

MANAGEMENT REPORT

To: ACBL Board of Directors

cc: Michael Kovacich
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From: Jay Baum, CEO
ACBL

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1. **MEMBERSHIP:**

WOW! Great numbers with one month to go.

<http://web2.acbl.org/bb/BOD/09NovemberMembership.pdf>

2. **TOURNAMENT TABLES:**

We will finish with very good numbers.

<http://web2.acbl.org/bb/BOD/November 2009 Tables.pdf>

3. **NEW BUILDING UPDATE:**

We have created a video depicting the progress that has been made on the construction of the new building.

<http://192.0.7.28/ACBLNewBldg.wmv>

4. **MARKETING:**

Gifted students at a Kansas City school learn by playing bridge - KansasCity.com

<http://www.kansascity.com/637/story/1629109.html>

Youth Coordinator: Our contract with Patty Tucker is ending at the end of this month. We are considering a number of options to continue the programs in place as well as looking at opportunities to localize or regionalize our youth efforts. A Huge “THANK YOU” to Patty for helping us get moving in the right directions.

Club Results Posting: As of today, we have received approximately 300 requests from clubs to participate in the posting of club game results online.

As we finish up a great year for ACBL, let's all continue the effort to keep momentum for new members and more tables going. Thanks to all of you for everything you have done to make ACBL so successful.

Some of you are looking for that box of candy, cookies or cheese from ACBL. This year that is being replaced by a \$1,000 donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital on behalf of the ACBL Board of Directors. I know you will all feel as great about this as I do.

Kathy and I send our warmest wishes for Happy Holidays and good health in 2010.