

Hello, everyone - hopefully everyone had a nice and uneventful trip home!

Attached is the evaluation form for the weekend. I've attached it in both Word and .pdf format so that everyone should be able to open it. Please print, distribute to your choruses/quartets and discuss items you wish to send. You can have your members send their forms separately, or send to me as with comments from the chorus/quartet as a whole. You can email the forms or send via regular mail.

First, let me say that we know there were a few problems - especially Pre-Key. However, we discussed this at length at our Sunday morning Post-convention meeting with the Director of Convention Services from the hotel. They are looking at ways to alleviate some of the congestion and make sure that this part of the meeting goes much better next year. We look forward to any ideas you might have to make this better. I would like you to know that the hotel had to lay off around 100 workers at the beginning of last week. Unfortunately for us, it was bad timing, but I hope you'll keep the workers affected in your thoughts for finding work soon.

I hope you enjoyed the hotel, the venue and the weather! We have contracts with the Hilton for 2010 and 2011 so we will work diligently to make sure to address all items of concern.

Please let me take this time to congratulate all the quartets and choruses who competed and for showing once again that Region 9 ROCKS! Also, please let me thank the convention steering committee and the Toast of Tampa Show Assistance Chorus for all their hard work during the weekend.

Take care - have a great year!

In harmony,

Marsha Williams  
Chair of the Regional Convention  
Region 9