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Dear Fellow Member:

On behalf of President John Hanks, the Members of the Council, and the Officers of the Southern Surgical Association, I wish to remind you that the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Southern Surgical Association will occur at The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL, December 2-5, 2018.

All members and guests are invited to a cocktail reception in honor of our New Members (those elected in 2017), which will be held on Monday, December 3 at the Mediterranean Ballroom (invitation enclosed). Please see the enclosed packet of information from Local Arrangements Chairman, Dr. John Sweeney, which provides details about the rich offering of social options.

The Presidential Reception will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30p.m., and the Association Banquet will follow immediately at 7:30p.m. The attire of these events is strictly formal.

The Program Book and the Family Register are enclosed. **Please bring these books to the meeting with you.** Finally, a booklet listing the 2018 candidates for membership in the Southern Surgical Association is enclosed. Please feel free to send me comments regarding an applicant if you wish.

The advance registration fee is \$150 for each member, guest, and spouse, and the deadline for submission is November 16. Registration forms may be obtained at [www.southernsurg.org](http://www.southernsurg.org). The completed form, with either credit card information or a check, should be mailed to Dr. V. Suzanne Klimberg, Treasurer. Payment of registration fees at the meeting will incur an additional charge of \$50; receipts will be issued. Please also note the additional banquet fee of \$150, if not registered at The Breakers. Kindly note that this registration fee will not be deducted by The Breakers as part of your room charge.

**YOU MAY PAY ONLINE. GO TO THE PAYMENT LINKS TAB AT**  
<http://southernsurg.org/meeting.html>.

We look forward to seeing you at The Breakers.

Sincerely,

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Secretary, Southern Surgical Association

Enclosures