



Office of General Services Business Services Center

Information Announcement

Travel, Credit Card and Purchasing Training for Customer Agencies

March 2018

The BSC is continuing its series of training WebExes to provide customer agencies with step-by-step guidance on how to complete critical credit card, travel, and purchasing transactions. Agencies can search and register for a WebEx through the Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS) at <https://nyslearn.ny.gov>. The links to the WebEx for each of the trainings will be emailed to participants before each training session.

Below is a listing of the course descriptions that will be offered. Dates, times, and SLMS registration information are listed on page 2 of this announcement.

BSC EE1 Course List	Course Description
Travel 101 – Rules and Regulations (2 hour WebEx)*	This WebEx will cover travel rules, regulations, and guidelines including: responsibilities; official travel status; prior approvals; required documentation; per diem reimbursement rates; when and how the rental car calculator should be used; required receipts; and appropriate uses of the State travel card.
Travel Training for SFS Supervisors (1.5 hour WebEx)*	This WebEx will help supervisors understand their responsibility for approving employee expense reports in SFS. Supervisors will learn what to look for when reviewing expense reports, and when it is appropriate to approve/deny/reject an expense report.
Live SFS (2 hour WebEx)*	This WebEx is targeted for new users and users who require additional assistance with the SFS Travel & Expense Module, and will demonstrate various functions for creating expense reports in the SFS live environment. This class will provide an understanding of BSC best practices and standardized processes including: completing the general information (header) area correctly; attaching receipts and travel documentation; allocating travel card transactions to an expense report; correctly specifying expense types for travel card transactions; when to use “Return to State” appropriately; itemizing and splitting receipts; and how to detail multiple legs of a single trip.
Purchasing Requisitions and Receiving (2 hour WebEx)*	This course will be a two-hour WebEx designed to assist requisitioners and receivers. This training will provide best practices to accommodate the new receiving requirements effective April 1, 2016. Participants will learn how to properly enter a requisition and report receiving on a Purchase order. *Note* this training will not be offered in March, please see next months announcement for the April webex date and SLMS codes.
Expanding P-Card Use in BSC Customer Agencies (1.5 hour WebEx)*	This course will be a 1.5 hour WebEx designed to educate cardholders on purchasing rules and regulations and the proper use of the P-card and reconciliation processing in order to allow BSC Customers to expand P-Card use.

Purchase Order Change Notices in FileNet 1.5 hour (WebEx)*	This course is designed to educate customer agencies in how to use the FileNet system for requesting Purchase Order change notices.
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*This WebEx has a minimum class participation requirement; if that minimum is not reached, the class will be cancelled and participants will be instructed to register for a future WebEx.

SLMS Registration Information:

Travel & Expense	SLMS Class Code	Date	Time
Travel 101	OGS-BSC-Trav101- 032118WebEx	3/21/2018	1pm - 3pm
Travel Training For Supervisors	OGS-BSC-TravSFSSup 031518WebEx	3/15/2018	1:30pm-3pm
Live SFS	OGS-BSC Trav EE1 030618WebEx	3/06/2018	1pm- 3pm

Purchasing	SLMS Class Code	Date	Time
Purchase Order Change Notices	OGS-BSC PurchOrdChanFile031518	3/15/2018	2pm – 3:30pm

Purchasing & P-Card	SLMS Class Code	Date	Time
Expanding P-Card Use in BSC Customer Agencies	OGS-BSC PCardBSCCustAge 031518	3/15/2018	10am –11:30am

If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact the BSC at (518) 457-4272.