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Mr. Rusty Lucas  
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Dear Mr. Lucas:

Thank you for expressing interest in the possibility of hosting your "**first**" convention for reality/documentary crime TV shows! On behalf of the Grand River Center, I would like to share with you some information about our facilities. Enclosed is my contact information along with a sales kit about our wonderful facility. Our sales kit gives a brief description on our state-of-the-art conference center and other brochures for your review. Meanwhile, here is a little background on what Dubuque and the Grand River Center have to offer.

Dubuque is located on the mighty Mississippi River bordering Southwest Wisconsin and Northwest Illinois, which offers a unique atmosphere for conferences, meetings, and social functions. The Grand River Center is connected via skywalk to the Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark. Besides the hotel and indoor waterpark, we share the Port of Dubuque with the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Diamond Jo Casino, and Dubuque River Rides. There are many other amenities in our downtown area that you may find interesting. For example, enjoy a trolley ride around the area stopping at Cable Car Square or the Main Street boutiques where you will find shopping, fine dining, and other entertaining establishments. For the real shopping enthusiasts, we are just a fifteen minute drive to Galena, Illinois.

The Grand River Center can accommodate groups from 10-3,000. From casual to elegant dining, our award-winning chef will prepare your meals with flair and expertise designed to fit your desires and budget. Please visit our website [www.grandrivercenter.com](http://www.grandrivercenter.com) for some sample menus. In addition, our professional staff will attend to your every need.

Should you require further information, or if you would like to schedule an on-site visit, please call me on my direct line at **563-690-1352** or send an email to [aheiar@grandrivercenter.com](mailto:aheiar@grandrivercenter.com).

I look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,

Anne Heiar  
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