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Dear John:

Thank you for joining us for our Chamber's Annual Conference this past month at the iconic Biltmore Hotel. It was our great honor to hear from you and have you serve as an integral part of our conference program, What's Next?

The theme of this year's conference resonated with our members very strongly as we continue to see industries embark upon their next steps and distinguish themselves from the competition by embracing the future. Each of our speakers and panelists coalesced around this concept and gave the subject of the future top billing - you chief among them!

Your thoughts were relevant, impactful and added tremendous value to the program. We received rave reviews about you and are truly grateful that you took the time to join us for this year's conference. On behalf of John Allen, our new Chair, and our entire leadership team, we say a heartfelt thank you! We could not have done this without you.

As the summer comes to an end, we thank you for taking the time to share your unique talents and personal insights. It made all the difference in the world to our attendees.

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We are truly grateful and humbled by your presence. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Trowbridge

President & CEO

cc: John Allen, Home Financing Center, Inc. & Chairman of the Board