

Dear TMA Annual Meeting Supporter,

Please be advised that out of concern for the health and safety of attendees, panelists, guests, and their families, TMA will be postponing the 105th Annual Meeting and Conference to a date farther out in the year befitting proper circumstances to host a safe conference. TMA staff will be in touch with registrants who have already submitted their registration fees.

Our primary focus has and always will be concern for the health and safety of our members and guests traveling and staying at the Annual Meeting. We also constantly monitor developments with regards to Covid-19 and circumstances around the Metro Washington, D.C. area and the imposition of ever-increasing travel restrictions which, in recent days, created a situation that makes holding the 105th Annual Meeting and Conference in May untenable.

Many of you have made the TMA Annual Meeting and Conference a regular part of your yearly work calendar. Many, too, have taken time to sit on our panels. All of us at TMA would like to thank you for your continued support of the Annual Meeting. All of us at TMA work hard to deliver the best and most timely content relevant to all tobacco and nicotine stakeholders. This year's conference was no exception, and our panelists and Conference Committee volunteers have been hard at work for months on what was one of the best programs TMA has offered.

With that in mind, TMA intends to develop a virtual program that will serve as a new platform to engage on the issues in our 2020 Conference program. We are in the early stages of framing out a virtual program but kindly ask that you keep watching for updates. We will also be looking into expanded sponsorship opportunities for this content.

A large part of TMA's mission is to bring the people and ideas that are important to tobacco and nicotine together. In the new reality post-Covid-19, we need to look to virtual ways to accomplish this important mission. In the coming weeks and months, TMA will need your support to help us fulfill this mission and bring the most valuable content possible to the stakeholder community. All of us at TMA are grateful we can turn to members, supporters and attendees such as yourself in this extraordinary time.

Thank you again for your support, and thanks in advance for your continued support as we move forward. All of us at TMA wish you, your families, friends and colleagues the very best during this globally challenging time. We look forward to hosting you in person under better circumstances later in the year.

Kindest Regards,

Mike Ligon,
Chairman of the Board

Jim Solyst,
Conference Committee Chair

Chris Greer,
President & CEO