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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chair, 2010 Conference Advisory Council

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RE: Update on Activities-2010 Annual Conference

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The 2010 Conference Advisory Council and the associated division planners continue to work steadily on the New Orleans Annual Conference. Everyone has truly embraced the conference theme: SLA's Next Century: Let the Good Times Roll! / Le prochain siècle de SLA: Laissez les bon temps rouler!

One update to the council membership has occurred. Meredith Ritchie is no longer with Basch Subscriptions and has been succeeded by Kathy Granger from West.

We continue to meet regularly through conference calls and through discussion via our listserv. We are extremely pleased to see that the Division Planners have begun to effectively use their discussion list to develop their programs for the conference! Liaisons from the council have been assigned to each SLA Unit, to provide advice and assistance when necessary.

After much discussion and a great deal of work by our dedicated SLA Staff, most notably the goddess that is Kristin Foldvik, we are very pleased to announce our keynote speakers for the conference:

Our opening keynote speakers will be James Carville and Mary Matalin. The council is extremely pleased that the Ragin' Cajun and his Lady will be representing their beloved Crescent City at the 2010 Conference.

Our closing keynote speaker will be Nicholas Carr, famous for asking the question: "Does IT matter?" Nick is also the author of [The Big Switch: Our New Digital Destiny](#).

As part of our concern and commitment to the Big Easy, the council is currently developing service projects for our members to help give back to our host city. More will be announced closer to conference time.

The council will meet in person in D.C. an hour prior to the full conference planning meeting on Saturday.

If the Board desires any further information at this time, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
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