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Greetings:

Well the votes are in, the recounting is complete and according to standard (i.e. the President-Elect's vote was not included, and the count was reviewed by the President - not Clinton, Carlotta...). The results were strongly in favor of returning to the Bellevue Biltmore, with location (4), enjoyment/service (6), and favorable overall costs (3), being the reasons most commonly sited (many did not specify a reason though).

The dates are October 8-10 (that's Monday-Wednesday).

The rooms are being completely renovated; with 40 already completed, and the remainder scheduled to be complete by July.

Right after the holidays we will be finalizing the contract, and I'd appreciate any input or recommendations. The large sessions will be in a separate room (not combined with the vendor areas, where the noise was a problem). The other room arrangements will be the same as last year. We have increased the number of rooms "blocked" by approximately 20% (we had been caught short on space for both vendors and attendees).

Also, it was recommended that we incorporate some training/professional development activity either the day, afternoon, or evening prior (Sunday).

Please forward any input or ideas. We are far from tapping into the level of participation that we should have from school districts and from higher ed.

I'd welcome any help or suggestions to make this a top-notch program. If you have particular key note ideas or speakers (does anyone have a contact for Bill Gates or Michael Dell or Steve Jobs even... :)), it would be great to get these committed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance and ideas.

Best wishes for a productive, enjoyable, and safe new year!!

Sincerely,

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