

Office or Committee Name: Site Selection

Officer or Chairperson Name: Kyle Roerig (chairperson), Craig Alford, and Ryan Bryant-

Schlobohm (Committee Members)

Date of Preparation (include year): February 19, 2024

Activities during the year:

The committee identified cities likely to have a suitable venue, good access for travel, and dining options and ranked them in order by preference. The list was provided to Eric Gustafson and Eric contacted hotels in those cities. The Marriott at 880 East 2nd Street in Tucson, Arizona returned a proposal for the meeting. All other hotels contacted did not find our conditions acceptable, did not respond, or could not accommodate our group.

Recommendations for Board Action:

- 1) Approve the proposal from the Marriott in Tucson, Arizona for the 2026 meeting.
- 2) Review the current operating guide for the site selection committee and the suggested revisions put forth by the committee.
- 3) Approve or modify the revisions put forth by the committee to make our organization more attractive to potential hotels. Note: this may require a significant increase in cost to WSWS members attending the meeting.

Budget Needs:

None

Name of Person Preparing This Report:

Kyle Roerig