To: **<manager name>**From: **<your name>** Date: **<insert date>** Subject: **IAUG Membership**

I am requesting your approval for membership in the International Avaya User Group (IAUG). As the leading organization for technology communications professionals, IAUG provides the best tools to enhance career growth and learn about new approaches to common convergence problems and identify tools to help move our company forward. IAUG allows the opportunity to engage with industry leaders, trusted vendors and Avaya experts who can help our company maximize our IT spend ROI.

Annual membership with IAUG includes a variety of benefits including:

* **Networking & Community:** Participation to IAUG local chapters, access to IAUG’s online community to connect with peers, and experts who share your interests
* **AVAYA ENGAGE Annual Conference:** Exclusive registration savings for AVAYA ENGAGE which provides access to more than 150 education sessions relevant trends and information for our industry, networking opportunities with Avaya, partners and other users.
* **Issue Tracker:** Real-time system to enter issues and needs from Avaya products, provide feedback and receive solutions, opportunities to Influence product and support transformation by participating in the Advocacy Committee
* **Career & Professional Development:** Full access to our member only industry job board**,** leadership development through volunteer opportunities and IAUG Councils**, i**ncreased efficiencies and skill set through participating in educational webinars**,** access to industry leaders
* **Savings on Education & Training Resources:** Savings Avaya Learning, Global Knowledge Training, WestNet Learning, and the SIP School to name a few
* **IAUG Webinars:** Interactive webinars on the industry's newest trends and technologies and on-demand access to webinar archives
* **IAUG Publications:** User-driven, technical content exclusively available to IAUG members. I will stay informed and at the frontline for industry news and updates, as well as have opportunities to contribute articles and cultivate thought leadership through our IAUG Blog and IAUG Insider Podcast series.

I believe that IAUG is the best use of our training dollars. Not only does it provide top technical and strategic content, but it is also priced reasonably.

If you would like more information about IAUG, visit the [**website**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CMEvans%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5C1BYOIVYO%5Ciaug.org) or I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. I appreciate your consideration.

Best Regards,

******<your name>**