

October 17, 2014

## Dear President:

On the occasion of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, November 20–22, 2014 in Orlando, Florida, I am delighted to host an informal luncheon for the presidents of national associations in other countries and international organizations of audiologists, speech-language pathologists, logopedists, phoniatrists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists who will be in attendance.

If you or a representative of your organization plans to attend the ASHA Convention, please join us **Thursday**, **November 20 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 p.m.** at the Hyatt Regency, Mezzanine Level, Discovery 45. The luncheon will provide an informal, relaxed setting for us to get acquainted – or, in some cases, reacquainted – and to share our views and hopes for the future of communication sciences and disorders around the world.

Please let us know if your organization will be represented at the luncheon and by whom by sending that information to Lily Schuermann, Director of International Programs, by October 27, 2014. She can be reached by e-mail at <a href="mailto:lschuermann@asha.org">lschuermann@asha.org</a> or by fax at + 301-296-8577.

In addition, I hope to see you at the ASHA International Reception on Thursday, November 20, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency, Mezzanine Level, Challenger 41 & 42.

Travel safely and I hope you can join us in Orlando!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McCrea, PhD, CCC-SLP

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