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Dear Members of the Press:

I would like to invite you to this summer's major Artificial Intelligence conference, IJCAI-03, in Acapulco, Mexico from August 9-15.

You will find a wealth of information about the latest advances in the diverse set of disciplines called AI. The attached press release highlights just a few of the presentations and events scheduled for the conference. For additional information, please visit our website (www.aaai.org).

I would also like to take a moment to introduce our new media liaison, Sara Hedberg. Sara has worked with us in the past, and has an extensive background in the AI field as an analyst and journalist. We believe she is quite knowledgeable and will be able to readily assist you in your work. She can be reached by phone at (425) 643-5310 or by email at sara@hedberg.com.

As a nonprofit organization, part of AAI's mission is to educate the scientific, business, and general populations on the history, technology, and advances in the field of AI. Many of the leading researchers and practitioners in the field are members of AAI, so we offer a rich set of resources to you.

Enclosed is a conference registration brochure.

We hope to see you in Acapulco this summer, and if not, please keep us in mind as you cover AI topics.

Sincerely,

Carol Hamilton
Executive Director