A judge has been invited to attend the Second Annual Judicial Symposium sponsored by the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence. The foundation would pay all costs of the judge's attendance, including tuition, accommodations and travel.

We considered a similar request last year pertaining to a judge's attendance to an earlier program sponsored by the same foundation. Our earlier opinion, JE 127 dated April 8, 2005, held that nothing in the Code of Judicial Conduct would bar the judge from attending the symposium.

That opinion is still valid. The judge may accept the invitation without violating any of the Canons.

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