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Presidents Letter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome to your Sixth Biennial Conference. This is our first conference under our new name and we will be discussing many new things during our conference. We are predicting an excellent attendance in spite of travel restrictions by most state agencies.

In addition to exploring this beautiful city we challenge you to participate in the meetings. We will be getting feedback and making decisions here that will have a profound influence on the future of ADARA and we need the input of every member.

We will be discussing a proposed new relationship with the National Association of the Deaf. A more formal, structured relationship that some of us feel will enable us (ADARA and all other special interest groups) to function more effectively. Your Board has spent many hours with Dr. Fred Schreiber in writing, discussing, and rewriting this Mutual Alliance Plan. Please give it your serious consideration and be ready to discuss it fully during our business meeting.

Most of your Board members are here. I urge you to stop and get to know us personally and tell us your desires for this Association. Our effectiveness is no better than the quantity and quality of your input to us.

Thank you,

Rex Purvis
President, ADARA