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Greetings from Utah!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful state as you prepare for the 2011 national conference of American Academy of Certified Public Managers. Utah has been named as one of the best managed states in the nation and it's currently ranked number 1 for Expected Economic Recovery by the American Legislative Exchange Council. We hope you will come early or extend your stay in order to enjoy all that Utah has to offer.

Nestled in the heart of America's Mountain West, Utah's white peaks and red valleys, deserts, and alpine meadows provide a greater range of attractions for you than anywhere on Earth. Utah is home to five national parks, 43 state parks, Scenic Byways, 13 world-class ski resorts, and the Greatest Snow on Earth®.

In addition to Utah's natural wonders, we invite you to enjoy our world-class dining, spas, golf courses, historical tours, shopping, Temple Square, and museums ranging from dinosaur exhibits to Native American displays to fine art. Our state is accessible and offers something for everyone.

Utah is Life Elevated!

Enjoy your conference in Oklahoma City and thank you for choosing Salt Lake City as the site of your meeting in 2011. For destination and event information, visit the Utah Office of Tourism's Web site at www.utah.travel.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Herbert
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