



Dear III Members, NextGen and Sponsors:

At this morning's III Board meeting, the Board accepted the recommendation of the Executive Committee and Conference Co-Chairs to suspend the June Annual Meeting in New York. We have been assessing the situation over the last several weeks and it was determined that it is simply not feasible to continue with the planning of the meeting in light of the uncertainty around the current global pandemic. At the same time, we recognize the importance of convening our membership annually and therefore have been evaluating alternative dates for a conference in the fall.

However, given the recent escalation, we don't feel that it would be appropriate to commit to a rescheduled date at this time. The Conference planning group will continue to evaluate alternatives over the next several weeks. The Board will monitor the overall situation and will update all of you as soon as a definitive decision is made regarding cancellation altogether or rescheduling.

If you have already registered or contributed sponsorship funds, we would ask that those amounts remain on deposit with the Institute until such time as a definitive decision is made regarding whether and when we will hold a 2020 Annual Meeting.

I also want to extend a special thank you to the NY2020 Conference Chairs and organizing committees. Prior to the cancellation, the NY2020 Committees had pulled together a fabulous conference

I hope the each of you and your families are safe at home and taking all the advised precautions.

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