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Colleagues,

Beginning on October 5, team members who indicated that they wish to report to Corporate Woods began the transition back to the building. We now have over 90 team members reporting to work on site at least one day a week.

We have in place stringent health and safety protocols to ensure to the best of our ability that Corporate Woods is not impacted by COVID. Your continued vigilance and adherence to CDC and New York State Health Department COVID guidelines is needed and appreciated. Since the COVID situation remains fluid, we will continue with the current work arrangement until further notice.

I also want to provide an update regarding several team members. On October 8th, Danny Malavé will join us as our Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator. Danny has a strong background in Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) and has most recently served as Co-Chair of the Diversity Council for the Culinary Institute of America. Danny's knowledge and breadth of experience in the D&I arena will be a valuable resource as we continue to develop and implement a comprehensive Diversity and Inclusion Strategy. Please join me in welcoming Danny to NYSTRS.

Additionally, effective October 13th, Beth Bonacquist is appointed as my Senior Advisor. Beth previously served as Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Human Resources. Miriam Dixon is appointed as Chief Administrative Officer. Miriam has served as Deputy Administrative Officer since April 2019 and previously as the Human Resources Administrator for the City of Saratoga Springs. Please join me in congratulating Beth and Miriam.

Enjoy your Fall!