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Dear IACA Members and Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Commercial Administrators, I invite you to join us for the 41st Annual IACA Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina from May 6-10, 2018. The theme of this year's conference is "Flying into the Future."

The Annual Conference is IACA's keystone event for networking, collaborating and sharing our ideas to improve filing offices. We hope the sessions will be relevant to your office today and into the future. Many of the general sessions will focus on data as the main building block of our registries – how data is collected within our jurisdictions, its uses and how to protect it. Sessions will cover the Uniform Protected Series Act as well as the changes projected to the Model Nonprofit Corporation Act, implementing XML, UCC 301 and sovereign citizens, which was touched upon by the FBI a few years ago, while this session is through the eyes of the U.S. State Department. In addition there will be a session on project management for the non-project manager. The 2018 Conference agenda posted on the website provides greater detail.

In addition to the educational sessions, we hope you will also enjoy the evening events we have planned with the support of our partners. We hope to incorporate the local flavor by way of food, drink and entertainment that your short stay will allow.

Wednesday evening will be an "On Your Own" night so that you can get out and experience Charlotte however you want. The Blue Line train should be operational from close to the hotel, which can take you directly to Uptown Charlotte. Suggestions for things to do can be found on the conference website. In your free time, you can walk around the lake and visit the shops located nearby.

As many of you will be first time visitors to North Carolina, I also encourage you to take some extra time before or after the conference to explore the area. The conference website has a few links to check out for events happening around the time of the conference.

Conference Registration

To register please follow this [link](#). Enter your email address, registrant type and follow the prompts to complete your registration. Payment can be made

by credit card, check or wire transfer. If paying by check, print your completed registration and mail it with payment to IACA's address printed on the registration form. **The early conference registration discount will apply through April 11, 2018.**

Hotel Reservations

Hotel accommodations must be made separately through the Hilton Charlotte University Place. More information will be available regarding the IACA Conference website in February. A special conference rate of \$149.00 USD (plus taxes and surcharges) per room each night is available for conference attendees. **The conference rate is subject to availability and only guaranteed until April 11, 2018.**

For additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact me or any other member of the Board of Directors.

I look forward to welcoming you to North Carolina!



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