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Subject: 2013 Efik National Convention in Stamford, Connecticut *July 25 - 28* -
Convention Updates and Reminders

Dear Efik Community,

Greetings to you and yours and I hope this email meets you well.

As you may already know, plans for this year's exciting and fun-filled Efik National Convention are at an advanced stage! The convention will hold from **Thursday, July 25 - Sunday, July 28!** The prestigious **Sheraton Hotel in downtown Stamford, Connecticut** is waiting to roll out the red carpet for our Efik families and friends! Members of the great New York Tri-state chapter are leaving no stone unturned in hosting the most anticipated annual event in the Efik community in the US.

It's exciting that many of you are already making plans to be in Stamford this July. In response to your many questions, here are some details as you make your travel plans:

1. Airport Options for Stamford, Connecticut

- a) John F. Kennedy (JFK) - 40 miles to hotel
- b) LaGuardia (LGA) - 33 miles to hotel
- c) White Plains (HPN) - 14.5 miles to hotel

2. Ground Transportation to Sheraton Stamford from Airport

- a) GO Airport Shuttle (door to door service) - All airports (www.2theairport.com)
- b) Connecticut Limo (service to within Sheraton Hotel shuttle pick-up area) - JFK/LGA (www.ctlimo.com)

3. Amtrak (train access)

Your destination station is Stamford, CT. The Sheraton shuttle bus service is available from the station.

4. Bus

Greyhound (www.greyhound.com), Peter Pan (www.peterpanbus.com), and I-BUS (www.ibusexpress.com).

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Friends, you can start packing for the trip now. Bring your good cheer, warm hearts and dancing shoes...add your sneakers for Zumba too! Don't leave the kids behind! This year, let's come together to celebrate our heritage and leave a lasting legacy for our kids! Let's make it another memorable convention reunion!

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Warm regards,

Liz Ana Trimnell
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REMINDERS:

-> **Hotel Reservations:** Go to www.efikusa.org/2013-convention to make your reservation. It takes only 3 minutes and your credit card will not be charged until you check out of the hotel. Our group rate is \$109/night and includes breakfast for 2! ***Unbeatable!***

-> **Advert in Convention's Souvenir Program:** It's not too early to reserve your space today. Here are the prices:

Full page: \$150

Half page: \$80

Quarter page: \$50

Back page: \$400

Inside back page: \$250

See the National President's February 2013 message on

www.efikusa.org/executive-briefs for details on how to submit your ad.

For questions, contact **Mma Afi Duke, Chair of the 2013 Planning Committee**, at 203.722.9164 or email afi475-efik@yahoo.com.

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- a) College Scholarship application form and eligibility criteria - **10 Scholarships to be awarded at the convention!**
 - b) 2013 Medical Mission to CRS
 - c) 2012-2013 CRS Flood Relief
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