**DC5G 2018 TRIP REPORT**

**Overview of Event:**

DC5G brought all players in the 5G ecosystem under one roof to have a holistic conversation on the best path forward as 5G becomes a reality. I was able to connect with professionals who are establishing 5G strategies, developing rollout plans, and forming partnerships that enhance capabilities among shared spectrum.

The conference took place over two days, offering keynote sessions and panels led by experts in telecommunications, policy, infrastructure and hardware. Ample time was left at the end of each session for questions and answers, allowing us an opportunity to gain feedback on specific areas of interest.

The diversity of DC5G allowed me to connect with professionals from a variety of backgrounds and gain insight from their different viewpoints. There were several networking breaks throughout the day, in addition to daily breakfasts, lunches and an evening reception. During breaks I also had a chance to meet with several exhibitors displaying the latest in 5G technology. The size of the event was perfect for connecting with everyone that I wanted to.

**Summary of Conference Experience**
During the conference, I was able to attend numerous sessions focusing on topics that directly relate to my position at <insert company> and that provided solutions for the following projects:

* <insert ongoing project that will benefit>
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* <insert ongoing project that will benefit>

Here are sessions I found particularly insightful and educational:

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**Summary of Table Top Exhibits and Networking Events:**

The chance to network with peers in similar situations was an extremely valuable experience, and I was also able to interact with vendors. The opportunity to research new solutions and discuss current technologies with service experts was very worthwhile and may provide cost savings for <insert projects or upcoming purchases>.

<List specific people, vendors or speakers you interacted with and the benefits of those discussions>

**Conclusions/Recommendations**

I was very pleased with the event and learned new solutions and best practice strategies that can be implemented at <insert company name>. In addition, I gained valuable experience that couldn’t be obtained anywhere else. I was able to speak with several industry experts who provided tips and useful information for <insert specific challenges and work projects>.

The conference was very organized, and the speakers provided candid opinions on the subject matter at hand, making the information extremely valuable. The table-top exhibit room provided a friendly, informative place to meet with vendors and view their products and services.

In addition, the meals and refreshment breaks were generous and allowed me to save on my travel budget. I was very pleased with all that I received at DC5G and hope to attend again in 2019.

**Follow-Up Actions**

* Present overview at <insert department meeting or meeting with supervisor>
* Share conference proceeding access with <insert department or team>
* <Insert any additional follow-up actions in separate bullets>