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Dear Si Shen,

Thank you for your interest in attending the 2026 American Accounting Association Global Connect Meeting. We invite you to attend and hope you will be able to join us for this important event. We are pleased that your paper **“Does Being Your SBA Office Neighbor Matter? Evidence from Paycheck Protection Program”** has been accepted for presentation.

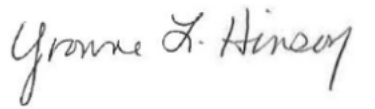
The theme of the 2026 Global Connect Meeting is **“Innovating for a New Generation,”** The Meeting will take place at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas during August 3-5, 2026. The pre-conference workshops take place August 1-2, 2026, and The Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting takes place August 1-2, 2026. There are separate registrations for these events. This is a link to the Global Connect Meeting information:

<https://aaahq.org/Meetings/2026/AAA-Global-Connect>

The registration fee and the AAA membership dues make up the registration for the Global Connect Meeting. Registration, membership, hotel and travel fees are the responsibility of each individual attending the Global Connect Meeting.

The intent of this letter is to assist you with obtaining your Global Connect registration fee and travel expense sponsorship from your university from August 1-7, 2026.

We look forward to your attendance at the meeting.



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