

## WSWS Officer and Committee Report August 2022

Office or Committee Name: WSWS Site Selection Committee Officer or Chairperson Name: Ryan Bryant-Schlobohm

Date of Preparation (include year): 8/1/2022

### **Activities during the year:**

- Communicated on potential locations for 2025 and/or 2026 WSWS location (need clarification on which year we are selecting for)
- Meeting as a group during 2023 WSWS meeting

#### **Recommendations for Board Action:**

Locations of interest for 2025/2026:

- 1. Oklahoma City, OK
  - a. Brand new convention center downtown with adjacent OMNI Hotel
  - b. Other hotel options within walking distance of convention hall
  - c. Major airport access
  - d. Scheduling could be competitive with it being a new venue
- 2. Eugene, OR
  - a. Smaller airport, but it has good connectivity to major airports in the west
  - b. Graduate Hotel located Downtown would be a good venue for the meeting
  - c. March should be outside of the busier tourist season in that area
- 3. Seattle, WA
  - a. Bell Harbor International Conference Center looks like a nice venue
  - b. Plenty of hotel options in the area
  - c. Seattle-Tacoma Airport access
- 4. Bozeman, MT
  - a. Location that hasn't been used in the recent past
  - b. Conference on the campus of Montana State would likely be best
  - c. Good airport connectivity to major cities
  - d. Hotel rooms are likely going to be expensive/competitive due to ski season and tourism
  - e. Other Montana/Wyoming options could be Missoula, MT; Billings, MT; Jackson, WY
    - i. These towns will likely have the same considerations as Bozeman

## **Budget Needs:**

No budget needs currently.

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