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Dear NAMME Colleagues:

At the business meeting of our 2006 National Las Vegas Conference, members voted overwhelmingly that the NAMME Board of Directors establish a Strategic Planning Initiative to chart our organization's course and to take NAMME to the next level. Lisa Greenhill, our National Legislative Affairs Chair, along with Susan Boyd, Bertha Dominquez, Robert Lee, Pamela Meadows and Lolita Wood-Hill have been working diligently to move this process along so that a Strategic Plan draft can be presented at our Philadelphia National Conference. As your incoming President, I have had the pleasure of working with this committee and am asking for your assistance.

Several months ago, we disseminated our first Strategic Planning Survey to the NAMME membership and, since many members may have missed having an opportunity to respond, we have created a second Strategic Planning Survey, which encompasses additional key planning areas requiring input from the NAMME membership. I would appreciate your taking a few moments to complete the survey so your voice can be heard – we need you to join with us in this effort. The survey can be found online at: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=2fu92_2bk9FBA77Xy_2f0GbmGdg_3d_3d. The survey will remain open until midnight on August 15, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your participation and I look forward to serving as your NAMME President.

Yours in NAMME,



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