



July 22, 2010

I hope you and your staff are making plans to attend the Annual International Conference in Saint John, New Brunswick in August. The conference team has planned a great program and I am sure attending will be worth the trip!

Once again we are holding a charity auction as part of the 2010 AIC. I am delighted to include this worthwhile, and fun, cause as part of the conference. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the New Brunswick Peace Officer's Memorial. The Peace Officer's Memorial is a beautiful tribute to the individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. The Memorial is located along the banks of the Saint John River and is housed by a timber structure with a complete brick-style parade square. It represents a very fitting tribute to the individuals who have given their life for duty.

I hope you will consider making a donation for the charity auction. The type of items donated over the years includes jurisdictional themed baskets, logoed clothing, law enforcement clothing/items, spa baskets, books, food stuffs, artwork, electronics, and homemade crafts. We have found that a variety of items and price ranges generates a competitive bidding environment.

We raised nearly \$6,700 during last year's silent auction for the California Highway Patrol Widows and Orphans Trust Fund. Please help us beat that total by not just donating an item(s), but by bidding on some of the great offerings during the New Brunswick Provincial Reception and Silent Auction.

Please send your donation(s) to **2010 Annual International Conference, ATTN: Kim Sarkady (Hotel Guest), Hilton Harbourfront Hotel Saint John, Saint John, New Brunswick E2L 4Z6**. Delivery by August 26 is appreciated. If you would like to bring your donation with you, simply drop it off at the conference office. If you need additional information on this event, please contact Sheila Prior by phone at 480-275-4584 or by email at sprior@aamva.org.

Thank you for your support of this worthy cause! I look forward to seeing you in Saint John!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. A. O'Donnell".

Charles O'Donnell
Registrar of Motor Vehicles
New Brunswick Department of Public Safety and
AAMVA Chair of the Board