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Hello Friends,

We are excited to announce that we will have an *Open Discussion* for the **January 6th** meeting!

One of our main goals in forming “The Monthly Meeting” was to create an environment that allows young professionals to engage in thoughtful discussions and debates.

In the past, we have sparked these discussions/debates by having a guest speaker speak on his/her experience and thoughts on how guests can improve our careers and our communities. We have been fortunate over the last three years to have had really great speakers. Looking into the fourth year of “The Monthly Meeting,” we plan to continue this format as a guiding principle.

That said, the January meeting will be a facilitated *Open Discussion*. This discussion will address some of the hot-button topics in our communities, such as: inequality, safety, quality of life, regional competitiveness in economic development, and education

*-Please note that some of these topics can be sensitive in nature. We expect all participants to be respectful and professional to everyone.*

Additionally, we will allocate the last 15 minutes of the conversation to discuss the direction of “The Monthly Meeting” moving forward, as a group/forum. We believe in the vision that we started with and we want to make sure ensure it remains sustainable for years to come.

The event will be held **Tuesday, January 6th**, at **The Capital City Club** in Columbia **from 5:00pm – 7:00pm**. (Upon arrival, you can ask the front desk for “The Monthly Meeting.”)

We look forward to seeing you all **on January 6th**.

Happy New Year,  
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