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UIAA Governance Board

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the opportunity to serve on the UIAA Governance Board. As a dedicated climber and an experienced business leader, I am passionate about the continued growth, accessibility, and sustainability of mountaineering and climbing activities worldwide. I believe my unique combination of leadership experience, technical expertise, and active participation in the outdoor community would allow me to make a valuable contribution to the UIAA's governance.

Throughout my career as the CEO of Technative, I have honed my skills in strategic decision-making, stakeholder engagement, and team leadership. I have successfully built two thriving businesses, each with a distinct focus—one in AV solutions for global blue-chip companies and the other in providing dynamic and engaging live broadcast experiences for sports events. These roles have sharpened my ability to balance strategic objectives with operational efficiency, a skill that is critical in governance roles, especially within a global, multi-stakeholder environment such as the UIAA.

As a climber with many years of personal experience, I have developed a deep appreciation for the values of safety, responsibility, inclusivity and performance that the UIAA stands for. I believe the UIAA plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of our sport, and I would be honoured to contribute to this mission.

In addition to my professional experience, I have been an active participant in local climbing initiatives, competitions and coaching. I understand the challenges and opportunities that come with growing the sport globally, and I am eager to leverage my business acumen, leadership experience, and passion for climbing to support the UIAA in achieving its goals.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the prospect of contributing to the UIAA's governance and working with like-minded individuals to advance the sport of mountaineering and climbing on an international scale.

Sincerely,

Simon Wadsworth