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Dear Colleague:

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 2008 APAI conference, which will be held April 27 through April 30 in Louisville, Kentucky.

This year's conference theme is "The Power of Partnerships: Strategies for Success." The sessions will be interesting and informative. There will be many opportunities to network and socialize with peers, visit the exhibit area, or take one of the available tours.

We also hope that this year's silent auction will be the best ever.

This conference will be an excellent educational opportunity for all who attend, but it is also being held during the Kentucky Derby Festival, the most exciting time of the year to visit Kentucky. Come early and run in the Derby Festival Marathon/Mini-Marathon race. Grab a bite at the Chow Wagon, or gather at the Ohio River for the Great Steamboat Race. If you can, stay for the two greatest minutes in sports, the Kentucky Derby.

Conference headquarters will be located at the Marriott Louisville Downtown, close to many of the major Derby events. The Marriott is also located close to great restaurants, shops, and attractions, such as Slugger Museum or the Muhammad Ali Center. For those of you, who enjoy the nightlife; visit one of the many clubs at Fourth Street Live.

Whatever your interests, there is something for you in Louisville, Kentucky. Plan to be in Louisville in April 2008 and experience Kentucky's "Unbridled Spirit!"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget Skaggs Brown".

Bridget Skaggs Brown
Chairperson
Kentucky Parole Board