

Item 5.3

Good Morning, David,

Grand Rapids did check March, as well, and they are so busy with repeat state groups that they were unable to find a date that would work.

I have been searching for other locations and am getting preliminary bids for you. Please see below.

Michigan

Lansing – received bid from Lansing Center with Radisson Lansing at the Capitol as the host hotel.

Kalamazoo – received bid from Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center, but have not received meeting space details.

Detroit – possibility of using Huntington Place. CVB Contact out traveling and am waiting on response. Detroit Marriott and Westin Cadillac not available.

Ann Arbor – does not have space large enough to accommodate.

Grand Rapids – no date availability.

Minnesota

Minneapolis – received bid from Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. Renaissance, Hilton, and Marriott not available.

Bloomington – received bids from Radisson Blu Mall of America and Doubletree Bloomington Minneapolis South.

St. Paul – too space intensive for the RiverCentre.

Grand Hyatt Denver

Main contact out of office and returned on Friday. Will follow up today.

I can put together a spreadsheet on the bids I have thus far, but usually wait until everyone has submitted their bids. Please let me know how you would like to move forward and your feedback on the cities above.

Thank you!

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