

Hi Joe (and Wayne - You almost seem to find your way into people's conversations or speeches...),

Sorry this was a bit delayed but it's been a lot of working trying to get back into the swing of things since the conference.

I just wanted to pass along a big THANK YOU for everything you guys did during the conference and to the McGannon Foundation for actually sending me to the conference. It was an awesome experience and I feel very fortunate to have been selected.

Joe, you had asked me to provide some feedback on the program and here is what I liked and what maybe could change but nothing major - I thought everyone did a fantastic job as a whole even though it was the first time around for the foundation on something like this.

I really enjoyed the sessions and the opportunity to meet so many industry professionals - whether it be at the conference, during the time spent with mentors, or out on the town in the evening. The exposure to everyone in the industry was tremendous.

The only things I felt that could be improved were:

1) If at all possible, maybe schedule a little bit of time into the student's schedule to sight see. I really wanted to get out and check out how beautiful Newfoundland was but didn't get the time - I do know it's a time crunch but maybe half an afternoon would be great.

2) I had talked to Wayne about this already and he said you were already going to change it but I think you need to set the cutoff for applications much earlier in order to tell the students that are going well in advance. I would have hated to not be able to go because I didn't hear until late August.

Otherwise, the whole experience was amazing and I look forward to attending the conference in the future. Also, if you could pass along a huge Thank You to everyone on the Board of the McGannon Foundation - namely Joe Hardy - for me, that would be much appreciated.

Thanks again and I look forward to seeing you in the future!

All the best,

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