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Dear friends;

It is my pleasure to welcome the International Association of Journals and Conferences and International Journal of Engineering conference attendees to Nashville. We are honored to serve as your host city and hope you will take some time to enjoy the sights and sounds that only Nashville can offer.

While you are here, I encourage you to take advantage of our city's diverse offerings. I am extremely proud of our brand as Music City, but you will quickly find we have more to offer than music venues. Downtown is home to an expanse of cultural activities and entertainment options. The Frist Center for the Visual Arts, the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, and the Schermerhorn Symphony Center are just a few.

I wish you the very best for a successful conference and know you will enjoy your time with us. We hope to see you back many times in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K.F. Dean". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karl F. Dean  
Mayor