

Dear Bahamas Weather Conference Ambassadors:

We regret to inform you that the 2010 Bahamas Weather Conference will not be held. This departure is only temporary, and we plan to see all of our Bahamas Weather Conference ambassadors in 2011. However, taking into account the current economic climate and the good fortune of a relatively quiet Atlantic hurricane season, the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism (BMOT) has decided to cancel the 2010 conference to focus on more immediate needs.

During the last 14 years, we have watched the conference grow from a room of 20 people to a ballroom of 200; from a small meeting of the minds to a widely respected and coveted event. We have been told time and time again that the Bahamas Weather Conference is one of the best of its kind, and we owe that to all of our Bahamas Weather Conference ambassadors. We also owe a huge thank you to Dr. Bob Sheets and to Max Mayfield for all the work they've done to bring in the best speakers, and thanks to all the speakers whose expertise has been as big an attraction as our beautiful beaches.

You have saved lives, sparked thought-provoking conversation on responsible reporting, participated in spirited debates on some of the biggest issues facing your industry, and allowed the BMOT to have a platform to teach the geography of The Bahamas and the need for accurate reporting.

We appreciate the enthusiasm you have shown year after year, and although the 2010 conference is cancelled we hope you will not be a stranger. The Islands of The Bahamas is open year-round and the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism always enjoys seeing a friendly and familiar face.

With thanks and regards,

The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism
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