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Dear Baja SAE Rochester World Challenge VII Participants,

On behalf of RIT, our local and national sponsors, SAE and our entire local organizing committee we would like to welcome you and your team to RIT for this year's event. This is RIT's eighth time hosting an international Baja SAE event.

We hope that you have a rewarding and enjoyable experience at RIT and in the Rochester area. Please plan on attending the Sunday Awards Banquet at the RIT Fieldhouse – you will need your vaccination wristband to get in (please no bags or backpacks). As usual, there will be drawings for free stuff, and we will have our signature Baja Ice Sculpture on display. This year, you will need to purchase the team meal option (also includes lunches Thursday and Friday and a BBQ on Saturday) if you'd like to partake in our delicious all-you-can-eat buffet. The team meal option must be purchased no later than May 18.

Our local organizing committee has been preparing for this event for over a year and it is hard to believe that our last event in 2019 event was the final "regular" Baja event prior to the pandemic. Thousands of volunteer hours have gone into the planning and preparation for this event. We are aware that despite our preparations problems will arise during the competition. Please be assured that we will handle these problems in the most equitable and safest way possible. We are all here for you and we would like to see each team succeed to the best of its ability.

The Organizing Committee, SAE Staff, Judges, Technical Inspectors and other volunteers have all pledged to be fair and professional while carrying out their assigned duties. We will do our best to make this the best Baja SAE event ever.

Thanks again for participating and welcome to Rochester,

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