

April 21, 2003

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RE: Conference of Mayors
July 17 – 18, 2003

Dear Dr. Hakim:

On behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, it is my great pleasure to host the Third Conference of Mayors in partnership with Temple University's Center for Competitive Government. The conference will be held July 17 – 18, 2003 in our great City.

This world class forum will focus on local government best practices in the use of technology in security, public safety and economic development. I welcome the opportunity to discuss these important issues with my colleagues around the country. In addition, we San Franciscans always enjoy sharing the City's dynamic culture and beauty.

We look forward working with you to make this an outstanding conference.

Best regards,

Willie L. Brown, Jr.
Mayor