It has been a busy Fall for Blue Flag USA. Our full feasibility study was submitted in August. We held a pilot meeting in September to prepare them for the next steps in the planning phase. Then, October saw the beginning of the Criteria Working Groups. We have also launched a website to house information about Events, Resources, and Contacts.

Moving Forward
We have decided to postpone the Virtual National Workshop till February. In the mean time, we will be working with pilots and continuing our discussions on criteria. Please join us for any of our criteria working groups or submit written comments. Blue Flag staff will also be participating in the virtual National Operators Meeting run by Blue Flag International in November.
CRITERIA WORKING GROUPS

In preparation for the National Workshop, we are hosting criteria working groups to discuss the international criteria and make a recommendation for the National Jury to approve. The working groups will be as follows:

**Safety and Services 2nd Meeting (Dec 1 @ 3pm E/12 pm P)**

Working groups will be meeting to discuss the individual criteria within each topic area. If you are interested in representing your organization at these meetings please email annie.mercer@asbpa.org for more information. Notes from the criteria working groups are available online and the first round of proposed changes will be drafted by December 4.

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