

March 17, 2020

Colleagues,

On March 13, 2020, the President issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak. Subsequently, Governor Henry McMaster declared a state of emergency in South Carolina. On March 15, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued guidance in response to the COVID-19 virus that recommends organizations cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more that are scheduled over the next 8 weeks.

This guidance has directly impacted the South Carolina Association of Governmental Procurement Officials (SCAGPO) events:

- April 28, 2020 – Reverse Trade Show, Lexington, SC – Postponed
- May 14, 2020 – Quarterly Training and Annual Member Meeting – Canceled (We are seeking virtual training options as alternatives)
- May 29, 2020 – Reverse Trade Show – To be determined pending improved conditions
- NIGP has suspended travel by instructors; however, is willing to consider virtual offerings at your site.

The SCAGPO Board hopes that everyone remains safe and heeds the warnings of local healthcare professionals. As the COVID-19 virus brings uncertainty to the world around us please know that SCAGPO continues to be your organization. The Board and I will continue to serve as a resource for you as you continue to serve your entities.

Please monitor our website for future updates.

Yours in Service,

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