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Dear Executive Director Vilumsons:

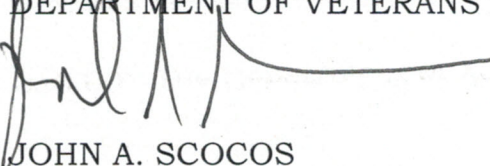
On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, I would like to invite you to attend the 2014 Veterans' Stakeholder Conference to be held on Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Grand Geneva Resort, 7036 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end about 4:30 p.m.

Should you choose to arrive the day before the conference, a block of guest rooms has been reserved at the Grand Geneva for the night of Thursday, October 23rd. Please call the hotel before September 10th at 262-248-8811 and reserve your guest room using your personal credit card; the room rate for your attendance at this conference is \$70.00. The Department of Veterans Affairs is unable to reimburse you for this cost.

This year's event will feature an update on the Federal VA Health Care and Benefits by the VISN 12 Director, Dr. Jeffrey Murawsky. Also participating will be Governor Walker's Chief of Staff, Eric Schutt. The Wisconsin State Historical Society and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum will present information on the New History Center. Lunch will be on your own; restaurants are conveniently located on the premises. After the lunch break the Wisconsin Department of Veterans will give updates from each Division as well an exciting preview of the National Governors Association Veteran Employment Initiative.

As one of our key stakeholders it is extremely beneficial for us to have your participation in this conference. As in the past, your feedback and input to this process is very important. Please reply to Julie Van Metre, at (608) 266-1315 with your RSVP as to whether or not you will be able to attend the conference. Looking forward to a productive day with you.

Sincerely,
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JOHN A. SCOCOS
Secretary