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TO: ACWI Members, Alternates and Friends

FROM: ACWI Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Dates for the 2008 ACWI Annual Meeting for your Calendars:
February 20-21, 2008

We have established the dates of the next Annual Meeting of the ACWI in 2008. We would greatly appreciate your quick response regarding your availability.

We have reviewed the websites for all of our ACWI member organizations, in an attempt to avoid major conflicts with your scheduled meetings or conferences. The proposed dates in February 2008 are clear as far as we can tell. We have put these dates on the calendars of our ACWI Chairs; and consulted with our managers in an effort to avoid conflicts with Federal budget planning. As a result, we are proposing to move the ACWI 2008 Annual meeting from mid-January (as in the past two years), to the third week in February, immediately following the scheduled release of the President's FY 2009 Budget.

Full ACWI 2008 Annual Meeting (2 days) in Hotel TBD in Herndon, VA:
Third week in February, after the President's Day Holiday: Wednesday-
Thursday, February 20-21, 2008

We hope that you will put this important ACWI meeting on your calendar. If you have any particular topics or issues you would like to suggest for the meeting agenda, we would welcome your input.

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