

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SCALE ASSOCIATION



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Dear Members:

I write to you with current updates for our Fall 2021 Technical Conference. Unfortunately, we have decided to once again move our Fall Technical Conference for 2021 scheduled for October 17th to **Spring**. The dates of the Spring Conference will be **April 24-26**. The reason for this unfortunate decision is due to lack of member commitment to attend the conference in person. We understand your decision in doing so with the COVID infection rate in Florida being at 27% and with hospitals over capacity. AREMA, who is a valuable part of our organization, has also ruled their committee to refrain from in person meetings during this time. Without their presence, we would not be able to fill the room requirements with the contract we have signed with Crowne Plaza hotel, leaving us with extra money to pay out for rooms not taken.

As a board we have put together a great speaking schedule, which will now transfer to the Spring 2022 meeting in the same location of Fort Myers, Florida at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. I encourage the membership to commit as early as possible to be in attendance for the Spring meeting. Please see the NISA website ([nisa.org](https://www.nisa.org)) to receive the hotel information and to reserve rooms at our conference room rate.

Also as a reminder, please visit the NISA website by following this link; <https://www.nisa.org/> to keep up to date with your membership fees so we know that you are still an active and participating member. For members that continue to stay active, you will receive updates from NISA going forward.

Lastly, I would also like to inform the membership that the board has selected Denver, Colorado for the Fall 2022 Technical Conference. We will be discussing the details of that conference at our in person meeting in Ft. Myers, FL.

Hopefully, we can all get back together in the Spring, in full force, and learn new things going on in our industry. I will continue to write the membership with updates as we go along and get closer to Spring. Until then, I wish the membership a safe and prosperous rest of the season!

Sincerely,

Ryan Garnhart
NISA President