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Paul Bugge  
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Dear Paul Bugge,

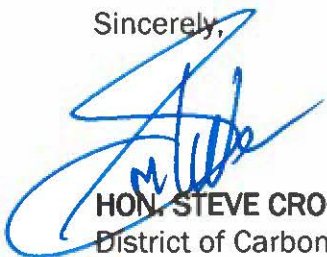
On behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, I am delighted to extend our support for Global Meetings Industry Day (GMID) for 2022.

Our government recognizes the global significance and importance of the meeting and conventions industry in Canada and how it directly impacts tourism within our province and capital city, directly supporting the efforts of Destination St. John's.

The meetings and convention sector is a key market for our capital city, some of the highest delegate attendances for meetings and conventions have been held at the St. John's Convention Centre. In Newfoundland and Labrador, the tourism industry supports more than 20,000 people in over 2,700 business, while contributing over 1.1 billion dollars to our provincial economy.

On behalf of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, I wish you a successful Global Meetings Industry Day on April 7, 2022.

Sincerely,



**HON. STEVE CROCKER, MHA**  
District of Carbonear-Trinity-Bay de Verde  
Minister