

A Letter from the Board

February 2, 2012

To all our loyal members:

There are 2 parts to this letter. The AASBCR[®] Board is asking you to respond to a Survey. Please read both parts and then click on the Survey Link at the end of the letter. *It is a very short & easy survey which will provide your Board with information necessary to direct the organization in accordance with the memberships' wishes.*

Part 1 of 2:

AASBCR[®] is considering putting current bulletins, newsletters, and other resources into a "Members Only" area of the website. Members would be required to use a password, keep it secure, periodically update it, etc.. Why would AASBCR[®] consider this? AASBCR[®] is considering methods of establishing a degree of security for the information on the AASBCR[®] website. If AASBCR[®] openly shares ALL information about benefits and legislation with potential members, those potential members then explain that they can access all of the information, so why join? AASBCR[®] members know that the information is **not** the whole story. There is support working with the AT&T HR staff concerning fair benefit treatment. There is support for lobbying on Capitol Hill for retiree friendly legislation. This support is **not** provided to non members. Your AASBCR[®] volunteer staff does not have the resources to support all retirees who are not contributing to the AASBCR[®] goals and efforts.

To view a mockup of the proposed new website, click on the following link, AASBCR.ORG. This mockup entrance page directs you to two sections of the AASBCR[®] website: 1) A members section which, for now, is the current website home page and 2) The non-members section, which for now is empty. To view the protected MEMBERS ONLY SECTION, enter the password members11 (all lower case) and click submit.

Part 2 of 2

AASBCR[®] is also looking to broaden the reach of the Annual Meeting. Your retiree group wants more member participation as well as members inviting non member friends who may consider joining. The goal is increasing our membership so that our voice is a stronger one. The 2012 meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14 in the afternoon. Your opinion is important.

Please use the link below to respond to the AASBCR[®] Survey TODAY:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M9FBT6Q>

