. Anane.  
7 Okay. Thank you. Sorry.

8 MR. ANANE: You're welcome.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

10 MS. COFIELD: Hi, my name is  
11 Angelique Cofield and I represent quality  
12 assurance for Events DC.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.  
14 And our investigators?

15 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Investigator  
16 Kofi Apraku, ABRA.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

18 INVESTIGATOR GHENENE:  
19 Investigator Abyie Ghenene with ABRA.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All  
21 right. I don't know if you've been here  
22 before for a fact finding? Okay.

1                   So we call it a fact finding.  
2                   It's not a hearing in the sense that no one is  
3                   under oath or giving testimony. We call fact  
4                   finding hearings sometimes when we need more  
5                   information than is put on the application.  
6                   And so we may ask you questions about your  
7                   event. And then you also have an opportunity  
8                   to ask us questions or ask the investigator  
9                   questions. And the goal is that if we're  
10                  going to approve this event, we want to make  
11                  sure that it's safe and done in accordance  
12                  with the laws. And that's basically it.

13                  Okay. So I think if you can  
14                  start. Just give us a little bit of an  
15                  overview of what the event is going to be. I  
16                  have in my records, for instance, 6,500 people  
17                  are expected. But the hours and how the  
18                  alcohol is going to be served and controlled.

19                  MR. ANANE: Absolutely.

20                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

21                  MR. ANANE: Thank you very much  
22                  for taking the time to meet with us. We

1 greatly appreciate it.

2           Definitely the event will take  
3 place on July 16th, 2014. We're looking --  
4 pretty much is a closing reception. Microsoft  
5 will move in in the city. The event start  
6 inside the building from the 13 of July until  
7 about 17. And the closing reception will take  
8 place at the Carnegie on the 16 of July  
9 starting pretty much from 7:30 until about  
10 10:30 p.m. We be definitely be providing some  
11 food and beverage.

12           It is a normal thing for Microsoft  
13 pretty much an event that host all their CEOs  
14 and CFOs of Microsoft. It is pretty much like  
15 a thank you reception for leaders and  
16 achievers of Microsoft for a great job that  
17 they've been doing throughout the year. This  
18 is pretty much a global event. We host about  
19 150 countries, people from all over the world.  
20 And I stated, it start from 7:30 to 10:30.  
21 We'll be providing some food and beverage.

22           And definitely as far as -- I

1 don't know if you got a chance to have a copy  
2 of a diagram that we have provided. So I'll  
3 be more than happy to give you some copies so  
4 you can know exactly what we're talking about.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

6 MR. ANANE: Great. So as the team  
7 task force been working on this, we have  
8 definitely had couple meeting with task force  
9 and Homeland Security. We met with various  
10 agencies and provided them with our plan and  
11 everything from safety aspects.

12 As you see in front of you, just  
13 walk you briefly through the floor plan that  
14 you have in here. If I could refer you to  
15 like the purple squares, those represent as  
16 you see in the bottom our bars. Numbers of  
17 bars throughout the Carnegie.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry,  
19 what purple squares?

20 MR. ANANE: The purple square  
21 represent bars. If you looked in the bottom  
22 of the diagram, it will tell you exactly each

1 color and each --

2 MS. COFIELD: The bottom on the  
3 right and the left.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, mine was  
5 -- my bottom was --

6 MS. COFIELD: Okay.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.  
8 Okay.

9 MS. COFIELD: May I approach?

10 MR. ANANE: This will help you a  
11 lot if you could look at --

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. For  
13 this purpose that would be good.

14 MR. ANANE: Thank you very much.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.  
16 Actually, it's good to describe it on the  
17 record anyway, though.

18 MR. ANANE: Great.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You say there  
20 are purple squares we should be looking for?

21 MR. ANANE: Purple squares --

22 MS. COFIELD: With numbers inside.

1 MR. ANANE: -- with numbers  
2 inside. Those represent our bars where our  
3 total bartenders providing the service for our  
4 attendees. And at the same time I want to --  
5 at the same time as I was talking about the  
6 bars, we only be serving beer and wine for  
7 this event.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

9 MR. ANANE: No alcohol is  
10 involved.

11 MEMBER SHORT: No hard alcohol?

12 MR. ANANE: Yes, no hard alcohol.  
13 I'm sorry. No hard alcohol.

14 So and at the same time, as you  
15 see, while providing the beer and wine for  
16 that day, we do have about pretty much 60 to  
17 65 ratio of food versus 35 ratio of beer and  
18 wine for the attendees. So if I might direct  
19 to these green rectangulars, those represent  
20 our food areas, which we have total of 13  
21 buffets, 10 food trucks in K Street --

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

1 MR. ANANE: -- and about 12 by 12  
2 tent areas that will be provide some specialty  
3 food, some of them in K Street and some of  
4 them on 9th Street side of the Carnegie.

5 Yes, sir?

6 MEMBER SHORT: How big are these  
7 tents? What are the size of the tents?

8 MR. ANANE: They are 12 by 12.

9 MEMBER SHORT: And did you get  
10 permits from the city to --

11 MR. ANANE: Yes, sir.

12 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. Fire  
13 Marshal's signed off on them, DCRA?

14 MR. ANANE: Yes, sir.

15 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. Thank you.

16 MR. ANANE: In addition to that,  
17 as my direct your attention to -- Tech World  
18 will be occupying a smaller portion of it.  
19 We'll be providing some cheese and fruit in  
20 this area as well. So pretty much the space  
21 is big enough to accommodate the 5,000 to  
22 6,500 people.

1           As far as the safety aspect, the  
2 oversight of our -- we do have about -- total  
3 between 8 to 12 ABRA license manager that will  
4 be definitely overseeing our beverage pour  
5 control. And at the same time all our  
6 bartenders are TIPS certified, make sure that  
7 the plan is solid.

8           And additional to that, as I may  
9 direct you to the map which represent by a T,  
10 those are pretty much -- only see about four  
11 of them in the map; one here, one here, one  
12 here, those represent our TIP trainee  
13 personnel that's going to be there to support  
14 the whole -- piece of the whole event to make  
15 sure that we are full with the ABRA safety  
16 regulations to make sure that we do have a  
17 safe event for our attendees.

18           MS. COFIELD: We feel that the  
19 additional oversight and management, because  
20 of the size of the crowd, just helps the  
21 overall --

22           MR. ANANE: And the other piece I

1 want to add, as you see in the corner of each  
2 entrances, we have total of four entrances at  
3 the Carnegie Library, which each location has  
4 a security personnel, two security personnel  
5 making sure that people that allowed to go  
6 there, they have credentials. This is not a  
7 public open event. It's only invitations only  
8 for Microsoft attendees. Pretty much just the  
9 oversight as far as this. And always -- we're  
10 going to also have some signage at the front  
11 indicating pretty much that we be definitely  
12 -- how we serving the beverage. We definitely  
13 will be ID'ing -- you know, ID control people  
14 like just coming into the bar and getting  
15 alcohol as our bartender definitely will be  
16 there to make sure that the ID -- each  
17 attendee before they pour the drink for them.

18 MS. COFIELD: At certain  
19 locations, as Mr. Anane has just mentioned --  
20 that's how we are filtering in the WPC, or  
21 World Partner's Conference attendees into the  
22 event. They are credentialed at that time in

1 order to make sure that they have the proper  
2 credentialing to enter the event.

3 They will be carded at the time  
4 that they approach a bar that's available to  
5 them. If an individual looks under the age of  
6 30 years, they will be requested to provide ID  
7 displaying their proof of age. If in fact  
8 they are under the age of 21, they will be  
9 provided a non-alcoholic beverage in a clear  
10 but color-coded identifiable cup.

11 MR. ANANE: Okay. Any questions  
12 so far?

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you say  
14 your name was -- are you Patricia Morman, or  
15 no?

16 MS. COFIELD: No.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No. Okay.

18 MS. COFIELD: I'm Angelique  
19 Cofield.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Angelique  
21 Cofield. Okay. And you're with quality  
22 assurance --

1 MS. COFIELD: Quality assurance  
2 for Events DC.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What is that?

4 MS. COFIELD: Quality assurance?

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

6 MS. COFIELD: Oh, it's a spectrum.  
7 I oversee that the systems in place are intact  
8 and followed and are in compliance, whether it  
9 be our operation government-related or  
10 specifics to just operational systems and  
11 procedures.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, that's  
13 great. Okay. It's private or government?

14 MS. COFIELD: We have been known  
15 to be called pseudo-government as our board --

16 (Laughter)

17 MS. COFIELD: -- members direct --  
18 give us direction.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That's  
20 great. All right. Board Members have  
21 questions? Mr. Short?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. And I see

1 you have a MPD reimbursable?

2 MS. COFIELD: Yes, we do. It's  
3 pending the traffic control approval. That's  
4 still pending. As you can see there, we have  
5 hearings. Everyone has been very, very  
6 helpful as far as understanding our timeline,  
7 but unfortunately we couldn't have all of the  
8 hearings on the same day.

9 MEMBER SHORT: But there's going  
10 to be a lot of traffic between the Convention  
11 Center and -- are you using the Convention  
12 Center, too, or just the library?

13 MS. COFIELD: Just the library.

14 MR. ANANE: Yes.

15 MS. COFIELD: The library and K  
16 Street.

17 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. All right.  
18 Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Yes,  
20 Mr. Alberti?

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. I'll start  
22 sort of the follow-up to that. So how many

1 security -- I mean, what is your --

2 MS. COFIELD: We have --

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: What comprises  
4 your security?

5 MS. COFIELD: We have 50-plus. We  
6 will have 50-plus roving and stationary  
7 contracted security officers, their detail,  
8 plus their supervisors and management over  
9 those details. We will have MPD  
10 reimbursables. We will have --

11 MR. ANANE: Event DC security.

12 MS. COFIELD: -- Events DC  
13 security.

14 MR. ANANE: CIS, which is WPC  
15 contracted security in the facility for the  
16 duration of Microsoft. So definitely there is  
17 lot of aspect as far as security that pretty  
18 much been covered by WPC and Event DC. And I  
19 also wanted to make sure that the event is  
20 definitely safe. We're also going to have  
21 about 12 traffic MPDs to make sure that those  
22 people cross the street safely.

1                   So in addition, one thing I have  
2 left off; I'm sorry, this is pretty much a  
3 fenced event.

4                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

5                   MR. ANANE: It is a fenced -- and  
6 there is a signage here that say that alcohol  
7 -- no alcohol is allowed behind this point.

8                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

9                   MR. ANANE: So pretty much we have  
10 secure in every exit and entrance point to  
11 make sure that people, they don't leave that  
12 area with alcohol in their hand or anything  
13 like that.

14                  MEMBER ALBERTI: So, Mr. Anane --

15                  MR. ANANE: Yes, sir?

16                  MEMBER ALBERTI: -- you read my  
17 mind. And I'll get to that. So but let's  
18 stay with the security.

19                  MR. ANANE: Yes, sir.

20                  MEMBER ALBERTI: All right. So  
21 when you say 50, does that include the traffic  
22 police, or I mean, what's included in that --

1 MS. COFIELD: Traffic control  
2 right now -- and I'll go over this security  
3 list for you to date --

4 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.

5 MS. COFIELD: -- okay, with --  
6 personnel numbers are subject to increase.  
7 But to date this is what we know.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.

9 MS. COFIELD: Pending approval.

10 MEMBER ALBERTI: Sure.

11 MS. COFIELD: Twelve traffic  
12 control police officers.

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.

14 MS. COFIELD: One traffic control  
15 police manager, three contracted field  
16 officers, eight Events DC officers, fourteen  
17 contracted security. That's our CSI group.  
18 Two contracted security supervisors, CSI  
19 again. One contracted security manager, CSI.  
20 Eight World Partners Conference Security.  
21 They are also contracting a detail from CSI.

22 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.

1 MR. ANANE: And one K-9 unit.

2 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Yes,  
3 you're at about 50 and then there's about --  
4 okay. All right. Very good. So how many  
5 people will you have -- so who's coming to  
6 this event?

7 MS. COFIELD: The World Partners  
8 Conference. It is their annual conference and  
9 they bring all of these overachievers, if you  
10 will.

11 MEMBER ALBERTI: Do they bring  
12 their families?

13 MS. COFIELD: They do not. This  
14 is strictly for them to get together and talk  
15 about their map for the upcoming year.

16 MEMBER ALBERTI: These are all  
17 employees of --

18 MR. ANANE: This is pretty much  
19 like a World Partners that pretty much work on  
20 Microsoft umbrella as far as the growth of the  
21 Microsoft, as Angelique had mentioned.

22 MEMBER ALBERTI: So these are

1 employees of Microsoft --

2 MR. ANANE: That work with --

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- and people who  
4 work with --

5 MR. ANANE: Globally.

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- affiliates of  
7 Microsoft, or something like that?

8 MS. COFIELD: Right.

9 MR. ANANE: Correct.

10 MS. COFIELD: These are the  
11 individuals that are responsible for taking  
12 Microsoft, promoting it and getting it out  
13 into --

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Great.

15 MR. ANANE: -- the pedestrian's  
16 hands.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. All right.  
18 So I know it's not families and teenagers.  
19 All right. I got you. All right. So you  
20 said this whole thing is enclosed by a  
21 barrier?

22 MS. COFIELD: We have --

1 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Go ahead.

2 MS. COFIELD: Is that the  
3 question?

4 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.

5 MS. COFIELD: May I --

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: Go ahead.

7 (Laughter)

8 MS. COFIELD: Completely  
9 surrounded on -- Carnegie library --

10 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.

11 MS. COFIELD: -- has fencing  
12 enclosing the entire block with the exception  
13 of, as you can see on the diagram, the  
14 entrances on the northeast side and northwest  
15 side.

16 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. And what  
17 does the fencing look like?

18 MS. COFIELD: What I understand  
19 it's about six feet in order to keep the  
20 public out.

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: So it's going to  
22 be actually six-foot chain link fencing?

1 MR. ANANE: Correct.

2 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. It's  
3 important.

4 MS. COFIELD: Yes.

5 MR. ANANE: Yes.

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: Sometimes people  
7 use like bike racks.

8 MR. ANANE: Yes. No, not at all.

9 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Great.  
10 And so all of the beer trucks and food trucks  
11 are going to be within that barrier?

12 MS. COFIELD: Yes, the food trucks  
13 are located on K Street. There are water  
14 barricades on the 7th Street and 9th Street  
15 sides. And the trucks, if you will, sit on K  
16 Street on the south side.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. So if  
18 someone wanted to go to the food trucks --

19 MR. ANANE: Yes.

20 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- they would  
21 have to leave the fenced-in area?

22 MR. ANANE: Not at all.

1       Actually --

2                   MEMBER ALBERTI:   It would be  
3       within the fenced-in area?

4                   MR. ANANE:   Yes, that area between  
5       7th and 9th will be pretty much barricade as  
6       well.

7                   MEMBER ALBERTI:   Okay.   So the  
8       beer trucks are within that area, too?

9                   MR. ANANE:   Correct.

10                  MEMBER ALBERTI:   Right.   Okay.

11                  MR. ANANE:   And there will be a  
12       police car as well.   In case for safety or  
13       emergency, he will pull his car out so people  
14       can exit as well.   That could be a part of the  
15       exit.

16                  MEMBER ALBERTI:   Are the people  
17       who participate identified in any way?   Do  
18       they have badges or anything?

19                  MR. ANANE:   All of them will have  
20       -- as Angelique mentioned, they'll have a WPC  
21       credential and they will be wearing it.

22                  MEMBER ALBERTI:   Okay.

1 MS. COFIELD: These are provided  
2 at their registration for the conference  
3 itself.

4 MEMBER ALBERTI: So would I have  
5 to be wearing one of those to get in?

6 MS. COFIELD: Yes.

7 MR. ANANE: Correct.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.

9 MR. ANANE: Plus they'll have a  
10 team of WPC sitting at this entry point to  
11 make sure only WPC attendees attend this  
12 event.

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: And this goes  
14 from when to when?

15 MR. ANANE: It start from 7:30  
16 p.m. until about 10:30 p.m.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: I have no further  
18 questions. Thank you.

19 MR. ANANE: Thank you.

20 MEMBER ALBERTI: Very helpful.

21 MR. ANANE: You're welcome, sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Other

1 questions?

2 (No audible response)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I just have  
4 one follow-up on the security. On whose  
5 recommendation did you come up with the  
6 different types of security that you're going  
7 to have?

8 MS. COFIELD: This was after the  
9 Mayor's Task Force, the first Mayor's Task  
10 Force. That's where we were given guidance on  
11 how to increase or focus in different areas.

12  
13 MR. ANANE: To make sure that we  
14 have the oversight.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I was  
16 just wondering if you consulted with MPD or  
17 something.

18 MR. ANANE: Pretty much like she  
19 mentioned, yes, we were in couple of task  
20 force meeting where basically as we working  
21 with them --

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

1 MR. ANANE: -- to say, okay, this  
2 is the ratio that you need to have to make  
3 sure that this event go safe.

4 MS. COFIELD: Because of the  
5 events that we're normally involved with we  
6 initially have that discussion with those  
7 agencies.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right.

9 MS. COFIELD: And then we come  
10 back with something of this magnitude.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

12 MS. COFIELD: Of course the  
13 guidance is actually comparing and fostering  
14 any changes.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
16 have you been involved with events of this  
17 magnitude?

18 MS. COFIELD: The inauguration.

19 (Laughter)

20 MS. COFIELD: Delta.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

22 MR. ANANE: Nuclear summit.

1 MS. COFIELD: Nuclear summit.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's good  
3 practice.

4 (Laughter)

5 MS. COFIELD: Just a little.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All  
7 right. How about investigators? Do you have  
8 any questions?

9 MEMBER SHORT: I have one more.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, I'm  
11 sorry, Mr. Short.

12 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. And is this  
13 a one-time event?

14 MR. ANANE: Yes, sir. That's  
15 basically their closing reception. We had  
16 hosted WPC in 2010, so this pretty much is the  
17 closing event. 2010 happened inside, and this  
18 year they're taking it at the Carnegie.

19 MS. COFIELD: And if I may  
20 clarify, while this is considered to our  
21 operator as a closing reception, this is  
22 considered their network reception.

1 MR. ANANE: Correct.

2 MS. COFIELD: And this reception  
3 is given and offered to the overachievers, but  
4 many of them only have that time in order to  
5 network, plan and prepare for the next day's  
6 final session. So they haven't -- it's not  
7 along the lines of, okay, that's it. This is  
8 the end of the road. They really have to go  
9 back to work the next morning.

10 MR. ANANE: Correct.

11 MEMBER SHORT: Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

13 Anybody else?

14 (No audible response)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

16 Do you all have some questions or concerns?

17 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

19 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: I actually  
20 have one or two.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

22 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: First thing,

1 is this an open bar event? Like is it open  
2 bar, or how is that?

3 MR. ANANE: Yes, it is. It is an  
4 open bar from 7:30. We're going to do last  
5 call pretty much at 9:30. As I stated  
6 earlier, pretty much beer and wine. And, yes,  
7 it is.

8 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: So and just  
9 for the Board, what's the serving size like?  
10 Is it a glass? Is it a cup? What's --

11 MR. ANANE: No, serving size --  
12 definitely it's all disposable. No glass is  
13 involved on it for safety reason. It's being  
14 an outside event. So everything will be  
15 disposable from the stemware to glassware, to  
16 everything else.

17 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Okay. And  
18 then -- and you may have mentioned this, but  
19 you said that the bar areas are enclosed?

20 MR. ANANE: The bar area. There  
21 is a point of -- to enter them.

22 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Okay.

1                   MR. ANANE: But definitely will be  
2 like -- either like a square or rectangular.

3                   INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Okay. And  
4 then you mentioned something -- actually I  
5 wanted to ask. So everyone at the event is 21  
6 years old, or there might be some people who  
7 are not?

8                   MR. ANANE: It's pretty much every  
9 -- all the attendees, as Angelique had  
10 mentioned, definitely from age of 30 and up.  
11 We might have some volunteers there that --  
12 pretty much what we call Event Force for WPC.  
13 Those people usually support the crowd and  
14 sending people to various locations. Those  
15 are staff that works for Microsoft. And that  
16 would be -- we identify them by -- they'll be  
17 wearing this type of uniform. That's what  
18 they wear. They're not part of the event.  
19 More to be they're to provide the attendees --  
20 answer their questions and so forth. So  
21 they're not there pretty much to consume any  
22 food and beverage or anything, because they

1 have their separate area inside the Convention  
2 Center where they eat and have their meal.

3 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: So just for  
4 clarification, there's not going to be any  
5 attendee who's going to be under 21 years old  
6 there?

7 MR. ANANE: If there is -- as far  
8 as attendees, no. But if there is somebody  
9 underage, definitely those bartenders be check  
10 IDs. But it won't be nobody under 21 from  
11 Microsoft Team.

12 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: I guess the  
13 concern that I'm trying to expel is what would  
14 prevent somebody from getting a drink and  
15 giving it to somebody who's under 21 while  
16 they're -- if there under 21 participants  
17 there?

18 MR. ANANE: There is no under 21  
19 participant --

20 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Okay.

21 MR. ANANE: -- from WPC --

22 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Okay.

1 MR. ANANE: -- Conference  
2 attendees.

3 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Okay. All  
4 right. Thank you.

5 MR. ANANE: Yes.

6 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: Thank you.

7 MR. ANANE: You're welcome.

8 INVESTIGATOR APRAKU: That's it  
9 for me.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's it?  
11 Okay. Any other Board questions?

12 (No audible response)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I want to  
14 welcome Mr. Jones to the dais.

15 MEMBER JONES: Thank you, Madam  
16 Chair.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.  
18 Then I'm not hearing any other concerns. And  
19 it seems like you've had a great review by the  
20 other task forces and you have great security  
21 laid out and you've answered all our  
22 questions. I don't hear any concerns from

1 Board Members. So I'm going to move that we  
2 approve this application.

3 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Short has  
5 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say  
6 aye?

7 (Chorus of ayes)

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
9 opposed?

10 (No audible response)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those  
12 abstaining?

13 (No audible response)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion  
15 passes 7-0-0.

16 So I'm just going to pass this  
17 along for initials from all of us.

18 What does the dog do exactly, the  
19 canine force?

20 MS. COFIELD: They will actually  
21 assist in the very beginning and at the very  
22 end in order to make sure that we don't find

1 individuals who have left laptops, computers,  
2 wallets or anything else, any suspicious  
3 packages.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ah, okay.

5 MR. ANANE: To do sweeps, yes.

6 Thank you, ladies and gentleman.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you  
8 very much.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled  
10 matter went off the record at 2:22 p.m.)

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