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Mr. Kim Tucci  
Convention & Visitors Commission  
701 Convention Plaza, Ste. 300  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Re: March 26, 2007 Meeting

Dear Mr. Tucci:

IATSE Local 6, IATSE Local 143, and IBEW Local One, hereafter, referred to as the 'AV Unions', desire a professional, harmonious working relationship with the Convention and Visitors Commission. We desire to improve productivity and not only preserve but expand our convention and show market share. We understand the unprecedented resurgence of the City of St. Louis downtown area and also understand the positive impact additional conventions and shows will have on the entire Bi-State region.

In response to our meeting on March 26, 2007, the AV Unions, to achieve a mutually agreed settlement of stated issues, offer the following Statement of Position:

- ❖ Clarification of jurisdictional issues regarding installation of plasma screens:
  - Plasma screens shipped as part of a booth or delivered as freight shall be installed by the IBEW (Edlen).
  - Plasma screens provided by any AV company or labor broker, who has an existing contract to provide that service, shall be installed by IATSE Local 143.
- ❖ Clarification of "shadowing" issues regarding video positions:
  - IATSE Local 6 and IBEW Local One will continue to share video jurisdiction for the operation of all cameras, cable paging, switchers and tape decks.
  - Client may provide additional staffing as necessary regarding video positions.

- IATSE Local 143 will provide no less than one (1) technician to be present while projectors are in use.
- ❖ Breakout room staffing:
  - AV Unions will continue to discuss solutions to “perceived” labor issues concerning the staffing of the breakout rooms with our signatory contractors.
- ❖ The AV Unions request all future meetings concerning the above issues include our primary AV signatory contractors
- ❖ The AV Unions request copies of all post-event reports in an effort to address both positive and negative feedback and comments by customers.
- ❖ During the March 26 meeting, the AV Unions requested “Appendix A” as stated in the CVC proposal, which has not been received.
- ❖ During the March 26 meeting, the AV Unions requested copies of any and all “specialty” agreements between the CVC and the Carpenters Union and the Decorators Union, which have not been received.

In order to provide customers the best professional technicians available, the AV Unions will continue to work closely with our signatory contractors to address concerns and issues through our collective bargaining agreements rather than through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Convention and Visitors Commission.

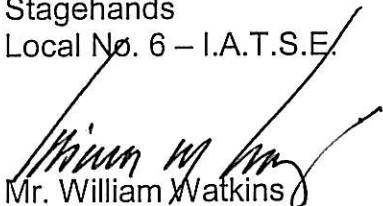
Sincerely,



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