Snowbird conference planning
A site visit was made to the Providence Location in mid-December myself, Johanne Stogran (BSA Conference Manager), Patrick Herendeen (ASPT Program Director), Rob Brandt (BSA Manager of Technology Development), Erica Edwards (Local Representative), Jessica Budke (Local Representative), and Elizabeth Farnsworth (Field Trip Coordinator). We reviewed all of the facilities.

Statistics for the Providence Conference
900 registrants
247 people signed up for field trips
657 people signed up for workshops
Only 97 people signed up to receive abstract books out of the current 900 registrants, indicating success in the “green” effort to reduce excessive printing
- 800 abstracts were printed, broken down as:
  - 461 oral papers
  - 220 posters
  - 94 symposium presentations (resulting from 12 separate symposia)
  - 6 special presentations
  - 6 discussion sessions
  - 17 workshops

Planning for the 2011 Conference
Dates: July 9 (Saturday) – July 13 (Wednesday)
Location: St. Louis Chase Park Plaza (Sunday evening Plenary Session at Missouri Botanical Gardens).
Other: We have contracted for two host hotels and dormitories at Washington University.

Planning for the 2012 Conference
Dates: July 7 (Saturday) – July 11 (Wednesday).
Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center.