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MEMORANDUM FOR MARINE CORPS INVITEES

Subj: 2004 BOOZ ALLEN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

On 24-27 June 2004, Washington Golf Charities is hosting a reception sponsored by Booz, Allen, and Hamilton in conjunction with the 2004 Booz Allen Classic (formerly the Kemper Open). Members of Congress, Department of Defense and other federal agencies, State and Local Government, industry, and private citizens will be in attendance.

This memorandum constitutes a determination that attendance by Marine Corps personnel at the reception qualifies as an exception under 5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(2). This memorandum also constitutes a blanket determination of agency interest under 5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(3)(ii). Accordingly, Marine Corps personnel whose duties do not substantially affect Booz, Allen, and Hamilton may accept free attendance at the event, which includes the provision of food, refreshments and entertainment furnished to all attendees as an integral part of the event. In addition, attendance by spouses accompanying invitees is authorized consistent with 5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(6), which provides that when others in attendance will generally be accompanied by a spouses or other guests, the agency designee may authorize employees to accept an unsolicited invitation of free attendance to an accompanying spouse or to another accompanying guest.

Marine Corps personnel whose duties may substantially affect Washington Golf Charities or Booz, Allen, and Hamilton should seek an individual determination pursuant to 5 C.F.R. 2635.204(g)(3)(i) regarding this event from their local ~~ethics~~ counselor.

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