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Dear LAI New York Chapter Member,

I am pleased to report that at the LAI Board of Governors (the LAI Board) meeting this fall, the Board endorsed a new action plan to endeavour to sustain and grow the Chapter.

Accordingly, a new Interim Chapter Executive Board (NY Board) has been installed. Attached to this letter is a list of members of the Interim NY Board and their contact particulars. Their task is to serve the local interests of the Chapter consistent with the definition of a [Successful Chapter of LAI](#). The LAI Board directed that the provisions of the New York Chapter By-law procedures, practices and policies should be respected.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, I would like to emphasize that there is no effect whatsoever, in the actions taken by the LAI Board, on the membership status of any Chapter member. LAI membership is accorded for life. So long as there is a New York Chapter that retains its Charter, membership privileges in the Chapter are maintained for all active members.

In the *short term*, the Interim NY Board will have responsibility for augmenting Chapter membership and supporting planned activities. Contribution to this effort by any Chapter member will be warmly welcomed. I will be contacting each member to discuss leadership opportunities in the near future.

The course of action in the *longer term* will reflect the wishes of the New York Chapter members. The Interim NY Board and participating members of the Chapter will actively promote the growth and development of the Chapter. The LAI Board has given the Interim NY Board a challenging goal that; within a two-year period, there shall be a newly vibrant Chapter, with a growing membership roster and a newly installed and vigorous local Chapter Executive Board. The goal will be to create a strong foundation for both sustaining Chapter operations and expanding the presence of LAI.

I sincerely hope that you and your LAI colleagues will enthusiastically participate in the effort to revitalize the Chapter and enhance its ongoing enterprise. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Further communications will follow.

Very truly,

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