I'm writing to request your approval to attend the <u>Global NaaS Event (GNE)</u> by Mplify Alliance (formerly MEF Forum). GNE 2025 takes place on 10–12 November 2025, at the *Live! by Lowes* Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

GNE will feature 2 1/2 days of main conference sessions with an excellent speaker line-up led by senior executives and experts in the industry. These sessions will empower me with knowledge that I can immediately apply to enhance our company's position in the industry!

GNE will be attended by senior executives and decision makers from the enterprise, service provider, data center, hyperscaler, and vendor communities. **The event will feature these trends and topics:**

- NaaS: Strategic Backbone of the AI Economy
- Monetizing NaaS: New Revenue Strategies for Service Providers
- Customer Expectations: Redefining the NaaS Experience
- Future NaaS: Innovation, Security & Monetization
- Certified SASE: Strengthening Cybersecurity & Application Performance
- NaaS: The Essential Foundation of AI & GENAI Use Cases
- NaaS Federation: Building a Trusted Automated Ecosystem
- Automated Supply Chains: Scaling NaaS with LSO APIs
- Accelerate Your Automation Journey: Tools to Enable Plug-and-Play Integration
- AI Ops: Enabling Self-Healing, Predictive Network Intelligence
- Real-World Impact: Advancing the NaaS Ecosystem
- NaaS Migration: Evolving from Static to Automated Networks
- NaaS for AI: Powering Generative Training, Agentic Inference, and Edge AI Workloads
- NaaS at the Edge: Powering Real-Time, Low-Latency Applications
- Space-Based NaaS: Extending Global Network Reach

In addition to the excellent topics above, GNE includes:

- Networking & Media Briefing (open to all attendees) hosted on Monday.
- GNE Opening Party!
- NaaS Excellence Awards gala dinner.
- Innovation Stations—for sponsors to showcase their products and services.
- Ample networking time to meet my industry peers new and old!
- Over 40+ press & analysts.

I am confident that the knowledge and connections I acquire at <u>GNE 2025</u> will directly contribute to our company's success. Upon my return, I'll gladly share what I've learned with my colleagues.

Thank you for considering my travel request. I look forward to your reply.

Best Regards,

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