2015 Big 10 Planning Meeting

May 14, 2014

Coral Gables

Present: Patrick Scheetz, John Forsyth, Nancy Craig, Angela Brown, Fred Graham, Jerry Hull, Gale Gower

Dates: August 14, 15, 16, 2015

Reservation fee: $150 per person

Room rates separate/not included

Funding:

-Last conference at MSU: $10,000 from MSU ($5,000@ from President and HR), $5,000 private donation

-Possible donors: President and HR = $5,000 each; Straightline?

-Registration fees: approx. $4,550

Kellogg Center (Angie Brown):

-20-25 rooms tentatively reserved;

-Room rates: $95/night

-Meals (approx. $102/per person): Friday night-Lincoln Room; Saturday-breakfast and breakout rooms; Sunday-breakfast and boxed lunch

-Kellogg will have transportation to and from the airport

Saturday night banquet: 5 possible venues for 40-50 people

Angie will check to see which are available August 15

Broad Art Museum

MSU Museum

Huntington Club at the Stadium

University Club

Wharton Center

Session Topics:

Health

Estate Planning

Travel (Alumni Association?)

Economy (James Ballard?)

Sports Finances in Big 10

MSU Retirees Assoc. Communications (LeBlanc, Johanson, Williams)

Local AARP

Food and Nutrition

Campus Tour

Dave will check bus availability/costs

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 17 @9:00 a.m. at the campus parking ramp (between the Union and Broad). Meet at first floor glassed-in entrance on southwest side of ramp)

Tours of venues for Saturday night.