**Introduction:** This year, the BAA will be auctioning off seats in the lead truck for Finals Heats *LIVE AND IN PERSON* at Hough’s Taproom, 563 Greenfield Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15207, during an event that begins at 7:00pm on Friday, April 20. But if you’re unable to attend, don’t worry! You can still participate by using this Proxy Bidding Sheet!

**How it works**: In the below chart, list the Heat(s) and/or Organization(s) that you would like to bid on, in order of priority to you, and the ***maximum*** bid that you are willing to make for that Heat/Organization. During the live auction, you will be treated as an additional live bidder, and bids in the standard increment will be made, on your behalf, up to your maximum bid. For example, if your maximum bid is $20 and there is one person bidding at the auction who has bid $15, your bid will automatically be placed at $16. If more than one proxy bidder has put a maximum bid on a particular heat, each individual bid ($15, $16, $17, etc.) will be determined at random, provided that no proxy bidder will be made to outbid him/herself (for example, if there are 2 proxy bidders and 1 live bidder, if the live bidder bids $15, we will randomly determine which proxy bidder bids $16, until the maximum bid is reached).

Please note that we ***will not***automatically jump to your maximum bid and preference will be given to those at the event. So if your maximum bid is $20 and bidding at the live event starts at $10, if someone else in the room has bid $20 and that is the final bid, they will be awarded the seat. However, if the maximum bid in the room was $19 and your $20 maximum bid is the highest bid, you will be awarded the seat.

In addition, if you want the ability to bid on more than 1 heat, but only want to win 1 heat, please check the box below labeled “One Winner Only”. If the box is checked, once you have won a seat, we will no longer place bids on your behalf. We will do our best to honor your priority in the chart below, but we can make no guarantees depending on the order of auction bids.

Lastly, we have included a space for any specific requirements or comments that you have, so if you have any particular preferences, feel free to write them in (for example, you can write in: (1) you’re willing to win 1 men’s and 1 women’s heat, (2) if you’ve already won 1 heat, lower the maximum bids for other heats that you have listed by $X, (3) if you have not won a heat and only have 1 left, increase the maximum bid for that heat by $X, or (4) any other criteria that you would like to specify). Please note that we take no responsibility if any comments are misinterpreted and once the auction ends we are unable to make any changes, so please be as clear as possible if you have any specific comments.

Please submit your Proxy Bidding Sheet to [barsham@alumni.cmu.edu](mailto:barsham@alumni.cmu.edu) by **6:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 20**. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Arsham at barsham@alumni.cmu.edu.

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| **Heat/Organization**  (Please include Men’s/Women’s and Letter Designation, if applicable) | One Winner Only |
| **Maximum Bid** |
| **Ex: Women’s Heat 1** | $20 |
| **Ex: Men’s SDC A** | $30 |
| **Ex: Any Fringe Heat (Men’s or Women’s)** | $15 |
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