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I will contact them

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On Dec 15, 2014, at 4:09 PM, "Stephanie Blunt" <sblunt@tridentaaa.org> wrote:

Hi Tony,

I cannot believe that it's time to begin preliminary planning for the 2017 conference. Charleston is off the table because we simply cannot afford Charleston!

Greenville is our next choice and I have been negotiating with the Hyatt in downtown Greenville. They are offering some really good concessions, but the room rate is a little high (\$179 per night) in my opinion and I will try to get that down some more.

I've also been working with the Greenville Visitor Center and would love to incorporate BMW somehow.

I need a favor and it's not money (for now). Can you please contact NASUAD to see if they've set the dates for the 2017 HCBS Conference and let them know that we are considering September 10-13? We don't want the problems that NC had and really want the ACL presence.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide as I remember what you told me....you want the next conference to be better than the last one!

No pressure!

Stephanie