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Dear Executive Council Members:

Our next meeting will be held at the Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island, February 6-9, 2014. I just returned from a site visit to this Five Diamond luxury resort. It offers 1.5 miles of wide Atlantic beaches, golf, tennis, the Ritz Kids program, a great spa, 3 pools, nature watching and walks. All of the guest rooms have been recently renovated and have scenic views. The hotel encompasses 26 acres surrounded by salt marshes, coastal dunes and hardwood hammocks. Fernandina Beach is less than 10 minutes away with its historic homes and public buildings. Check out its collection of charming shops, galleries and restaurants.

Our Executive Council schedule includes a mix of committee meetings, educational opportunities, social events and some leisure time to enjoy the resort amenities and surrounding area. The hotel is offering our group a 10% discount on spa services and golf; so sign up for a facial or massage with the spa coordinator or book your tee times with the concierge. I have attached the following items to this letter:

- a schedule of committee meetings and events for February 6 - 9;
- a registration form for Section events; and
- a link to the menu of spa treatments.

**Thursday.** We have a full slate of committee meetings starting on Thursday morning. The At Large Members will meet on Thursday afternoon. That evening, we'll gather at the hotel for a reception with an open bar and selection of hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy dinner at any of the excellent restaurants at the hotel or in Fernandina Beach. The evening continues in the Hospitality Suite.

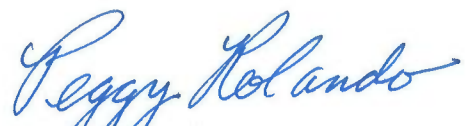
**Friday.** On Friday, the committee meetings continue from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm with a break from noon to 2:00 pm for the Roundtable lunches. At 4:00 pm, there will be a meeting on the new policies and procedures for proposing Section sponsored legislation. It's mandatory for all committee chairs and vice chairs, but all are welcome to attend. The members of the RPPTL PAC will assemble on Friday afternoon for an update from Pete Dunbar on the latest political developments. Friday evening will start with cocktails followed by a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton. The Hospitality Suite will open after dinner.

**Saturday**. The Executive Council meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 am. Please plan on staying for the entire meeting which we anticipate will conclude at 11:30 am. Lunch will be on your own.

**Saturday evening**. The Reptiles will take over a restaurant on Amelia Island, FL, known for its innovative take on Southern cuisine and creative wine list. We'll launch the evening with a wine tasting conducted by the restaurant's sommelier who will introduce us to some interesting wines. The tasting will be followed by a 3-course dinner with a choice of entrees. The restaurant has a casual ambiance and overlooks a lake and marsh framed by live oaks.

**Sunday**. We'll conclude our weekend in northeast Florida with a continental breakfast on Sunday morning.

I look forward to seeing you at the Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island.



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