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## **Area 75 Proposal Form**

***Used for Documenting Proposals for Consideration by Area 75***

**Proposal Sponsor(s): Bob S**

**Sponsor's Phone:** (262) 547-6956

**Sponsor's Service Position (if any):** Conference Advisory Committee Chair

**What is your proposal?:**

That Area 75 adopt the use of five conference facilities on a rotating basis for the purpose of hosting Area 75 Conferences.

**How did this proposal originate?:**

This proposal has been discussed in committee for several years.

**List any supporting documentation or background material attached to this proposal (if any):**

Based on past experience, Conference Facilities are inconsistent in their policies and, in some cases, have changed their requirements mid-contract. This is often due to the large turnover in the hospitality industry.

**List the primary benefits of your proposal to the area. What will happen if we adopt this proposal?**

The purpose of this proposal is to limit the amount of contract negotiation necessary and establish more consistent and favorable pricing on a continued basis.

**What will happen if this proposal is not adopted?**

We will continue to hold conferences at facilities throughout Area 75.

**Estimate any costs to the area. Outline where funding would come from. Explain whether this is a one-time or ongoing expense.**

We hope to negotiate better pricing with the facilities. No additional funding would be necessary.

**Final comments (optional):**

This would not prevent any district from hosting an Area Conference. The five facilities will be located throughout southern Wisconsin. The conference guidelines clearly state that the facility does not have to be located within the hosting district.

**If this proposal is adopted, the proposal regarding the use of a single facility will be withdrawn.**