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Members:

At last Wednesday's membership meeting we had a good dialog about the classification study. Ingrid Bella led the membership in a feedback exercise which garnered some really good ideas. We will be reporting regularly on the classification study as we proceed through it and there will be many more opportunities for us all to talk about it. We are optimistic about the process so far.

We discussed our first *Strategic Plan Progress Report* (sent in your meeting packets). We have made good progress on some of our action items, and we have lots more to address through 2013 and 2014. We are looking for volunteers to help with a number of the action items, most of which are project driven and will require a finite amount of time committed to the work. We'll have more information on those shortly. The Strategic Plan Progress Report can also be found on the EA website.

Next month we will be asking you to approve our 2013 budget (handed out at the meeting). The draft budget can also be found on the EA website.

Finally, look for a survey to launch in the next couple of weeks—we want to know your opinion and interest in EA communications through social media outlets.

Have a great week!

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