

# iBuy Expense Reporting Attendee Help Guide

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## Add an attendee to an expense

There are several ways to add one or more attendees to an expense. You can:

- 1) Create a **New Attendee** (for Non-Employees, such as Business Guests)
- 2) Use **Advanced Search** (for Employee attendees and other options)
- 3) Choose from your **Favorites** (individuals or attendee groups)
- 4) **Import** attendees

- 1) Use the **New Attendee** tab for **Non-Employees** only, such as Business Guests:
  1. In the **Attendees** section click **New Attendee** to bring up the **Add Attendee** screen
  2. Complete the required information.
  3. Click **Save** to add the person to the **Attendees** in your report

Add Attendee

Attendee Type

Business Guest

Last Name

First Name

Attendee Title

Company

Save & Add Another

Save

Cancel

- 2) Use the **Advanced Search** tab for **Employee** attendees and other options

To search for an attendee who is not necessarily in your favorites list:

1. Click **Search**. The **Search Attendees** screen appears.
2. From the **Choose an Attendee Type** list, select the appropriate attendee type.
3. For an **Employee**, enter only the Last Name and First Name (no nicknames)  
NOTE: You must leave the Title and Company fields blank for employee entries.
4. Click **Search**. The search results appear.
5. Select the check box to the left of the desired attendee(s).
6. Click **Add to Expense**

## Search Attendees



Search Attendees

Favorites

Recently Used

Attendee Groups

Choose an Attendee Type

Employee

Last Name

Bott

First Name

Anthony

Attendee Title

Company

Search

Reset

Search Results

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Email Address	Attendee Name	Attendee Title	Company	Attendee Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	tbott@gwu.edu	Bott II, Anthony			Employee

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New Attendee

Add to Expense

Delete

Close

### 3) Choose from your **Favorites** (individuals or attendee groups)

There are several ways to add one or more attendees to an expense if the attendee is already in your **Favorites** list

In the **Attendees** section, use the type-in field 

Search Recently Used

 to:

Add an individual attendee to an expense:

1. Begin typing the last or first name of the attendee you seek. A list of attendees appears.
2. Select the desired attendee.

Add an attendee group to an expense:

3. Begin typing in the last or first letters of a group name and type in an asterisk (\*). Your attendee groups appear at the top of the list.
2. Select the desired group.

Use the **Favorites** button:

To add one or more individual attendees to an expense:

1. Click the **Favorites** tab, which brings up the **Search Attendees** window:

## Search Attendees



Search Attendees	Favorites	Recently Used	Attendee Groups			
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendee Name				Attendee Title	Company	Attendee Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Adcock, Kathryn						Employee
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquiline, Angela				CEO	ABC Inc.	Business Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> Bancroft, Lisa				Sales Rep	HD Supply	Business Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> Bott, Yoshiko						Spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Bott, Yoshiko				Special Guest S...	Self	Partner/Collabor...
<input type="checkbox"/> Bott II, Anthony						Employee
<input type="checkbox"/> Gimmell, Douglas				Dir. Employee A...	UCLA	Business Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> Ginter, Donna						Employee

2. Select one or more attendees.
3. Click **Add to Expense**.

To add one or more attendee groups to an expense:

1. Click the **Favorites** tab to bring up the **Search Attendees** window
2. Click the **Attendee Groups** tab.
3. Select one or more groups.
4. Click **Add to Expense**.

Use the **Recently Used** tab to find recently used attendees

To locate recently used attendees:

1. Click **Favorites or Advanced Search**. The **Search Attendees** window appears.
2. Click the **Recently Used** tab.  
**NOTE:** This tab lists the last 25 attendees that you have used *minus* those already assigned to the expense.
3. Select one or more attendees.
4. Click **Add to Expense**.

## 4) Use the **Import** feature

You can import a list of attendees from an Excel spreadsheet into an expense instead of entering the attendees individually. This feature benefits users who must list a large number of attendees, for example, for a seminar or department function.

To import the attendees, you must complete a template spreadsheet and then import it into Expense. To do so click **Import**. The **Attendee Import** window appears.

To complete a template spreadsheet:

1. Click [link](#) to access a template spreadsheet.
2. Choose “Save link as...” to save the spreadsheet to your computer
3. Open the worksheet in Excel.
4. Enter the attendee information as shown below:

**Please Note:**

Attendee Information must begin in Row 3 of the Excel File.

Do not leave any blank rows between entries in the worksheet.

Copy the Code from the **AtnTypeKey** worksheet on Attendee Template

	A	B
1	<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>
2	BUSGUEST	Business Guest
3	SPOUSE	Spouse
4	STUDENT	Student
5	PARTNER	Partner/Collaborator
6	SYSEMP	Employee
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Paste the Code into the next cell down in Column A. Do not fill in the Title and Company fields for Employees (SYSEMP). For all other, Non-Employee Attendee Types, all fields must be completed. **Save** your work.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	AtnTypeKey	LastName	FirstName	Title	Company
2	<b>Attendee Type</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Attendee Title</b>	<b>Company</b>
3	BUSGUEST	Aquiline	Angela	CEO	ABC Inc.
4	BUSGUEST	Bear	Bobby	CFO	ABC Inc.
5	BUSGUEST	Crystalline	Carol	IT Manager	ABC Inc.
6	BUSGUEST	Dense	Daniel	Trustee	ABC Inc.
7	SYSEMP	Bott	Anthony		
8	SYSEMP	Adcock	Kathryn		
9	SYSEMP	Romero	Deletta		
10	SYSEMP	Ginter	Donna		
11	SYSEMP	Maestrey	Jaime		
12	SYSEMP	Odoi	William		
13	SYSEMP	Rubin	Joshua		
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To import the completed worksheet into Expense:

5. On the **Upload Your Data** page of the **Attendee Import** window, click the **Choose File** button
6. Locate and click on the completed spreadsheet.
7. Click **Next**. The **Preview** page of the **Attendee Import** window appears and displays the imported attendee information.

Review the information for accuracy.

8. If the information is correct, click **Next**.

If the information is **not** correct, click **Cancel**, correct the worksheet, and import again.

If you want the attendees listed on this page to be imported, click **Done**.

You can see all of your Attendee Groups:

- ➔ In an open report when a Business Meal or Event expense line is selected. Click either the **Advanced Search** or **Favorites** button to see your groups.
- ➔ By logging into iBuy Expense Reporting and choosing Profile > Profile Settings > Expense Settings > Favorite Attendees.

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