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Dear Zebulon Pike Bicentennial Celebration Attendee:

We look forward to having you with us to celebrate this momentous occasion. The cut-off date for reservations to be made by is June 1, 2006. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with some information about our hotel.

The Academy Hotel (<http://www.theacademyhotel.com>) is conveniently located just off I-25 with walking distance from a variety of restaurants and shopping. We are a full-service hotel offering a restaurant, lounge and room service from 6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Our beautiful tropical atrium is the perfect place to relax, or enjoy the 24 hour indoor pool, workout room, sauna or outdoor hot tub.

We are pleased to offer attendees of the **Zebulon Pike Bicentennial Celebration** a guest room rate of \$99.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy, \$109 plus tax for triple and \$119 plus tax for quadruple occupancy. Tax is 9.4% and pending for the 2006 event. These rates will also be offered, based upon hotel availability, three days before the event and three days after the event. Our full, hot breakfast buffet is included in these rates. *To receive this rate, you must make reservations by calling our hotel at (719) 598-5770. Ask for Bill McNamara, Reservations Manager at ext. 305. Please identify yourself as being with the **Zebulon Pike Bicentennial Celebration**. You may also receive this rate by calling 1-800-766-8524. Again, you must mention the group name. Once your reservation is made you have 24 hours prior to arrival to cancel your reservation with the hotel, without penalty.*

Our complimentary Colorado Springs Airport shuttle is available to all guests staying at The Academy Hotel. Wait times may exceed 90 minutes or more due to major construction, traffic and significant guest arrivals.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us at (719) 598-5770.

Again, we truly look forward to having you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Morris
Group Sales Manager