Hi Friends and Colleagues: June 28, 2010

I will be providing you with updates and information at least on a monthly basis beginning in May and ending in September. In these communications I will provide updates to the program, logistical information, and other information relevant to REP V. Some of these communications will require a response from you. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In the present communication I want to encourage those of you who have not done so to make your hotel reservation and flight plans for REP V as soon as possible.

1. THE CONFERENCE HOTEL:
The Conference Hotel is the Binghamton Regency the phone number is: 607-722-7575. You must call this local number to receive the REP Conference rate (not the 800 number). We have a block of rooms until September 1, or until the block is filled.

I will be unable to assist those who fail to make a reservation by either deadline (September 1, 2010) or when block is filled. The REP Conference rate is a negotiated $85 per night until the deadline. You will not be able to match this rate at a reputable hotel in downtown Binghamton. The entire REP V Conference will take place in this hotel. I strongly urge you to make your hotel reservation NOW.

2. BUS and AIRLINE OPTIONS, PLUS THE SHUTTLE:
Binghamton is accessible by bus (Shortline and Greyhound) and airline services. The bus terminal is about two blocks from the Conference hotel and also is serviced by taxi. There is limited airline service to Binghamton. The major carriers are US Airways, United Airlines, and Delta-Northwest. However, these airlines provide only a few flights per day. If you plan on flying into Binghamton, make your airline reservations EARLY.

Because of the airline limitations and the relatively higher cost of flying into Binghamton compared to Syracuse Airport, we are offering a free shuttle from the Syracuse Airport to the Binghamton Regency and Conference Center (and ONLY to the Regency). This shuttle is being offered as a courtesy to assist in lowering the cost of attendance at REP V. This shuttle will operate on a FIXED SCHEDULE (please do not ask to “be picked up” on demand):

a. The shuttle will run ONLY on Wednesday afternoon (October 6) and,

b. ONLY on Saturday morning (October 9).

c. THERE WILL BE NO SHUTTLE SERVICE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Another option is to rent a car at the airport, including one-way to Binghamton. Taxi service is available for those arriving at Binghamton Regional Airport.

Thanks.
John Frazier