WSWS Officer and Committee Report

Office or Committee Name: Site Selection
Officer or Chairperson Name: Craig Alford
Date of Preparation (including year): August 5, 2025

Activities during the year:
After the 2025 WSWS meeting there were discussions about the possibility of having a joint meeting with WSSA for the 2027 meeting. However, it was decided that the WSWS would have a standalone meeting in 2027.

For the site selection of the 2027 meeting, the WSWS board decided to work with Tina Nebuloni at Hospitality Performance Network Global to identify a hotel in Southern California for the 2027 meeting. The list of potential hotels was reduced to three. Within the last week Tina and Jesse Richardson conducted site visits to Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Hyatt Regency Irvine and Hilton Long Beach. All three hotels would be acceptable sites for the 2027 WSWS meeting. A contract has now been signed with the Hyatt Regency Irvine for the 2027 meeting.

Recommendations for Board Action:
The committee would like some guidance on preferred cities for the 2028 meeting so we can start the process of locating possible hotels for that meeting.

Budget Needs:
The committee needs no budget at this time.

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