

# ANACONDA CON

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I would like your approval to attend AnacondaCON 2018—an event created specifically for Anaconda users such as data scientists, IT managers, and developers that will focus on the latest advances in Python-powered data science, machine learning, and AI. The conference is taking place April 8-11, 2018 in Austin, Texas. Last year's inaugural conference welcomed over 400 attendees, and over 600 are expected this year.

By bringing together the Python data science community's most innovative and passionate thought leaders, *AnacondaCON 2018* will provide our team with the knowledge and best practices across data science, software development, and IT to help us to amplify the impact of data science across our organization.

The 2018 schedule includes:

- General sessions featuring three main tracks: Real World Data Science, Anaconda Enterprise, and Open Source Technology
- Over 45 talks featuring industry experts from leading organizations including DataCamp, HomeAway, the City of Boston, NVIDIA, Yelp, MapR, State Farm, General Motors, and Indeed
- Networking opportunities with attendees and speakers from Fortune 500 companies including General Motors, Qualcomm, Capital One, JP Morgan Chase, Target, General Electric, AT&T, and Charles Schwab
- A full day of tutorials demonstrating the Anaconda Enterprise platform, package management with conda, and machine learning best practices
- Demos and exclusive discussion of the latest product features and future developments in Anaconda Enterprise, Anaconda Distribution, and the rest of the Anaconda Ecosystem

If our team registers to attend before February 28, we can take advantage of Anaconda's Early Bird offer of two tickets for the price of one. Anaconda is also offering a bonus 10% off our ticket price if we book a hotel room at the conference site, the JW Marriott Austin, where Anaconda has rooms reserved at a special rate.

I've broken down the approximate cost of my attendance at *AnacondaCON 2018* below:

Transportation:	\$ _____
Hotel:	\$ _____
Meals:	\$ _____
Registration:	\$ _____

Upon my return from *AnacondaCON 2018*, I will share key takeaways, including ways we can immediately leverage the Anaconda platform to amplify the business impact of our work.

Thank you very much for considering my request.