



Dear PPSA Member,

We want to thank you again for your support of PPSA's 2020 Safety and Health Conference. You are what makes this special event so extraordinary.

We are working to ensure our Industry is positioned for success after this crisis. There is still uncertainty on exactly when the COVID-19 Coronavirus curve will flatten, but we are certain about our commitment to connect the Industry and support its growth. This is why we have made the difficult decision to cancel our 2020 annual conference.

Although the conference is more than a month away (June 14-17), we want to give our exhibitors, attendees, and speakers as much notice as possible to place their registrations on hold for 2021 or to cancel. We certainly hope that you will join us June 13-16, 2021 in St. Petersburg, FL.

We are offering two options to anyone who has already registered:

1. Do nothing and keep your conference registration intact in a hold status. Upon registration re-opening, you will already be registered to attend and participate in the conference. If you choose to cancel your registration, you will have up to **November 30, 2020** to cancel and receive a full refund.
2. Cancel your booth registration today for a full refund. Please [visit our website](#) for cancellation [details](#).

In either case, please note that the hotel reservation is a separate transaction. You will need to work directly with the [hotel to cancel your reservation](#).

During this challenging time PPSA will continue to serve the industry and you, our members, through safety resources, future in-person courses and workshops, and webinars.

We also would like to **continue honoring** the outstanding safety achievements and leaders in our industry and encourage you and your team to submit for one of our awards for the 2019-2020 recognition year. We would also like to give our applicants additional time to process their applications and will be extending the awards deadline to **Friday, May 15**. Please visit our website for additional [details on our awards](#).

In addition to the extended awards deadline, we also would like to *continue presenting the outstanding work and achievements* of our vendors through the **New Technology Showcase** and will be working toward hosting this highly anticipated session digitally. Details are still being finalized and will be shared with applicants as soon as they are confirmed.

While this decision has been challenging, we know it is the right thing to do for our attendees, exhibitors, and Industry. It is crucial to focus on your families and helping your companies succeed this year. We know it is going to be tough, but we also know our Industry and its ability to come together. We are up for the challenge!

We hope to see you in 2021. Until then, please continue to keep yourselves and your families safe in this challenging time.

-PPSA Board of Directors