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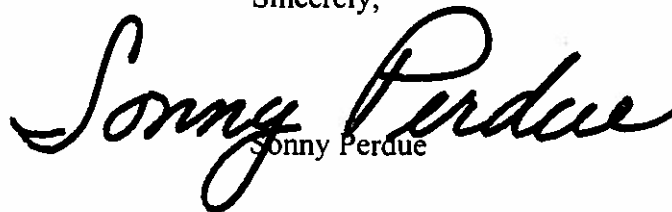
It is a pleasure to join the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau in welcoming you to Georgia and the annual "Expo! Expo!" meeting and exhibition of the International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE).

We are pleased to welcome distinguished guests, speakers, industry professionals, exhibitors and other attendees to our capital. Atlanta is a beautiful city providing many attractions, including fine dining, historic sites and various recreational facilities. We hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some of them while you are here and experience the hospitality that is so much a part of everyday life in Atlanta.

I commend the IAEE for its mission to promote the value of exhibitions and events to buyers and sellers and those who produce and service the industry.

Best wishes to all for an enjoyable and successful event.

Sincerely,


Sonny Perdue

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