2014 CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

From the hotel entry…the warm welcome from association staff…the warm friendships and interaction among 300 IR professionals…spiced up with some Southwest cooking and sunny weather, Scottsdale proved to be one hot venue for the 80th Investment Recovery Seminar & Trade Show.
The Board of Directors and association staff came in a day early for an extensive planning session and meetings. Shown here are Jim Cavanagh; Jane Male, CAE; Sean Byro, CMIR; Todd Thompson, CMIR; Barry Street, CMIR; Dennis Knutz, CMIR Fellow; and Kelly May, CMIR.

The educational seminars were kicked off Monday morning by Steve McClatchy, shown here autographing copies of his New York Times best-selling book, *Decide: Work Smarter, Reduce Your Stress, and Lead by Example*.

The keynote speech and free copies of his book were sponsored by eSource.

"Wow, Andy! That’s fascinating!"

“Who needs a bio-break?”
“It may technically be a ‘break,’ but this is where I make some of my best connections.”

“Hey, man, this warm weather is great!”

“If you relax, this is much easier!”

With almost two dozen educational seminar sessions, it’s impossible to express in photos the depth of the content shared by the speakers, but one of the always-popular sessions is “IR–How We Do It.” Here, Brian Angevine, City of Calgary; Tim Foster, Ford Motor Company; and Deb Hollowood, Nestle Purina share some insights on their department’s activities.

The Investment Recovery Trade Show is always a jam-packed affair. This year, 60 specialty contractors and suppliers shared their stories with their fellow IR professionals.

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