## **Shelton Vance**

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Subject:

County Veterans Service Training and Accreditation

The National Association of County Veteran Service Officers (NACVSO) is providing Training and Accreditation for County Veteran Service Officers (CVSO) in Peoria, Illinois on September 24-28, 2018. This Training and Accreditation will allow me to intervene on the Veteran's behalf regarding: claim status; hearings; disagreements; disability ratings and many veteran issues. Without the accreditation, I cannot discuss these issues with the Veterans Administration.

I respectfully request Board Approval for me to attend this important training. The estimated cost for me to attend this training is  $\frac{$1,575}{}$  (Registration Fee -350; Hotel -575; Airline Ticket -400; Meals & Miscellaneous -250). The total cost for this trip is well within the CVSO Budget. Your favorable consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

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