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Dear Mr. Barry,

What a success! IAIA17 was one of the best and largest conferences in our history, with over 1000 impact assessment practitioners attending from 74 countries around the globe! Thanks in part to your generous support we were able to deliver a memorable and valuable event.

On behalf of the International Association for Impact Assessment's (IAIA) Board of Directors and IAIA17 co-chairs, Louise Fecteau and François Boulanger, I would like to thank Nunavut Impact Review Board for its valuable contribution to IAIA17 in Montréal. The conference week offered our delegates 140 technical sessions (including 526 presentations and panel discussions), nine training courses, eight technical tours, and limitless networking opportunities! In addition we were able to facilitate several side events and meetings including the pre-conference Student and Young Professionals workshop, as well as the World Bank workshop. We truly appreciate your support in helping make IAIA17 a success. Your contribution enabled IAIA to continue to provide the only international platform for impact assessment practitioners to come together, share their experiences and learn from each other.

The initial feedback from delegates confirmed that IAIA17 was very well received, with some participants noting that IAIA17 was the best conference they have ever attended! We consistently heard that the delegates enjoyed meeting professionals from an array of disciplines, networking with experts from different countries, and learning about best practices in other parts of the world that they can apply to their own work. We hope that it was of value to you and your colleagues who may have joined us for this conference.

We would like to maintain our relationship with NIRB and welcome the opportunity to collaborate again on upcoming events or projects. Specifically we welcome your involvement with next year's annual conference, IAIA18 — Environmental Justice and Societies in Transition. IAIA18 will be held in Durban, South Africa, from May 16-19 —marking the return of our annual conference to Africa since it was held in Ghana in 2009.

Please visit www.iaia.org for more information about us, or contact me if you have interest in future collaborations. We look forward to working with you again.

With sincere thanks,

Jill Baker, *Executive Director*

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