

# ILA Annual Conference Site Selection Report

October 2, 2006

In my last report to the board I indicated that we were looking at the following sites for the 2008 and 2009 annual conferences:

<u>2008</u> (Central/Southern Idaho)	<u>2009</u> (North Idaho)
Boise	Coeur d'Alene
Pocatello	Post Falls
Twin Falls	Lewiston
Idaho Falls	

However, since the 2006 conference is in Moscow and the 2007 conference is in Nampa, it has been suggested that we consider changing venues to the following:

<u>2008</u> (Southern Idaho)	<u>2009</u> (Central Idaho)	<u>2010</u> (North Idaho)
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As Janet Strong mentioned in her report to the board dated November, 2002, there are few sites in Idaho that can accommodate a conference the size of ILA. With that in mind, I would like to recommend the following:

## 2008 Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho

I am specifically recommending the **Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls** for the 2008 conference because I only received two proposals from Southern Idaho facilities last year (The Red Lion & the Shilo Inn, both in Idaho Falls). Two days ago the Red Lion emailed to say they could not accommodate our space requirements. The Shilo Inn remodeled their facility recently and can easily handle our numbers. ILA was last held in Idaho Falls in 1997.

## 2009 Boise (Central Idaho)

Hotel comparisons for Boise are attached to this email report. If necessary, I can contact other facilities in the Treasure Valley and request a proposal before finalizing the 2009 comparison.

## 2010 North Idaho

I plan to send an RFP to facilities in Coeur d'Alene, Post Falls and Sandpoint next year.

Finally, I would like to take this occasion to thank the executive board for the opportunity to coordinate site selection since 2004. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I will gladly continue until the 2010 site is chosen. After that, I will tender my resignation and give someone else an opportunity to serve.

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