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Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
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Dear Mr. Fern,

As Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, I want to personally extend an invitation from our city to host the 2015 Annual Research Conference in November in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Our beautiful and vibrant capital city features everything that will assure a pleasant stay for your attendees. Convenient parking, excellent transit, and walkable streets provide easy access to hotels, restaurants and entertainment throughout downtown. In the past year, Saint Paul has opened some of the most acclaimed restaurants and bars in the region and has brought national acts and exhibits to our museums and event venues.

We look forward to hosting the Annual Research Conference. Our city will do all that we can to ensure the success of your event.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman  
Mayor