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## MEMORANDUM

TO: ICPC Offices

FROM: AAICPC Conference Planning and Executive Committees

DATE: February 13, 2009

SUBJECT: AAICPC 2009 Conference Information

The AAICPC is eagerly planning for the **2009 AAICPC Annual Meeting and Conference** in **San Antonio, TX, Friday, April 17- Tuesday April 21, 2009 on the Riverwalk**. This is an exciting year for the AAICPC, even in the midst of economical challenges. Groundbreaking products will be introduced and pivotal decisions regarding the New ICPC will be made. It is important for states to be present to participate in these events and decisions. The highly awaited web-based State Pages is expected to be premiered and is sure to not only change but improve the way we do business in the world of interstate and ICPC. In addition, there will be *a demonstration of ground-breaking technology that has the potential to save states and agencies thousands of dollars*. Attached is the conference pre-registration packet, which includes the **preliminary agenda**, the **hotel save the date** and the **AAICPC Conference Fees**.

We are urging all attendees or prospective attendees to please make your hotel reservations **IMMEDIATELY**. The **cut-off date for making hotel reservations is March 10, 2009**. Hotel Reservations will only be accepted after March 10, 2009, if space is available. To avoid penalty, reservations *must* be cancelled 24 hours prior to the reserved arrival date and a cancellation number must be obtained. **To make hotel reservations, please dial (210) 227-4392 or 1-800-Wyndham (1-800-996-3426)**. You must identify the **APHSA-AAICPC Group** by name at the time you make your reservations to be extended the group rate (\$117.00/night, single and double occupancy).

Please register for the conference as soon as possible. The conference registration due date is March 27, 2009. Anyone registering after March 27, 2009 must register on-site by check, credit card or a valid purchase order number. The cancellation policy for Conference Registration has changed. To register for the AAICPC Conference and to see the new cancellation policies, please visit our website at [www.aphsa.org](http://www.aphsa.org).

Our annual meeting and conference venue in San Antonio, TX is the beautiful St. Anthony's Hotel on the Riverwalk. We will maintain much of our traditional meeting structure with some special surprises here and there. The CA and DCA Training will be offered, but this time, separately for Beginners and Advanced Compact and Deputy Compact Administrators. There is an additional fee for the training (\$150). There will be federal reporting on the Fostering Connections Act and web-based demonstrations which are sure to please and entice. The networking event will be plotted with an intense review of ICPC practices. And, this election year, the President, Vice President, Treasurer and two Member-at-large seats will be open for nomination. We ask states to please be prepared to nominate individuals in the near future.

We are excited about this year's meeting, although we understand that states are facing unprecedented economic challenges. However, this is a meeting you don't want to miss. We believe the information and benefits available at this year's meeting and conference should not be forfeited. Participants and agencies are sure to see the returns several times over. Please invite all colleagues, field representatives and professionals (state, federal or private) by forwarding this notice to your locals and to private and nonprofit organizations that may benefit from our meeting, or enrich our discussions and problem solving. If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Carla Fults, Project Manager (Secretariat) at (202) 682-0100, ext. 242 or via email at [cfalts@aphsa.org](mailto:cfalts@aphsa.org). We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio, TX.