**Subject**: Request for Approval to Attend SO-CON 2024

Dear [Manager's Name],

I am requesting approval to attend [SO-CON 2024](https://specterops.io/so-con/), a premier cybersecurity summit that is hosted by SpecterOps and is taking place in Arlington, VA on March 11, 2024.

The summit will be an invaluable opportunity for professional development, offering a comprehensive exploration of the latest trends, research, case studies and firsthand experiences from frontline practitioners. I believe that attending this event will greatly benefit our team and enhance our capabilities.

Here are some key points about SO-CON 2024 that highlight its significance:

* **In-depth Sessions:** The talks offered will cover recent research and operational approaches to identifying, reducing, and detecting attack paths in the enterprise, including new techniques to combat identity-based attack paths. You can find the full list of talks here: <https://specterops.io/so-con/#talks>
* **Relevant Topics**: The event will cover the latest trends in Attack Path Management, explore BloodHound attack paths, showcase offensive security research at SpecterOps, and demonstrate new attack path tooling for Kubernetes, AWS, and Okta.
* **Discounted Registration**: For a limited time, we can secure our summit spot at a 50% discount off the full rate, making it a cost-effective investment in my professional growth.

*OPTIONAL*

* **On-Site Training**: From March 12 - 15, SpecterOps will offer four intensive on-site training courses. These courses provide hands-on experience and practical knowledge, complemented by a 25% discount and a free summit pass. Courses offered are:
  + [Red Team Operations](https://events.humanitix.com/adversary-tactics-red-team-operations-so-con-2024-in-person-us-time)
  + [Tradecraft Analysis](https://events.humanitix.com/adversary-tactics-tradecraft-analysis-so-con-2024-in-person-us-time)
  + [Detection](https://events.humanitix.com/adversary-tactics-detection-so-con-2024-in-person-us-time)
  + [Azure Security Fundamentals](https://events.humanitix.com/azure-security-fundamentals-october-2023-virtual-us-time)

I have estimated the cost of attendance to be approximately $XX:

* Conference pass: $XX
* (Optional) Training: $XX
* Travel: $XX
* Accommodations: $XX
* Meals: $XX (breakfast and lunch will be provided at the event)

To secure the early bird rate, I need to register by <X date>. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further at your earliest convenience. Thank you for considering my request, and I look forward to the possibility of representing our team at SO-CON 2024.

Best Regards,

[Your Name]   
[Your Position]   
[Your Contact Information]