



WSWS Officer and Committee Report

Office or Committee Name: Site Selection

Officer or Chairperson Name: Craig Alford

Date of Preparation (include year): July 14, 2024

Activities during the year:

Jesse Richardson was able to visit the Marriott Tucson University Park and thought the hotel would be acceptable for a WSWS meeting. The hotel has good meeting rooms and is in a good area of Tucson with a number of restaurant options close by.

We received a bid from the Embassy Suites in Albuquerque. The WSWS meeting may have been at this hotel in 2009. The hotel was good for the meeting although there is not a lot of restaurant options close by the hotel. None of the committee members have seen the hotel or the area around the hotel recently so it may be helpful to get a report from someone familiar with the hotel before accepting their bid.

No other bids were received for other hotels.

Recommendations for Board Action:

The committee recommends selecting the Marriott in Tucson for the 2026 meeting site and potentially the Embassy Suites in Albuquerque for the 2027 meeting.

Budget Needs:

The committee needs no budget at this time.

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