UPDATE: MULTIPLE PROTESTS NOW SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY IN DENVER

Dear ICA25 attendees,

After sending our prior announcement to you about the No Kings Rally planned for Saturday, we have just received the following bulletin from Hyatt's Chief of Security, based on the intelligence he receives each week from local authorities:

"There will be *multiple* protests and rallies this weekend, including the nationwide "No Kings: Day of Defiance", "All Out For Gaza", and "ICE Out!". All three will occur on Saturday, 14 June at the State Capitol. The protest will start at noon and run until 4 p.m. After that, another protest against ICE raids and deportations organized by the Denver Party for Socialism will take place at the Colorado State Capitol [to the east of the park]. **There is likely to be marching, but the routes are unknown.** Plan for disruptions and unplanned road closures associated with these events. Please expect traffic and parking difficulties across Broadway, Colfax Avenue, 14th Avenue, and Lincoln Street for most of the day **[note from ICA: *The original map we shared has been modified, below, to show the streets mentioned in the bulletin in bright blue.]*** The RTD bus lines with stops on East Colfax Avenue and Broadway, and East 13th Avenue and Lincoln Street should be working as usual. Up-to-date information will be available through RTD's website."

ADVICE FOR ICA ATTENDEES:

If you wish to <u>avoid</u> these protests: While the *likely* routes for any march activity are marked in bright blue on the map below, crowd behavior can change quickly so we cannot guarantee that one or more of these rallies will not turn into a march, and/or that a march won't go directly past an ICA-blocked hotel.

- Staybridge and Populus guests: Please note that Colfax Avenue is the large thoroughfare towards the bottom of the map, next to the Staybridge Suites and the Populus. If you wish to avoid interacting with this rally or being wrongly assumed to be part of the rally/march, it might be wise to plan to be away from your hotel between the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. This coincides with the "prime time" of sessions happening at the Regency and Grand (further from the protest site), so this should be possible.
- The presidential address and awards take place on Saturday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m... The pathway between sessions at the Grand and the Regency does not cross the streets mentioned in the bulletin above but, again, we cannot guarantee that the routes won't change.
- *Please note that in recent days, in other cities, there have been instances of people, including U.S. citizens, who were not involved in protests being arrested as part of "disruption containment strategies" because they were merely in the vicinity of a protest action. Please be judicious about where you choose to go while these protests are taking place.*
- We recommend keeping identification on your person any time you are walking outside your hotel, regardless of where you plan to go (we recommend this every year, regardless of which country is hosting the conference).

If you wish to <u>participate</u> in these protests: Have your identification on you at all times, even if you are a U.S. citizen, but *especially* if you are not. **If you are not a U.S. citizen, please be aware that any political protest activity may put you at risk of repercussions from immigration authorities under the policies of the current administration (for example, if you are currently in the United States on a student visa).** Many such repercussions have been successfully challenged and subsequently overturned in various courts of law, but that eventual outcome would not ameliorate the stress and inconvenience you would undergo should you be initially detained. **At this time, for your own well-being, ICA's immigration attorneys recommend that non-U.S. citizens not attend these or any other protest events while in the United States.**

