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**THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES, INC.
(founded in 1907)**

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Dear CAAS Colleague,

Our upcoming **October 6-8 Annual Meeting** to be held at **The Hotel Du Pont** marks an eagerly-awaited return visit as we resume our 5-year rotation cycle. Dr. Konstantinos Nikoloutsos and the Program Committee have worked together for the past several months to fine tune the fascinating upcoming **Annual Meeting Program (v. caas-cw.org)**.

The CAAS Board of Directors continues to make a concerted effort to hold **our events at hotels** which meet the highest standards for **safety, security, and service**. Thus, we make plans for clean and spacious rooms, and here note that all sleeping rooms at The Hotel Du Pont are spacious and competitively priced. The Annual Meeting meals, including **complimentary light breakfasts and breaks**, are substantially subsidized by CAAS, offering **a delicious and nutritious range of foods** with locally-sourced and organic features as well as vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free choices.

Critical to the democratic functioning of CAAS is the **required-by-law proper guidance in the election of our *cursus honorum* and Regional Directors**, including in-person voting and a proxy ballot procedure. If you are not able to attend this year's **Annual Business Meeting on Saturday afternoon, October 8**, to vote in person, please review carefully and complete the **Proxy Form** [mailed to you and available on the 2022 Annual Meeting section on our caas-cw website]. As directed, **mail the completed and signed form** in the stamped/addressed envelope to me at Saint Joseph's University by **September 23**.

This letter is also an opportunity for a required follow-up to the 2022 voting which concluded on April 2 at our reconvened Annual Business Meeting. Of the 78 ballots received by mail, 64% voted for the entire slate.

In closing, I hope that you can attend our upcoming 2022 Annual Meeting especially in order **to honor *in memoriam* Jerry Clack, first CAAS Executive Director and generous benefactor**, who would enjoy knowing of the continuing benefits, both intellectual and professional, emanating from our shared efforts.

Pacem et Bonum,

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