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Dear Colleagues,

At this time of membership renewal, I write to emphasize that the American Mathematical Society values your membership more than ever. Your Society is involved in a great many activities that are of vital importance to our profession. We foster mathematical research, encourage and support early career mathematicians, advance the reach and access of mathematical publications, and promote the role of mathematics in academia and society at large. Through meetings and programs, membership services, and outreach, the AMS serves its many members. By engaging in discussion of education and public funding issues, the AMS' efforts influence a much broader audience.

In 1904 AMS President and Founder Thomas S. Fiske said, "The Society today serves to bring together into a harmonious whole all the mathematical activities in America." More than a century later, I echo his sentiment and encourage you to stay connected with over 30,000 individual members and 570 member institutions dedicated to promoting mathematical sciences worldwide.

Thank you for your continued participation, which supports your Society's efforts to serve its members and the global mathematical community.

Best wishes,



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