

## Questions raised about high-priced meals

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When I read Brian McGrory's May 4 Metro column, "Giving excess a bad name," at least two questions came to mind. First, were these meals paid for with corporate funds? If they were, then I'd suggest that the prices (e.g. management fees) these entrepreneurs charge are too high.

And second, what kinds of bonuses did these people give to their support personnel -- their secretaries, administrative assistants, and mailroom clerks? My guess is that in most cases, those bonuses were less than the cost of the meals. PHILIP Y. BROWN Norwell

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