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To: WSC 2012 Participants
From: World Board
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Re: WSC 2012 Conference Approval Track Material (CAT)

The material contained in the 2012 Conference Approval Track is pretty simple. Contained in this packet are:

- 2012-2014 Strategic Plan and Proposed Project Plans
- 2012-2014 Proposed Budget
- WSC Seating information and memo

For the last conference, we posted the new business motions that we planned to introduce in the CAT as an experiment at the request of an RD. The motion to make such a practice conference policy, introduced by an RD, failed. We are certainly willing to do so if it is helpful to participants but we have a couple of challenges this conference.

For the most part, the motions related to the CAT material are straightforward. We plan to introduce motions to adopt the 2012-2014 Budget draft as well as the six projects we are proposing.

There are, however, two other issues that may potentially generate motions in new business. We plan to discuss both of these issues at the conference before determining how to move forward. The first relates to the future of regional motions or proposals after we have all experienced the experiment with regional proposals this cycle. The second is the question of what we want to do about the future of WSC seating, given the fact that the moratorium expires at the end of this conference and we will have related discussions about the Service System proposals at the WSC.

We have not discussed the specifics of how to move forward with either of these items. We are waiting for conference discussions to frame the direction and to determine whether these items are dealt with through motions or straw polls for the upcoming cycle.

We invite conference participants to join us on the discussion board between now and WSC 2012 to discuss these or any other issues. The conference participant bulletin board can be found at <http://disc.na.org/wsc/index.php>. We also have a large number of CAR workshops already planned in the upcoming months. We look forward to having some of these discussions at WSC 2012 and are always more effective in framing these discussions when we hear from you ahead of time.

As a friendly reminder, support material for WSC 2012 as well as access to the CAR and CAT can be found from the links at www.na.org/conference. The user name for the CAR and CAT is **CP2012** and the password is **WSC2012**.