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(Between 119th and 120th streets)



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To: Bureau Contacts

Thank you for your interest in hosting our 2005 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous. As you are aware from our history, this event just keeps growing in magnitude. As this event continues to grow, so do the pressures to keep it affordable to our Fellowship while maintaining a high quality of experience for everyone.

For your information, when you submit your bid to the full committee on April 20, 1996 in New York City, a limited discussion of financial considerations will be part of the committee's deliberations. We ask you not to dwell on that aspect during your presentation as this remains just one of the many factors we look at in selecting our finalist cities. As we do not wish to put our local delegates in the position of suggesting our negotiating on the Board's behalf, any questions or conversations relating to financial considerations must be directed to and through out professional consultant, Gregg H. Talley (809) 845-7220 or Valarie ———— Alcoholics Anonymous Staff Convention Coordinator (212) 870-3119.

A.A. like other groups of this size, has been offered in the past: reduced or complimentary facility rentals, facility operation subsidization, transportation subsidization, production expense subsidization, housing/registration subsidization and city support for services such as fire / EMT and trash removal. Other creative proposals have also been previously offered.

We appreciate your continued interest and support of our event. Please contact us with any questions or concerns this raises. We will share with all of you any clarifications that may be requested throughout the process.

Sincerely,

/signed – Elaine M. Johnson

Elaine M. Johnson, Ph.D. Chairperson
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