

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SCALE ASSOCIATION



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Dear Members:

During the last 4 weeks, we have been closely monitoring the COVID-19 virus. With the entire world speculating the path of this virus and taking all our best personal precautions that we can, it still seems like a virus we as a country are still getting to know.

After much discussion, we came to a common agreement that the safety of our members at NISA/AREMA and the presenters who donate their time to us, are far too important to put at risk. The State of Florida is currently under a Public Health Emergency. There have been two fatalities in Florida, one being in Lee County as of this weekend. In light of these State developments, NISA will be postponing our Spring Technical Conference scheduled for April 19th-20th in Fort Myers, Florida. This was a decision that was not easily made. At this point, because of the little knowledge we have of this virus, it is the right decision for our organization.

We will be re-scheduling our Spring conference and moving it into the Fall. The new dates are October 18th-20th at the same Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fort Myers, FL. We are currently working with the hotel to try to get reservations that you have already made moved to those dates. If you have already booked, but have other plans scheduled for those October dates, you will need to call the Crowne Plaza hotel to arrange re-imburement. For those members that have paid the conference registration fee of those who have registered, those funds will be applied to the Fall Technical Conference. Also, for those great individuals/companies that generously sponsored this event for the Spring, those funds will also be applied to the Fall technical conference. If you would like reimbursement for any of these funds, please contact me (ryan@creamcityscale.com<<mailto:ryan@creamcityscale.com>>), and I will get this taken care of.

On behalf of NISA, I thank all of our members for understanding and respecting this decision. We all are a little disappointed, but are offset by knowing that we are all are safe and healthy. If you have any questions regarding this COVID-19 virus, please see your primary care doctor. We will see you all in the Fall in Fort Myers. We are looking forward to a great Fall 2020 conference!! Be safe and be diligent!

Sincerely,

Ryan Garnhart
NISA President