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MEMORANDUM

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TO: NCAA Conference Commissioners, Athletics Directors
Senior Woman Administrators and Local Organizing Committees.

FROM: Mark Lewis, Executive Vice President of
Championships and Alliances.

SUBJECT: Site Selection and Bid Process Update.

We are pleased to announce because of your efforts and continued support nearly 3,000 bid intentions were received as part of the current site selection effort. The response to this process has been tremendous and we are grateful for your leadership and interest in NCAA championships.

As a reminder, complete bid responses must be received by Monday, September 16 and then we will announce the selected hosts December 11. We felt it important to provide some additional detail around the process.

In order to manage this process, we have asked each sport committee to review all bids with the same approach and then declare three finalists for each championship, where applicable, and each year. This will allow us to further integrate a comprehensive strategy across all 89 championships as well as conduct some initial negotiations within select cities, especially as it relates to hotel properties. Finalists will be announced the week of October 28 and then the final award announcement will come in December.

Additionally, bid specifications for the 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Women's Final Four and 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Men's Final Four will be available September 16 and more information relative to this portion of the bid process will be contained within the bid specifications.

We look forward to reviewing your final bid materials and wish you every success this academic year!

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