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Dear Colleague:

I invite you to become a charter member of the National Numeracy Network (NNN), an interdisciplinary organization formed to promote stronger education in quantitative literacy (QL), or numeracy. Our vision statement lays out NNN's goal: a society in which all citizens possess the power and habit of mind to search out quantitative information, critique it, reflect upon it, and apply it in their public, personal, and professional lives.

As US society has become more complex with public discourse immersed in data analyses and quantitative measures, reasoning and communicating with data and numbers has become indispensable for informed citizens, discerning consumers, and productive workers. To meet this national need, NNN seeks to engage interested persons and organizations across the educational and corporate spectra to explore new and stronger ways to educate for QL. We aim to complement work of disciplinary societies, forging partnerships to work for stronger and more relevant general education as well as better support for study in depth in the disciplines.

We expect NNN to be a collaboration of academic disciplines, educational institutions, and business and industry. Thus we have three types of memberships: individual, institutional, and corporate.

Please join your NNN colleagues in working toward a quantitatively literate US society. A membership form is enclosed with some additional information about NNN's mission.

Sincerely,

Bernard L. Madison
NNN President