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11 East Kellogg Boulevard
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Dear Conference Participants and Organizers,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the NAFSA Region IV regional conference, taking place right here in our capital city at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on October 28 – 29, 2014.

I am excited to hear that you are gathering together to discuss recruiting and admission of international students to the United States, service to current international students in the United States, and sending American students to study abroad. International education plays an important role in fostering cross-cultural understanding, peace, and security in our increasingly globalized community. Your work is essential in strengthening the international communities at higher-education institutions in our region and maintaining relationships throughout the world.

I'm confident that you will make new friends and share the best new ideas as you network and explore new opportunities to work together. I hope that you have a rewarding and productive conference!

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor