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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM: 
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DATE: April 14, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item X: Consideration of resolution authorizing staff attendance and registration at the National Association of Interpretation's International Conference in Townsville, Australia April 13-17.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing staff attendance and registration at the National Association of Interpretation's International Conference in Townsville, Australia April 13-17.

Background: MRCA Deputy Executive Officer Amy Lethbridge and Chief of Interpretation Jamie Cabral have been accepted as conference presenters at the 5th annual Interpreting World Heritage Conference to be held in Townsville, Australia April 13-17.

The conference will bring together 150–200 delegates from 30–40 nations, in an effort to create opportunities for professional development for attendees and establish a network for professional associations and individuals involved in heritage interpretation around the globe. The MRCA presentation is entitled “Stewardship in a Democratic Society - Why Interpretation is a Political Tool.”

Registration for both staff members, including off-site sessions and special events, will not exceed \$1,200 and will be funded out of unrestricted revenue. Lethbridge and Cabral will pay for all travel expenses but will attend the conference on regular time.