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35th Administration DBE National Society  
Biennial Council Meeting  
May 16 - 19th, 2024

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Dear DBE Members,

We are proud to announce that our Council Meeting this May will be held at The Embassy Suites in Alexandria, Virginia, a spacious hotel at the top of King Street and near the Amtrak and local train stations. The closest Airports are Reagan, or Washington Dulles. For those who prefer to drive, hotel parking is \$25 per night.

Alexandria is a charming and historic city, across the river from Washington DC, and close to George Washington's Home, Mount Vernon. If you are bringing a family member along with you, there is no shortage of nearby sightseeing and museums. Our hotel is on the edge of Old Town: founded in 1749, it has beautiful architecture, unique shopping, lively waterfront, and large selection of restaurants and pubs.

You will enjoy a buffet dinner arranged by our Virginia members in a favorite local pub/restaurant.

We were delighted to accept an invitation from the British Embassy in Washington DC for a private tour of their house and gardens, followed by tea and biscuits. Numbers are limited so please reserve early.

As usual, the agenda is full and there is much to discuss but we will make time to share news of your members and States. Most importantly, we will have the opportunity to make new DBE friends and meet with old familiar ones. I hope you are looking forward to Virginia as much as we are.

Yours sincerely,

Susan J Gerrity, National President  
Kearsley Rand, 1st VP  
and all of your National Board

PS: The hotel ballroom has plenty of room for display tables. Remember to bring your items for sale.