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“Intra-organization Communication is the Life-Blood of our organization.”

Your AASBCR board of directors has been directing the organization's efforts through a very busy set of initiatives for 2008. We are off to a great start, preparing for the annual share holder meeting in April. The [“Say-for-Pay”](#) share holder proposal introduced by AASBCR by Carole Lovell, President, has received strong support from the other three AT&T retiree organizations, members of the AT&T Retiree Coalition (The Southern New England Retiree Association (SRA); Telco Retirees (Pacific Telesis/Nevada Bell); ACER (AT&T Legacy) Retiree Group).

Your AASBCR board of directors, under the supervision of Tom Cotton, Vice-President AT&T Relations, has been working to establish a team of AT&T Retiree Coalition members to produce the first coalition survey of all AT&T retirees. This survey will give us a Pan-AT&T retiree view of how well our hard earned health care benefits are being delivered to the AT&T retiree population. AT&T Human Resources are very interested in discussing the results of this survey with the coalition leadership. They see this as another opportunity to learn how they might contribute to improve the health care delivery process. We see this as our opportunity to provide AT&T with objective data on a subject so near and dear to us. The [2008 AT&T Healthcare Enrollment Survey](#) will be covered in more detail in a special edition of The News Register that you should receive within a week.

The efforts of the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) have become the primary focus of AASBCR's [legislative initiative](#). Ray Sternot's appointment to the NRLN board of directors assures AASBCR's views will be incorporated into the NRLN agenda. All members of AASBCR are members of the NRLN by way of AASBCR's affiliation just as all members of the other AT&T Retiree Coalition organizations are members of the NRLN. In a few weeks you will receive information from AASBCR telling you how you can personally help forward the very important Legislative Agenda of the NRLN.