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Dear selection committee,

We are thrilled to endorse West Michigan Balloon Events in their bid to host the North American Intercontinental Championship. With a distinguished history of organizing successful national and world ballooning championships in the United States, they have consistently demonstrated the expertise and commitment required to host events of this caliber.

West Michigan Balloon Events notably hosted both the World Championships and the National Championships in Battle Creek, Michigan, an achievement that speaks volumes about their organizational capabilities. Since those landmark events, they have continued to foster the ballooning community by hosting multiple weekend events throughout the state each year. Their dedication to the sport and its growth is evident in their long-standing and respected presence in the ballooning world.

We believe they would be an outstanding partner for the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) in bringing this prestigious event to the United States. Their proven track record, deep-rooted experience, and passion for ballooning make them an ideal candidate.

We strongly urge the FAI Competition Committee to give serious consideration to their bid and look forward to your thoughts on this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely,

Jason Jones

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President BFA

North Central Regional Director